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Budget, Burning And Bouquets; The Loss Of Nostalgia

An estimated budget of \$537,514 was adopted by a unanimous vote of the council after there were no objections forthcoming from the 10 or 12 people attending Monday Night's council meeting.

Estimated revenues are anticipated to be \$594,597.35, leaving a balance of \$57,083.35. The budget, as proposed, retains a 16 mill tax levy with \$65,000 to be set aside for storm drainage.

City Manager Blaine Bacon is to receive a one thousand dollar increase in salary to \$13,000. Other increases vary from 10% for certain department heads to 4% for all other employees. Police officers are to receive 6% and the Chief of Police 7%. A change in method of payment for the fire department, from a fixed amount per month to \$6.00 per fire call plus \$3.00 for attendance at training sessions, was made.

Adopts Liquor-by-the-glass Ordinance

The Liquor-by-the-glass ordinance was again up for discussion. Bill Covell of the Village Inn and Charles Phillips of the Lowell Cafe, both voiced objections to two of the requirements—seating capacity and providing off-street parking. Covell stated that he could not possibly provide more parking than is already available. Their consensus seemed to be that the ordinance completely eliminated present tavern owners now selling only beer and wine, but, who, at some future time might want to sell liquor-by-the-glass—if, and when it became legal to do so. They favored the ordinance in all other respects—thought the city should have one.

Mayor Anderson said that the council, in considering the ordinance, realized the implications to the existing tavern owners but felt that an ordinance was needed for the good of the city as a whole. Councilman Hall called for adoption of the ordinance—"that it had been given much thought and was a good ordinance for the city." Adopted.

The proposed ban on open burning ordinance was on the agenda and Manager Bacon called on Robert Glover of the County Sanitation Department who explained the feeling of the county and state health agencies relative to the control of open burning. One person present objected to not being able to burn a few things in a trash barrel.

The ordinance bans all open burning unless specifically permitted in writing by the Fire Chief and under certain conditions:

1. The area is adequately protected by firemen or Fire Department trainees;
2. The fire will be of short duration;
3. The atmosphere is relatively free of pollutants.

If permission is granted, the burning of leaves, trees, and/or brush will be allowed only between the hours

of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. but must not be done on any paved area of the street. (Barbecue buffets take heart! At least you can still grill in your own back yard.)

The ordinance was passed with councilman Jefferies voting against. He previously had raised questions concerning the ability of everyone being able to bag all their leaves, etc., in the fall and how much added work and expense would be involved in the pick-up service.

A request by the Lowell area school board that the land, on which the new middle school is to be built, be annexed to the city was discussed. David Miller, representing the school board, candidly stated that the reason for the request was to obtain a more advantageous water and sewer rate (fee for outside the city limits for water and sewer is twice the city charge.)

Councilman Jefferies moved that the request be granted and the City Manager take the necessary steps toward that end.

An attempt by the Car Dealers Association—putting the purchasing of city vehicles on a rotating basis among the local car dealers, (to keep the business in the city), was ruled out after being submitted to attorney, George Cook.

Councilman Hall suggested the car dealers' association be notified and a request made for bids to be presented at the June 5 council meeting.

Manager Bacon read a letter from Jerry Ford that the funds returned by Hamtramck were designated for urban renewal and therefore Lowell would not be able to receive monies from that source. He stated however, that he would pursue other avenues—that the money for the storm water-sewer separation project might not be available this year, but that eventually we should be able to obtain that root of all evil.

Manager Bacon read a letter of commendation received from a person using Lowell's Airport for the first time who wanted to express his appreciation to John Cornell of Specialists Aviation, Inc., for the consideration and courtesy extended to him.

Councilman McCambridge presented two proposals for council's consideration. One was to give backing to the Chamber of Commerce in their efforts to continue to strive for the New Orleans "look" in any remodeling of the business area and, two, that any newcomer contemplating a new business or remodeling be requested to meet with the Chamber for an Okay of proposed plans.

And, so, with the scent of burning leaves now nothing but a nostalgia, and the memories of roasted marshmallows too black to eat, because it was too dark to see, I shall lay me down to sleep and dream of a yesteryear when things were not so all-fired complicated!

In Critical Condition

A Grand Rapids youth remains in critical condition after the car in which he was a passenger collided with a tree about 1 a.m. Saturday. Robert Morrisey, 17, of 2302 Anderson Drive, suffered skull fractures and multiple lacerations.

The driver of the car, Robert DeVoe, 17, of 1728 Boston, was cited for traveling at a high rate of speed. He apparently lost control of the car near Burger and Thornapple River Drive. Witnesses stated that they thought he was going 45 to 50 MPH.

Editorial

Who's Free?

What is freedom? The dictionary hands me the descriptive words of "the state of being free." But when something or someone puts a controlling bind on your activities are you in the state of being free?

This was the thought that entered my mind following Monday night's Council meeting, when the city fathers took away another of our rights and enacted an ordinance prohibiting all open burning within the city.

City ordinances are a good thing—in their place—but when they embark on the freedoms of tradition and sometimes need, there is a point of beginning and ending.

The current campaign to curb pollution (which we've lived with, and survived for years) is a wonderful thing—in areas where it is needed most, but on this issue, look at it from the humanity side.

What approach are you going to take when your five-year-old walks up to you and says "can we rake the leaves and have a weiner roast?" Your dull reply will be "Sorry honey, the city fathers say no, no, and, besides, I don't have the time right now to run down to City Hall and get a special permit."

Of course, you can take the alternative... drag out the grill and take all the fun out of it... and if you burn one, and a flutter of smoke rises you may get hauled in for violating the ordinance.

Read an interesting article the other day where a town in the New England states has called the indoor bathrooms, one of the major contributors to ground pollution. Therefore, they have ordered their citizens to revert back to the outside privies, where chemicals, etc., will not be required to get rid of the mess. Wonder when they're going to start telling them at what time they can creep out to the one holer and go?

I'm readily prepared for the bombardment of stone throwing that will follow... my back is bare to all those who wish to slash away... but my stand on this issue at least gives me the exercise of one of my rights... freedom of speech... which will be probably the last thing that will ever be taken away.

Carol Lawrence

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

Poppy Days

'Honor The Dead By Helping The Living'

On May 18, 19 and 20 the residents of the area will be asked to wear a red memorial poppy. As most of you certainly know, once each year the two veteran's organizations of Lowell, observe Poppy Day which is a voluntary tribute to the dead and disabled servicemen.

By accepting one of these poppies from a member of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post or VFW Post 8303 and its auxiliaries, aid to the living victims of the past and current wars is given and honor is paid to those who died for their country.

The poppy grew in the battlefields of France and Belgium where American servicemen have fallen during two World Wars. In the years following the first World War, the "poppy" came to be recognized as nature's tribute to the war dead, and it was soon adopted into the Legion and VFW organizations as their official me-

morial flowers.

The poppies you will wear on Poppy Days have an even greater significance than the flowers which bloomed on the battlefields of Europe. These memorial poppies you will be offered have been made in hospitals and workshops where the suffering of war still exists. The disabled veterans who make these flowers are able to gain a dual benefit from their work—the poppy program gives many men their only opportunity to support themselves and their families; and it offers them a productive pastime with which to combat long hours in the hospital wards.

When a Legion or V.F.W. volunteer approaches you with a poppy this weekend, don't try to unavoidably slide by, or say we've already got one, consider it a privilege to wear a poppy.

Lowell Area Jaycees Receive Statewide Recognition

Eight members of the Lowell Area Jaycees and their wives attended the Annual State Convention of the Michigan Jaycees last Saturday in Lansing. The group cheered wildly as retiring president Norm Veliquette was called to the stage a total of six times during the state awards program to receive both chapter and personal awards.

The Lowell Area Jaycees were recognized as the most outstanding first-year chapter in Michigan as they received the Milestone Award. The chapter also grab-

bed first place plaques in two of eight categories in the "records and recognition" competition: a first place for chapter management and a first for interclub relations. The star project of the Lowell chapter in interclub relations was the extension of a Jaycee chapter at the Michigan Reformatory in Ionia.

President Veliquette received a certificate of appreciation for being one of the top ten outstanding local presidents among the 274 in Michigan during 1971-72. He also received a plaque as the second most outstanding first year Jaycee in Michigan, and another state award for his Speak-Up speech, entitled "The Jaycee Creed—Live it or Leave it."

Over 2,500 Jaycees and their wives attended the State Convention and heard Governor George C. Wallace and Senator Hubert H. Humphrey stumping for the Democratic nomination in Tuesday's primary election. The Lowell Jaycees also helped elect Don Waddell of Royal Oak as the next president of the Michigan Jaycees.

The Lowell Area Jaycees recently elected new officers of their own. Ed Ridgway succeeds Norm Veliquette as president. Ray Jones and Gary Rash are, respectively, the new internal and external vice presidents. Pat Myers is the new treasurer; Dennis Hockenberry is the new secretary, and directors-at-large are Dean Collins, Larry Keiser, and Roy Raymor.

The new local officers will be installed this Saturday night, May 20, at the annual Installation and Awards Banquet at the Jaycee Park. The Lowell Area Jaycees will soon be accepting applications for membership for the 1972-73 year. Membership is open to men age 18-35 who are seeking self and community improvement.



A juvenile boy was arrested by Lowell Police May 9, for possession of marijuana. He was taken to the Kent Juvenile Home, where he was lodged for the offense.

In part of a report to the Kent County Legislative, Judicial and Taxation committee on May 1, Bureau of Equalization Director James Neller stated that there are only two communities in Kent County, according to the State Tax Commission, that have an up-to-date card file; the city of Lowell and Grand Rapids.

A 20 "Huffy" bike was taken from the yard of Mrs. Amy Starkweather on May 12. The complaint, being investigated by the Lowell Police, is still open.

Half a hair cut! That's what one customer thought he'd end up with, when the Lowell Light and Power Company did their thing early Tuesday morning causing some Main Street businesses to be temporarily without power. Due to a changeover in voltage, the Power Company during the next several weeks will be interrupting home and business in order to make the switch.

Next Monday is Mayor's Exchange Day in Lowell, during Michigan Week. Zeeland's Mayor Hooglund will be here for the festivities.

Lowell Police were called to investigate a Destruction of Property Complaint May 14 at 209 1/2 West Main Street. A front tire and tube was stolen, and the tire and tube on the back of the vehicle was cut. Several clues are being checked out.

Frank Houghton celebrated his 92nd birthday Saturday and was treated to a delicious birthday cake from Thelma Roth at the Levee on East Main Street. Frank shared his celebration with his friends "the old timers," for their coffee get-together Saturday morning.

During the city's clean-up week... it got a little confusing along the main thoroughfare as paint experts tried to paint the white and yellow lines... indicating where you can go and where you can not, in what direction, and why... traffic backups at rush hours, in the blistering sun... irritated drivers, made them late and caused traffic jams... all is well now, the City has a cleaned up look.

Everything but the kitchen sink, and sometimes even that... was picked up last week as the city's crew worked diligently to get all the unwanted trash carried away during clean-up week. Besides the usual throw-aways, the men collected washing machines, stoves, chairs, toys, tree limbs, boxes of who knows what, tables, and just pure junk. Most residents remarked "I can't believe I collected that much."



Operation Identification is underway and Boy Scouts of Troop 102 answered the call of Rev. Bernard Fynaardt and family at 204 N. West Street and marked items like radios, clocks, tape player, cameras and a T.V. set. The service provided by the Boy Scouts and Farm Bureau Insurance Company is without charge and can be very valuable in preventing and recovering stolen property. All persons interested may call the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce office (897-8545) for more information.

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Pass The Buck!

Marilyn Merriman, of 1081 Woodbush, Lowell, suffered minor injuries and was taken to Blodgett Hospital after her car struck a deer on M-21. The accident occurred in the morning on May 5. She was treated and released.

This accident was one of many that have occurred recently in the area involving deer. According to Arnold Richmond, a local conservation officer, the deer are moving from the winter yards to the areas where they will spend most of the summer. Richmond stated, "People should be more cautious right after dark and just before daylight when the deer are moving most."

Last year about 260 deer were involved in accidents on our roads in Kent County. Officials from local law enforcement agencies and the Department of Natural Resources expect these accidents to greatly exceed that number this year.

Drivers should be prepared to make a complete stop when they sight a deer on the roadway ahead. The behavior of deer is unpredictable, weighing 100 to 200 pounds, they may cause extensive damage. Blinking the headlights, or sounding the horn may frighten the deer but there may be others hidden nearby. Motorists should be prepared for other deer that may run into the path of the car.

Sheriff's deputies advise motorists who do strike deer to drive onto the shoulder of the road and keep the traffic lane open. The carcass should also be removed from the roadway but watch for oncoming cars. A permit from local law enforcement agencies may be obtained allowing the motorist to keep the deer, a small concession considering the usual damage.

Deer in the area will be moving until summer begins, and again around September. Caution before daylight and just after dark may allow you to "pass the buck."

New Groups In Concert

Two newly formed groups at Lowell Senior High School, the Chamber Choir and Stage Band will give a public performance in the high school gym Tuesday, May 23, at 8 p.m.

The Chamber Choir, under the direction of Paul Blaam, will be performing pop tunes. They have appeared previously before school assemblies, the Rotarians annual meeting in Grand Rapids and at various community functions; however, this will be their first overall public performance.

The brand new Stage Band, under the magical wand of William Mills will play some popular music, but the majority of their presentation will have the big band sound.

The concert Tuesday is open to the public. A fifty cent donation will be taken.

Around The Area

Maynard A. Baer, former Ada resident, has again been selected as one of thirty-four high school science teachers from eleven states, who have been invited to participate in a special summer science institute June 19 to August 11 at Oregon State University.

The summer institutes are part of a program to upgrade science education in American high schools. This will be Baer's fourth summer spent at the University receiving advanced training in the field of science. His wife, the former Carol Potter, of Lowell and two sons will accompany him.

Baer is a teacher in the Grand Blanc Community School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baer of Ada.

A longtime Ionia area resident, Mrs. Edna L. Brown, 70, died Saturday morning at the Ionia Hospital. She was born August 17, 1901, near Elm Dale, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer. She was interred in Balcom Cemetery.

Mrs. Dennis Brenk and children were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton of Saranac.

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Gerald A. Steelman, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Steelman earned a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan. He will receive his degree at the May Spring Commencement exercises.

At the 34th annual meeting of the Life Insurance Leaders of Michigan May 19 in Southfield, Robert M. DenBoer of Lowell, was presented a certificate honoring him for attaining Life Membership. He represents Mutual Life of New York (MONEY).

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knoop of 9305 Conservation Drive, Ada, returned Wednesday from a five-month vacation in Florida.

Frank VanDusen of 1011 North Hudson Street is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNaughton of Ypsilanti.

Avery's Book Highlights Library's Michigan Week

It's Michigan Week at the Lowell Public Library, May 20-27. On display for your enjoyment will be beautiful pictures of Michigan by Hoyt Avery of the Avery Studios, AuTrain, Michigan.

Mr. Avery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery of Lowell. His father is also a noted photographer for the Arizona Highway's magazine as well as several Michigan publications.

At present the Avery's with grandson Tom, are publishing a delightful book entitled "Slow Me Down, Lord," which depicts the beauty and grandeur of the new National Park at Pictured Rocks in the Upper Peninsula.

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Mrs. S. R. Crabb and Mrs. Albert Duell were Mother's Day guests of their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyndrup near Greenville, when their son, William Jr., received his diploma from Montcalm Community Junior College. They also called on their other niece, the Milton Nielsen of Greenville.

May Anniversaries—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rogers, May 15; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bedell, May 18; Mr. and Mrs. David Stierick, May 21; Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, May 23; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Krebs, May 27; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nead, May 31.

During Michigan Week, on Monday, May 22, some twenty superintendents of the Kent Intermediate School District will participate in a School Superintendent's Exchange Day. Lowell will exchange with Caledonia, while Forest Hills will trade administrative heads with Wyoming.

Wed Saturday



Called to center stage, the past presidents are saluted by Mrs. Martin Houseman.

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The annual Spring luncheon for the Lowell Women's Club last Wednesday afternoon at the Lowell Methodist Church paid recognition to its past presidents, and honored the retiring president, Mrs. Val Watts.

Since its inception, the club has had many ruling presidents, it was revealed at Wednesday's meeting that fourteen are still living and seven remain active members.

Past-presidents on hand for the program were Mrs. Charles Doyle of Dearborn Heights, Mrs. Philip Giot-felty of Muskegon, Mrs. George Hale, Mrs. Don Dickerson, Mrs. Robert Chrouch, Mrs. Arie Leeman, Mrs. Robert Yates, Mrs. Lawrence Bieri and Mrs. C. A. Schrouder.

All of the ladies were presented with a corsage, and Mrs. Watts received a pin honoring her past service during 1971.

Mrs. Martin Houseman saluted the past presidents. Mrs. Stanley Gardner then gave a short resume of the two days she and Mrs. Watts spent in Lansing as delegates to the State Federation of Women's Club Convention.

The installation of the 1972-73 officers, conducted by Mrs. David Miller concluded the meeting. The new officers are Mrs. Stanley Gardner, president; Mrs. Robert Chrouch, first vice-president; Mrs. Harry Richmond, second vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Swanson, recording secretary; Mrs. Lynn Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Marion Schutt, parliamentarian; Mrs. H. C. Thurtell, auditor; Mrs. Fred Phelps, press reporter; and Mrs. V. L. Watts and Mrs. Leo Denny, board of directors.

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MRS. GERALD DYKSTRA
Miss Linda Lee Litchewski and Gerald Lee Dykstra were married Saturday afternoon in St. Mary's Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Litchewski of Lowell, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dykstra, Jr., of Lowell.

An empire, organza gown with stand-up collar, bishop sleeves, and chapel train was chosen by the bride. It was accented by rose-point lace, sequins, and tiny seed pearls. Her matching headpiece secured the bouffant veil.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Roger Kropf, matron of honor. Mrs. Allen Dawson, Miss Elaine Dykstra, and Miss Teresa Shimmel were bridesmaids.

John Dykstra was best man. Seating the guests were Michael Clark, Allen Dawson, and James Dykstra. Terri and Laurie Dykstra were flower girls with James Shimmel as ringbearer.

Following a reception held at Shady Acres, the couple left for a honeymoon in Florida. They will live in Lowell.

Nancy Hartley Becomes Mrs. Thomas Scholten

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartley of Belding announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Thomas Scholten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scholten of Jenson on May 4.

Mr. Scholten is employed by Novel Products Manufacturing of Wyoming, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Scholten are residing in Grand Rapids.

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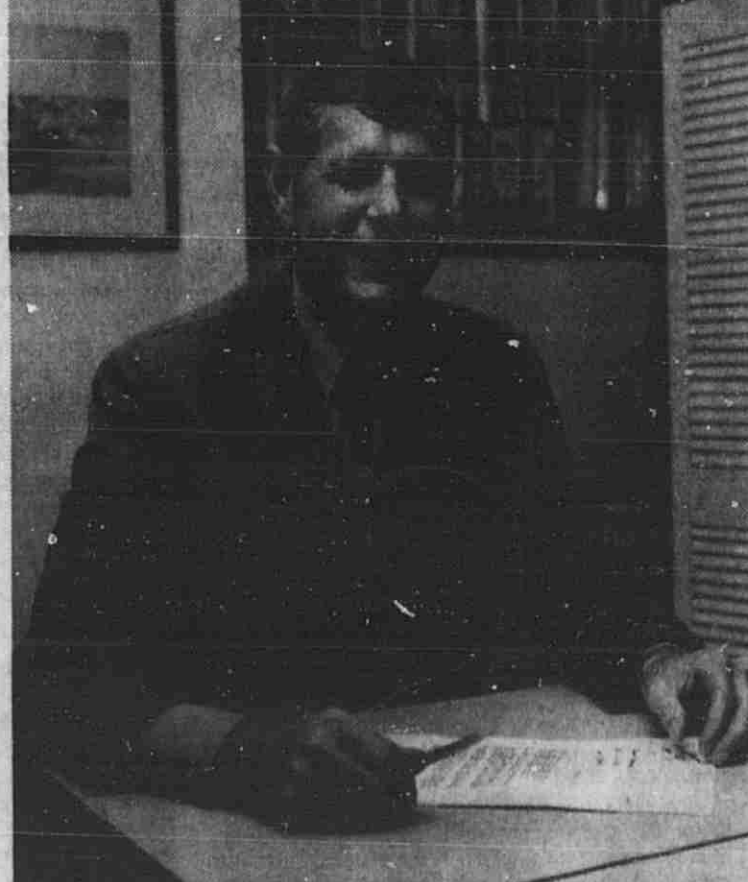
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Things To Come

Students will find it just as tough this summer as last to get vacation jobs, big companies say... In the making? A U. S. treaty with Switzerland to make it harder for American citizens to use Swiss bank accounts for fraudulent purposes.

School Board

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m.
Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Metternick, Gerard, Wingeier, Kropf, Miller.
Members Absent: None.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Gerard, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 10, 1972.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- Hardware and hollow metal door and frame bids were awarded to the Low Base Bidders by the committee authorized to award such bids at the April 10 meeting. Bids were as follows:

Hardware	Base Bid	Alt. Bid
Grand Rapids Screen Co.	\$18,078.00	\$17,569
Page Hardware	20,386.00	19,328
Meyers Hardware	20,522.00	
S. A. Morman	20,970.00	19,900

Hollow Metal Door and Frame Bids
S. A. Morman \$16,795.00
Metal Building Specialties \$19,344.00
Michigan Certified 20,100.00
- Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to adopt the compact plan for the high school addition.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- The minibus (72-A) has been delivered and is now in use.
- Ken Smith has accepted the position of Clerk of the Works and is actively working on this job.
- Discussion of M.A.S.B. tax reform proposal. Mr. Miller and Dr. Gerard will present the proposed stand at the May 8 board meeting.
- Report on N.A.S.B. convention in San Francisco by Dr. Siegle and Dr. Reagan.

NEW BUSINESS

- Motion by Miller, seconded by Gerard, to appoint Phil Kropf to represent the Board of Education and assist the administration in future negotiations with the Lowell Area Maintenance and Custodial Association.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Gerard, seconded by Siegle, to recognize the Lowell Area Employees' Association, representing the bus drivers and cooks.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Kropf, seconded by Metternick, to appoint Mr. Wingeier as board representative and to assist the administration in future negotiations with the Lowell Area Employees' Association.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Gerard, seconded by Siegle, to grant Keith Avery sabbatical leave without pay for the 1972-73 school year.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Siegle, seconded by Gerard, to adopt the following textbooks for use in the senior and junior high schools:
Century 21 Accounting, 1972, Southwestern Publishing-Success with Mathematics, O'Daffer, Ellis, Fleener, Micholz, Addison Wesley Publishing Company, 1972 (7th grade)

- School Mathematics, Eicholz, O'Daffer, Brunfeli, Shanks, Flenori, Addison Wesley Publishing Company, 1971 (7th grade).
- Success with Mathematics, same as above, but for eighth grade.
- School Mathematics, same as above, but for eighth grade.
- The Middle School Conference in Flint was discussed by John Gibson, Art Bieri, Ken Akers, Laura Garcia, Ruth Ward, Lynn Stahl, Linda Ball, and Karen Timmer.
- Discussion on proposed intramural program for 1972-73. Also see Item 21.
- Motion by Metternick, seconded by Siegle, to appoint the firm of Den Braber, Helmholdt, and Lynn as auditors for the 1971-72 school year.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Kropf, seconded by Metternick, to accept Bob Perry's resignation as Assistant High School Principal.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Miller, seconded by Siegle, that the proposed policy on bids be placed on the May 8 board meeting agenda for adoption.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Kropf, seconded by Metternick, to accept Bob Perry's resignation as Assistant High School Principal.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to send our present Master Agreement to M.A.S.B. or Thrun's for review.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- The board set up a special meeting for May 18 to meet and open general construction, electrical, mechanical, and built-in equipment bids.
- A special meeting was arranged for May 1, with the board to meet and discuss long range transportation planning.
- Board members were reminded of a special meeting Thursday, April 27, with Donn Palmer to discuss Middle School bid specifications.
- Request by the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell to use buildings was discussed and tabled.
- A request from Mr. John Gabrion for the appointment of an assistant principal at the Middle School was discussed and tabled.
- Dr. Siegle reported on a negotiation workshop sponsored by the Kent Intermediate District at Lincoln Golf and Country Club.
- A visit to the Vecta Plant was set up for Thursday, April 27. Board members were invited to join the group from Lowell planning to attend.
- Mr. Sinks reported on the Compensatory Education Conference held in Detroit.
- Mr. Perry discussed the proposed intramural program with the board. The plan would include flag football, soccer, basketball, table tennis, horse shoes, volleyball, softball, chess, etc.
Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to adjourn at 11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Metternick, Secretary

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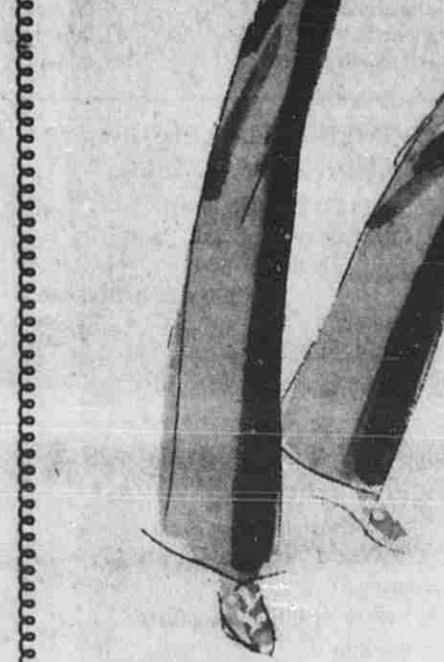
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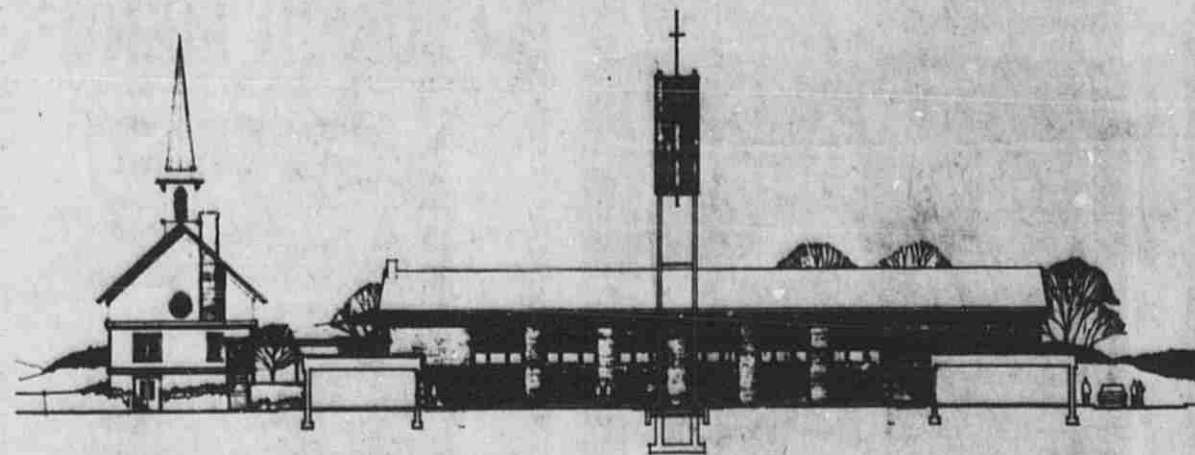
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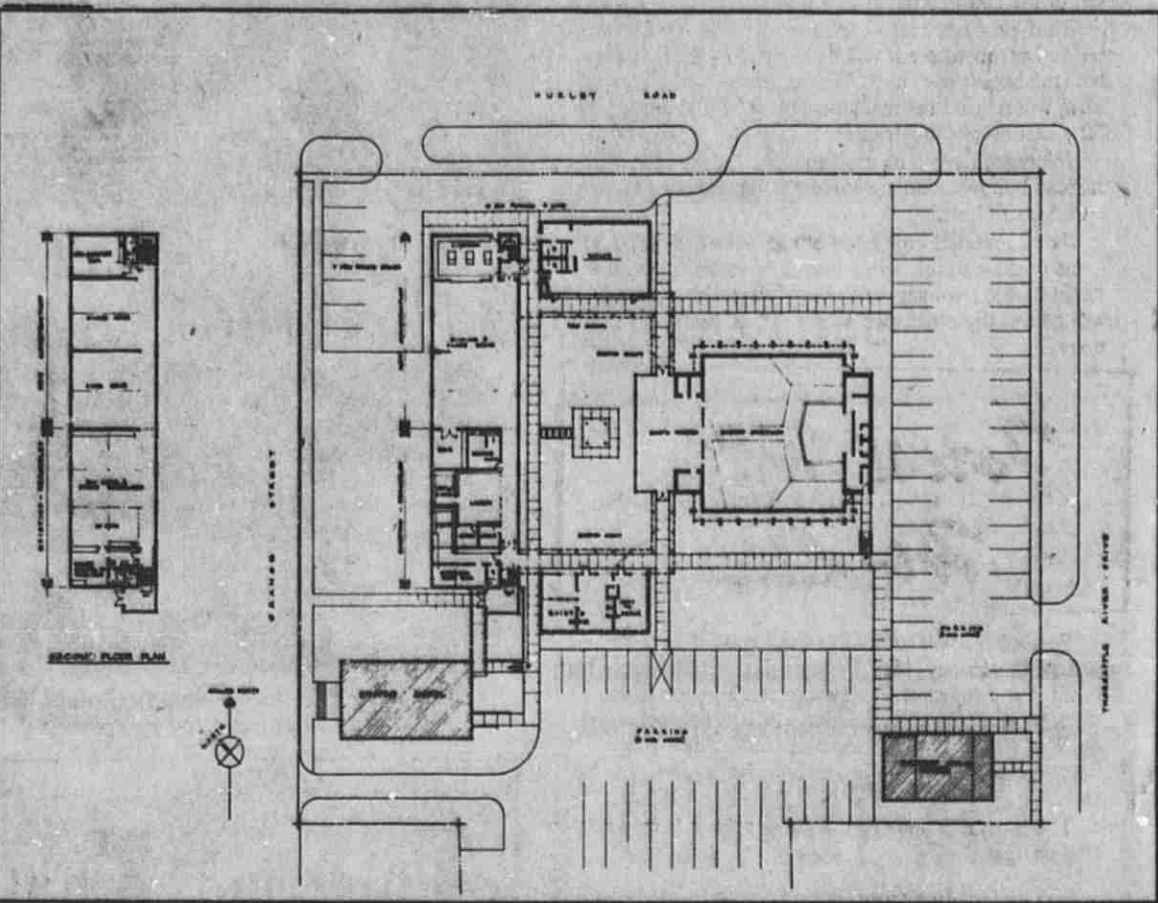
To Add New Facilities At Cascade Christian

By unanimous congregational vote, Cascade Christian Church gave the "go ahead" to the building plans committee and the architects to move full speed ahead in the construction of new facilities, estimated to cost \$262,700.

Some seven thousand square feet will be added to existing facilities, providing much-needed Sunday School classrooms and Day Nursery space, new church offices, library, an air-conditioned lounge, a spacious church kitchen and dining hall. Parking facilities for many additional cars will be provided and funds have been set aside to carpet and paint new, as well as existing, buildings.

A new rear entrance to the church's chapel is being provided and new basement lighting. The architectural firm of McMillen, Palmer and Fritze is now readying working plans—with construction hopefully slated for the late summer.

Serving as the chairman of the building plans committee is Michael Vekasi. He is well experienced at this job, having served as the chairman of the last building program in 1964 when the new sanctuary and church office unit was erected.



The floor plans reveal adequate space for the overload of activities.

Doctor's Day Service Set

Eastmont Baptist Church, 5038 Cascade Road, S.E., is planning for a special Doctor's Day Sunday, May 21. Dr. Raymond J. Knighton will be speaking at both the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services.

Is there a doctor in the house? This is a familiar cry. Now comes a new cry—Is there a doctor in the country and does he have medical supplies to treat those in physical need? This cry is now coming from the new country of Bangladesh as well as from many countries around the world. There are doctors in Bangladesh but there is a desperate need for medical supplies.

Dr. Knighton is president of the Medical Assistance Programs, Inc., a voluntary foreign aid program based in Wheaton, Illinois. MAP provides a lifeline of medical supply and vital services for 1,000 medical workers serving in developing lands overseas.

Awarded an LLD by Seattle Pacific College in 1963, Knighton has been listed in Midwest Who's Who since 1965. In March, 1968, the Dominican Republic awarded him its second highest honor, knighthood in the Order of Christopher Columbus, and designated him as honorary consul of the Dominican Republic for Wheaton, Illinois.

Born in Chicago, he studied at Olivet College, American Conservatory of Music (B.Mus.), Michigan State University (M. Mus.) and was working toward his Ph.D. when asked to become executive secretary for the Christian Medical Society in 1951. He served in the United States Army from March, 1943 to February, 1946.

In 1954, Knighton founded the Medical Assistance Programs, Inc., which 11 years later became a separate organization. Shipment of medical supplies in 1969 were valued at \$10 million and in one month alone (October 1969) some 117 tons of medicines and equipment were shipped from the MAP warehouse.

Doctors, nurses and para-medical personnel are invited to attend this unusual series of services. The Eastmont Baptist Church supports Dr. Joe DeCook who serves with Dr. Viggo Olsen and Dr. Donn Ketchum at the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism Hospital at Malunghat in Bangladesh.

Rev. Robert D. McCarthy, new pastor of Eastmont is looking forward to meeting many of the medical people of this area. Rev. McCarthy has had a very unusual ministry with medical people in other places in the United States.

A nursery will be provided for all services.

Church Choirs Join Forces

The Adult Choirs of the First United Methodist Church and the First Congregational Church will be combined for this Sunday's services at both churches.

The combined choirs will be singing at the 8:30 a.m. worship of the First United Methodist Church and the Congregational pastor, the Rev. F. Ervin Hyde, will deliver the sermon, "They Missed Their Opportunity."

The choirs will then be a part of the 10:30 a.m. worship of the First Congregational Church with the United Methodist minister, the Rev. Dean Bailey, bringing the sermon, "There's A New You Coming..."

This Sunday's emphasis is that of an annual spring effort to relate the two churches cooperatively in the worship experience.

A breakfast will be served the two churches at 9:45 a.m. in the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church by the senior high of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough's class. Arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. Orion Thaler, Chairman of Ecumenical Affairs.

There will be no 11 a.m. worship at the First United Methodist Church for next Sunday only.

Slater Re-elected As Board Chairman

At the recent congregational meeting of Cascade Christian Church, Paul Slater was chosen for the second consecutive year to serve as the congregational and church board chairman. Other officers, chosen to serve include: Robert Otker, vice chairman; Mrs. Martha Breda of Seattle, Washington, one son, Clair of Woodburn, Washington; five brothers, Feier, Willard, and Arthur of Grand Rapids, Henry of California, and Edward of Ada; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Gillespie of Grand Rapids; and one granddaughter, Melissa.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the chapel. Rev. Dean Bailey officiated. Interment Ada Cemetery.

Students Get Opportunity To Tell It To Their Congressman

Beginning this week, Kent and Ionia County students will have an opportunity to "tell it to their congressman."

Rep. Gerald R. Ford Thursday will inaugurate a phone-a-school program which will allow students in schools throughout the Fifth Congressional District to ask him questions during half-hour conversations with him.

By previous arrangement, Ford will call a certain school at a designated time via special telephone equipment which will allow students to respond with questions or comments of their own. He usually will be calling from Washington.

Ford's call will be amplified by means of portable telephone equipment plugged into a jack in one of the rooms at the school. The congressman will call a number assigned to that jack, and his voice will be amplified to all the students in the room.

The equipment will make it possible for students to speak into a microphone and ask Ford questions. The students are expected to ask questions covering everything from how government works to Ford's stands on specific issues.

The half-hour chat will begin with a five-minute review by Ford of what is currently happening in the Congress. The rest of the session then will be devoted to questions from the students.

"I am doing this to make myself as accessible as possible to the young people in my Congressional district," Ford said in announcing the new program. "If some student has a question to ask me or a bone to pick with me, this will give him a chance to do it. I hope students will take advantage of my phone-a-school program to talk or ask about whatever is on their minds."

The first phone-in will take place at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, May 11 at Calvin Christian High School in Grandville. Ford will talk with William Haverkamp's government class from his Washington office.

Schools interested in arranging for a Ford phone-in may do so by calling Mrs. Marla Perrotti at Ford's district office, 456-9607. Ford will accommodate such requests on a first-come, first-served basis and to the extent that his time permits.

Evangelist Services At Elmdale Nazarene Church

Beginning May 17 and continuing through May 21, the Elmdale Church of the Nazarene will conduct special evangelist services starting at 7:30 each evening.

The Rev. Kenneth Anderson of the Sparta Nazarene Church will be the evangelist. Robert Stiles, director of music at the Sparta Church will be in charge of the music.

A special invitation to the public has been extended by Elmdale's pastor, Richard Erman.

Block Making Machine Finds New Home In Rhodesia, South Africa

Arthur Harris, 52, an independent builder, with a rich English accent appeared at the Earl Vosburg block business on Grand River Drive early Saturday morning to begin crating up his purchase... a cement block making machine.

Coming from Ransgate, near Durbin Rhodesia, South Africa, Harris has spent 10 years looking for such a machine; for 15 years he's been in the block business, his products have been all hand made.

On a special trip to New York City recently Harris found the Vosburg machine for sale in a concrete magazine and proceeded the usual contacts.

"Usually, when I'd find the ads, they were a month old, and when I did find a machine still for sale," Harris remarked "the sellers didn't want to bother with an out of the country buyer."

When properly crated, the machine will be transferred to Detroit where it will be shipped by boat to Durbin (the largest port in S. Africa). Harris, upon his return, will rebuild the machine and begin producing "the best blocks in Africa."

The machine will be used to make blocks to supply African builders who are currently constructing low-cost African housing.

Harris revealed "the hand blocks were unpredictable—one might crumble when picked up or the next one might be the strongest of the lot." Our new machine will give us the blocks we need to stand up to our climate."

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

Festival '72 will be held at the Forest Hills High School this Friday, May 19 beginning at 1:30 p.m. This event, featuring choral presentations, individual art work by teachers and students, kite making and flying contest, frisbee competition and a used book sale, is being sponsored by the Forest Hills National Honor Society.

The festival is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

We Goofed! In a recent article on the Ranger Bowmen, the name of Stan Brown was erroneously reported, and due credit was not given for his 44th placement in the National Competition of the Boy's Intermediate division. We're sorry Stan... Congratulations.

Fred Camp, 2747 Patterson, S.E., has been reappointed to the Kent County Veterans Trust Fund Committee as the Amvets representative.

The Forest Hills Athletic Booster's Association will hold their annual All-Sports Banquet May 25 at Adriatic's Ramona Terrace at 6:30 p.m. Reservations should be in by May 18, call 676-9576.

Mrs. Sam Quiggle has been a patient at Butterworth Hospital the past few days. A number of other people confined to their homes with illness include Mrs. Lyle Dykhuizen, Mrs. Bertha Renwick, Mrs. Lilia Venneman, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory.

Ken Holzer has been in traction, suffering from a back ailment at St. Mary's Hospital this past week. Mrs. Elynn Bruinslot remains confined to her home with a chipped bone in her ankle.

Gwynne Davis MacIntyre, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. MacIntyre was named the outstanding sophomore at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia.

Obituaries

CLARENCE H. KUIPER
 Clarence H. Kuiper, age 63, of 4021 Segway Avenue, Lowell, passed away suddenly at his home Saturday, May 13 and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice; one daughter, Ruth Breda of Seattle, Washington; one son, Clair of Woodburn, Washington; five brothers, Feier, Willard, and Arthur of Grand Rapids, Henry of California, and Edward of Ada; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Gillespie of Grand Rapids; and one granddaughter, Melissa.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 18
 South Boston Extension Group will meet at the home of Rose Tallant of 224 S. Jefferson on Thursday, May 18, at 1:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Altar Society will hold their annual Spring outdoor rummage sale at the rectory garage, 222 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Thursday, May 18, and Friday, May 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 21
 Open house will be held at the Harvey McClure home on May 21st from 2 until 5 p.m. in honor of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Carrie Ayers. Cards most welcome but, please, no gifts.

THURSDAY, MAY 25
 Smorgasbord luncheon in the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Serving from 11:30 til 1:30. Donation.



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Earl Vosburg, left, helps Harris prepare the machine for crating and it's off to Africa.

This and That

America's 5.6 million small businesses will get deserved recognition during the week of May 14th through May 20th, when the Nation observes the 8th Annual Small Business Week, proclaimed by President Nixon.

New TB cases reported in Michigan in 1971 totaled 1,312. This represents a rate of 14.8 per 100,000 population.

It was the fifth successive year of decrease in Michigan's total of new tuberculosis cases—a decrease of 8 percent from the 1970 total of 1,431 cases and the rate of 16.1 per 100,000.

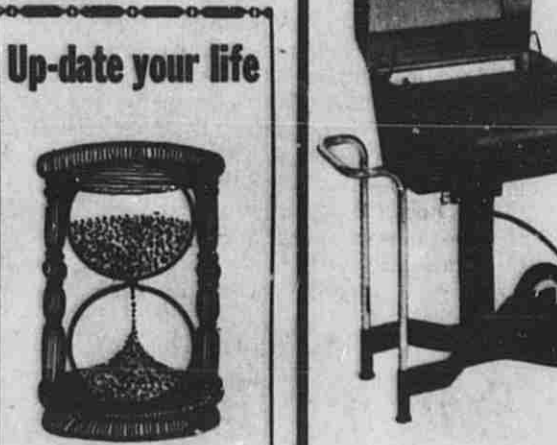
More than 35 State-owned used passenger automobiles and station wagons, model years 1968, 1969 and 1970, will be sold at public auction by the Michigan Department of Administration Saturday, May 20.

The sale will begin at 10 a.m. at the State Highway Department garage at the interchange of Interstate Highway 96 and Michigan State Highway M-43 west of Lansing. The vehicles may be inspected at the auction site from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, May 19, and the morning of the sale.

Nearly 25 percent of the Mackinac Bridge debt has been paid off and the remainder should be liquidated some nine or ten years ahead of schedule.



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As of the first of this week, the Michigan State Police report 626 persons killed in traffic crashes, 29 more than the same time last year, but nine fewer than the five-year average for this period. The May 7 total represents about a five percent increase over last year. Note that for several months of this year the rate of increase was around 10%. Nineteen persons were killed in the first week of May.

A public meeting on the state's new law regarding employment of persons with epilepsy, heart disease, and back trouble will be held on May 25, at 7:30 p.m., in the Lecture Hall of the Kent Skills Center, 1655 E. Beilene, N.E., Grand Rapids. The program will feature a local panel of representatives from labor, the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Bar Association, the Medical Society, and insurance company. A video tape featuring Dr. Peckham, State Director of Vocational Rehabilitation will also be featured.

The Fifth District American Legion, and American Legion Auxiliary, will host a Memorial Banquet and Service to be held Tuesday, May 23, at 6:45 p.m. at the American Legion Memorial Home, North Park. Speaker to be Major William Himes, Divisional Secretary of the Salvation Army.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOL
WEEK OF MAY 22, 1972

MONDAY: Pork and Brown Gravy on Whipped Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Buttered Cornmeal Bread
 Jello and Cookies

TUESDAY: Chili Noodles
 Garden Salad
 Onion Bread
 Pear Half in Lime Jello

WEDNESDAY: Barbeques
 Pickles and Potato Chips
 Whole Kernel Corn
 Applesauce
 Frosted Brownies

THURSDAY: Oven Fried Potatoes with Meat
 Catsup and Pickles
 Buttered Peas
 Raisin Bread & P-Nut Butter
 Strawberry Frosty Creme

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Father Niedzwiecki, Behnke and Congressman Ford talk it over.

Some 2,600 crippled and retarded children at Coldwater will enjoy a summer Christmas in June this year, through the efforts of one man—Uncle Carl (Carl Behnke) of 4804 Cascade Road, S.E.

"This is the last drive I will conduct, to put the smiles on the faces of these kids who so desperately need to be loved and shown that someone cares."

When Behnke goes to Coldwater in June, he will take with him his newest work of art—an outdoor swing, low swung to the ground, equipped with safety seats which will hold up to 10 children.

Every child in Coldwater will smile, when Uncle Carl arrives, as he has guaranteed that every child will get something, whether it be a small coloring book or a renewed bicycle.

Behnke's deep interest in the children's welfare and his concern, without self satisfaction or repayment, has gained national recognition and last week he was duly honored on two occasions.

The first was a presentation made by Congressman Gerald Ford on behalf of the President of the United States, Richard Nixon. The gold plaque reads "The President of the United States awards this commendation to Carl W. Behnke in recognition of exceptional service to others, in the finest American tradition." Richard Nixon.

Father Henry J. Niedzwiecki of St. Robert's Church, then honored Behnke with a plaque from the Vatican signed by Pope Paulus PP VI, which read "The Secretary of State is directed by the Holy Father to give the

Uncle Carl's Last Drive



An outdoor swing that will hold up to 10 handicapped or disabled kids is Uncle Carl's latest project.

"BEHNKE HAS A HEART OF PURE GOLD"

assurance of his prayers for Mr. Carl Behnke and to communicate that his Holiness imparts to him with paternal affection the Apostolic Blessing requested."

Humble in his acceptance, the national recognition given to him was not Behnke's goal when he started some 25 years ago to put the smiles on faces of little children who had so much to be sad about.

On his 25th anniversary of work for the crippled and retarded children, we should all take our hats off to this one man who has given so much of himself for others.

"There is so much people can do, that they don't realize," Behnke emphasized. "Right now, they could

go down in their basements or up in their attic and pull out those toys that are no longer used and in workable condition. Can you imagine what a child would do if he was given a truck and/or a doll that looked new? He'd light up like a Christmas tree."

When Uncle Carl makes his last trip, if you have any toys that you'd like to send along, give him a call at 949-0817, and he'll make the necessary arrangements to have it transported. What it would take you a minute to do—will take several years to erase in the hearts of these children!

Legal Notices

Timothy J. Conroy, 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 119-716 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on June 8, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Christina Commins, administrator, for allowance of her final account.

A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate. Date: May 5, 1972. Timothy J. Conroy, 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan A true copy, ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate. c5-7

VanderVeen, Freilhofer & Cook, P.C. 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON CLAIMS File No. 123-251 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

HARRY H. SAWYER, Deceased. HARRY H. SAWYER, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on July 25, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: May 11, 1972. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate. VanderVeen, Freilhofer & Cook P.C. By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan A true copy, ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate. c5-8

Timothy J. Conroy, 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 123-049 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

G. NANCY BOUWKNEGT, Deceased. GLADYS NANCY BOUWKNEGT, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on July 18, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: May 3, 1972. RICHARD N. LOUGHNIN, Judge of Probate. Attorney Gerald M. Henry 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 123-218 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

FREDERICK ALTHAUS, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on July 25, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: May 9, 1972. RICHARD N. LOUGHNIN, Judge of Probate. Attorney Gerald M. Henry 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502. A true copy, ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate. c5-8

VanderVeen, Freilhofer & Cook, P.C. 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER APPOINT ADMINISTRATOR AND DETERMINE HEIRS File No. 123-251 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

ABBY L. MARTIN, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on June 11, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Fred S. Westervelt for appointment of an administrator and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: April 26, 1972. A. DALY STOPPELS, Judge of Probate. VanderVeen, Freilhofer & Cook, P.C. By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan A true copy, ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate. c4-6

Timothy J. Conroy, 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 121-194 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

EDWARD T. LUDDEN, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on June 8, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Mary Ann Ludden Twa, Administrator, for allowance of her final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: May 3, 1972. RICHARD N. LOUGHNIN, Judge of Probate. Timothy J. Conroy, 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan A true copy, ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate. c5-7

Attorney Gerald M. Henry 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 123-218 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

FREDERICK ALTHAUS, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on July 25, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims.

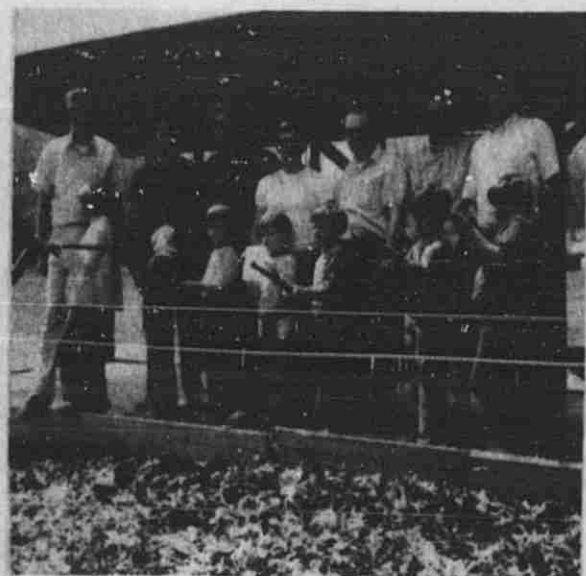
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: May 9, 1972. RICHARD N. LOUGHNIN, Judge of Probate. Attorney Gerald M. Henry 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502. A true copy, ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate. c5-8



Archery can be fun. Under the skilled guidance of their dad, these young boys learned quickly. The Menominee Tribe of Lowell seems to be enjoying their turns on the archery range.



Members of the Lowell Ottawa Tribe cleaned up the breakfast table in the dining hall of Camp Manitou-Lin Sunday morning. If the little braves appear a bit glum, it is because they had to return home. The YMCA Indian Guide Camp Out, began on Friday evening, ending on Sunday.



The safe B-B range at YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin was fun for both dads and sons at the Lowell YMCA Indian-Guide Camp-out, May 5-7. On the range are the fathers and sons of the Adawatomee Tribe, who recently organized.



Both dads and sons had a "ball" on the field. Most of the sons were good ball players and thought it was great to discover that of dad was a pretty good player, also. Shown are members of the Sippi Tribe of Ada.



The Apache Tribe of Lowell uses the archery range at the Camp-out. Not only did the sons enjoy putting an arrow into the nice new targets put up for their use—but the dads in their turn, found that this ancient sport of Robin Hood was interesting and fun.

Great Weekend! It Was A

"This was a great weekend, Dad; I hate for it to end," said one enthusiastic member of Lowell YMCA Indian Guides.

Over the weekend, May 5-6-7, the YMCA-Indian Guides of Lowell and Ada held their annual Camp-out at YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin. A total of 78 fathers and sons camped together and enjoyed such fun activities as canoeing, fishing, archery, B-B gun practice, horseback riding, Indian-type games, softball, hiking in the woods and more.

The Lowell YMCA Y-Indian Guide Nation now has a total of seven tribes. Two of these, the Adawatomee and Adakickapoo were formed recently and attended the Camp-out.

To help the fathers and sons have fun together was the purpose of this annual Camp-out. Y-Indian Guide Tribes meet regularly in the homes of members. Y-Indian Guides is a club program for fathers and sons (age 6-9). For information call the Lowell YMCA, 897-7375.

YMCA Pool To Open Week Ends

The YMCA Swimming Pool staff is hard at work preparing the pool for a Memorial Day weekend opening. May 27 is scheduled as opening day for all area swimmers.

The Pool, located at Recreation Park will open weekends until school is out, with a full-time summer program beginning Monday, June 19.

Pool Director Michael Clark explained that the weekend openings are planned in an effort to better serve the community. Weather permitting the pool will open on the following dates and times:

May 27	Saturday	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
May 28	Sunday	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
May 29	Monday	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
June 3	Saturday	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
June 4	Sunday	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
June 10	Saturday	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
June 11	Sunday	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
June 17	Saturday	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
June 18	Sunday	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Admission 25¢ Y-Members 50¢ Non-Members. On June 19 the Pool will open its regular summer schedule. Watch the Ledger for full summer details and information. Any questions concerning the schedule can be answered by calling the "Y" office at 897-7375.

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A Clean Sweep is underway at the Y-Pool this week in preparation for their early opening coming up Memorial Day Weekend. The scrub up shows above has workers Gary Sebastian, Dave Christiansen and pool director, Mike Clark, taking hold of the mops and brooms, finding the pool in good condition despite the long winter season.

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THE Sports



Horseback riding was one of the favorite activities of the weekend. Part of the Ada Apache and Adakickapoo Tribes ride around the horse ring.

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In the Spring of 1951 six men sat under a hazel-nut tree at Kentree and formed the Kentree Polo Club. Although most of them were new at the game, the pounding excitement and personal challenge of polo had gotten into their blood the summer before, when a commercial attempt at polo had failed.

Gradually, the Kentree Polo Club's reputation began to grow, and they gained National recognition in 1954 when they were asked to join the United States Polo Association and have been a member ever since.

Throughout the years Kentree has become famous as a training ground for top flight polo ponies. Usually brought in from the south-west, they are given their preliminary training and those that have the agility and speed gain further experience in actual play.

In its 11th year, the club is very much active, and with the first signs of Spring began their preparations for the season ahead. At their polo grounds, located at 4951 Michigan Road, Ada, individuals have been shaping up in two week night practice sessions (Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 p.m.), working towards representing Kentree on one of their three competing teams.

The current roster shows that the following are active members of the club—Lawrence Allaben, Sparta; George Biddle, Corte, Illinois; John Bissell, Ada; Robert Bond, Ada; John Bush, Cooperville; Manual Camp, MD, Grand Rapids; Gary Crinon, Ada; Wes Devon, Grand Rapids; Richard C. Cooper, Ada.

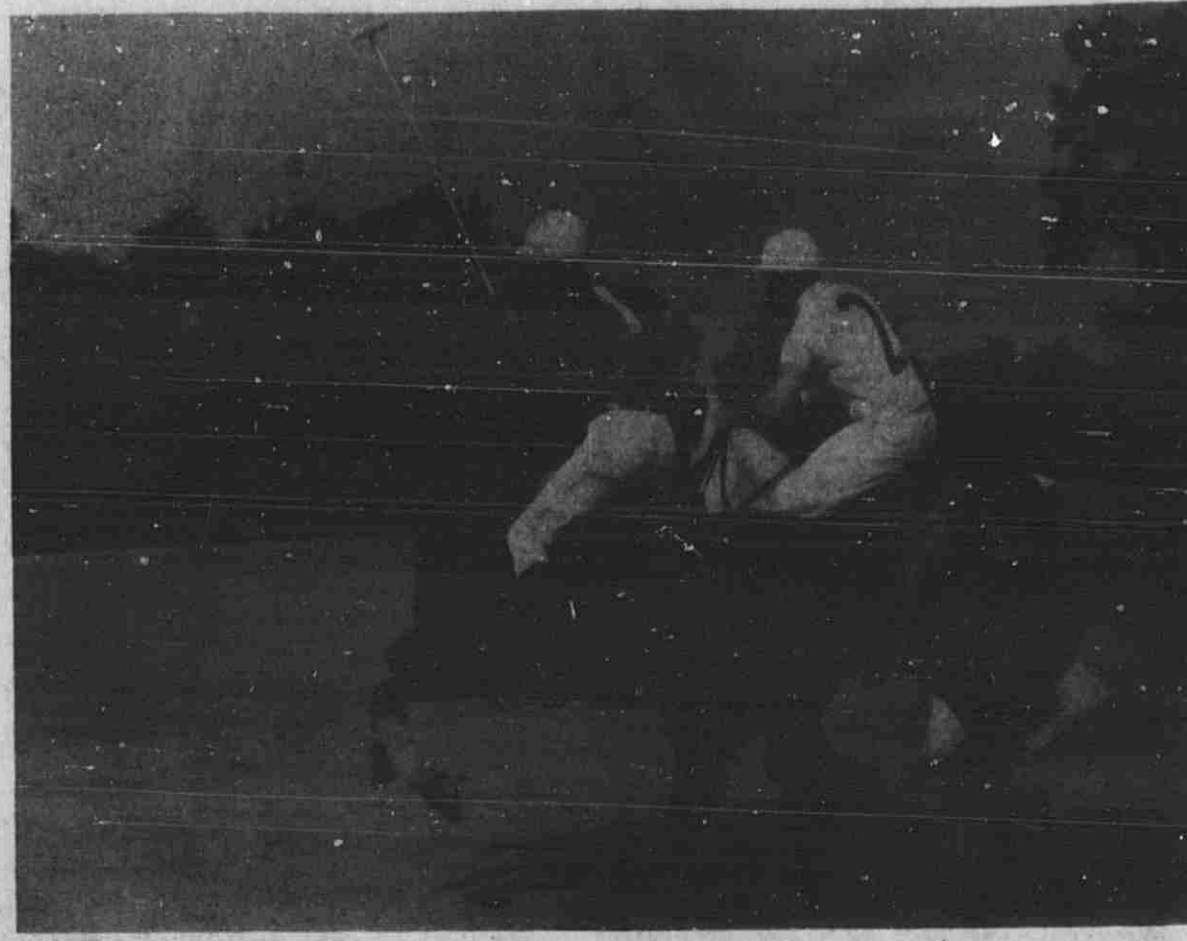
Gene Gilmore, Grand Rapids; Jim Sykes, Grand Rapids; Maurice Houseman, Jr., Grand Rapids; Allen Hunting, Grand Rapids; John, Michael, Billy and Dave Johnson, Grand Rapids; Scott McIntyre, Ada; James Muir, Grand Rapids; William L. Seidman, Grand Rapids; Milton B. Swartz, Ada; Frank Southwell, Grand Rapids; Burt Hathaway, Grand Rapids; Bob Trent, Grand Rapids and Steve Weber, Grand Rapids.

This Sunday, May 21, Kentree will open its season with the preliminary rounds for the Kentree Cup. The first chukker will begin at 3 p.m., weather permitting. The finals are set for May 28, with June 4 being left open as a rain date.

The remaining Kentree schedule is:

June 11	Kentree to Lakewood (Detroit)
June 18	Nelson Memorial
June 25	Nelson Memorial Finals
July 2	To be scheduled (Rain Date)
July 9	Physically Handicapped Benefit
July 16	Mich. Championship at Detroit
July 23	Goodwill Industries Game
July 30	Mich. Champ. Finals at Kentree
August 6	To be Scheduled (Rain Date)
August 13	Oldsters vs. Youngsters, Trophy Donated by Old Man Gilmore
August 19-20	Bob Bond Challenge Cup
August 27	To be Scheduled (Rain Date)
September 3	National Opens, Oakbrook, Ill.
September 10	Lakewood (Detroit) at Kentree
September 17	Kentree to Barrington, Ill.
September 24	To be scheduled (Rain Date)
October 1	To be scheduled (Rain Date)
October 8	To be scheduled (Rain Date)
October 15	To be scheduled (Rain Date)

*The Bob Bond Challenge will host a number of teams, possibly both an A and B Division.



Weekly practice sessions keep the poloist in condition.

Sports

Forest Hills Sports by Bob Campbell; Lowell Sports by Brooks Johnson Sarason—Journalism Class

Hunting Plague Persists; DeFouw Wins Fourth

Rockford 6, Forest Hills 0

Twice this year the Forest Hills Varsity baseball team has gone gunning for Hunting's only to be burned by Bernie, and, recently, ired by Eric. In their first meeting, Forest Hills faced Rockford's elder statesman senior Bernie Hunting who threw a hit shutout, denied a no-hitter only by Joe McCormack's first inning single. Bernie's kid brother, Eric, a junior at Rockford, apparently doesn't want his brother to become fath-eared over his success, so he has won a few games himself. Last Wednesday he scattered five hits while his teammates backed him with clutch hitting to blank the Rangers 6-0.

Tim Rusche blasted a lead-off homer off starter and loser Mitch Ames. Mike Oele had three hits for the Rangers.

Joe McCormack led the Rangers with two hits.

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Rockford	110 301 x	8 6 2

Forest Hills 0, East Grand Rapids 1

Ranger hitters cut loose for eight runs last Friday, trouncing East Grand Rapids 8-1. Steve DeFouw allowed only three hits while fanning eight to lift his record to 4-2.

Matt Pallerito stroked a double and three singles with a perfect day at the plate. Bill Hemevedt rapped a two run homer in the fifth, his fourth of the year. Dave Slater tagged a 425 foot solo blast in the sixth. Hank Aaron beware! Brian Smith also collected two hits.

East G. R.	001 000 0	1 3 3
Forest Hills	100 034 x	8 8 0

Forest Hills 6, Ottawa Hills 3

Only one game was played of this scheduled double-header with City League power Ottawa Hills.

During the five innings before the rain started the Rangers collected eight runs, seven coming in the second inning.

cond. inning. Of the seven hits that inning, Slater's two run homer was the climax. Jeff VanStrien hit a solo shot in the fourth. Eight of the nine Ranger starters had hits.

Left-hander Kevin Mead scattered six hits, getting his second win of the season.

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Ranger Hitting						
ab	r	h	hr	rbi	avg.	
Matt Pallerito	47	13	17	1	11	.252
Joe McCormack	59	7	19	0	6	.322
Dave Slater	54	11	17	4	11	.316
Jeff VanStrien	40	12	11	1	6	.276
Steve DeFouw	45	8	12	2	7	.266
Roger Stanley	19	2	5	0	4	.263
Bill Hemevedt	43	7	11	4	10	.256
Brian Smith	45	7	11	1	5	.244
Don Wilson	14	4	3	0	2	.214
Mark Smith	16	2	3	0	0	.187
Tim Weston	24	3	4	0	8	.167
Kevin Mead	28	1	4	0	2	.167
Tom Fudge	8	0	1	0	0	.125
Dick Howey	9	1	1	0	1	.111

Ranger Pitching								
ip	h	r	er	w	l	e.r.a.		
Bill Dangel	4	2	1	0	2	1	0-0	0.00
Roger Stanley	1	0	0	0	3	0	0-0	0.00
Dick Howey	100/3	8	5	2	7	8	0-1	1.31
Kevin Mead	31	28	19	7	18	26	2-3	1.58
Mitch Ames	37	29	10	10	11	26	2-2	1.80
Steve DeF	37	26	16	14	16	68	6-2	2.85
Steve Laesch	4	3	6	2	4	3	0-1	5.00

All-Sports Banquet

The Forest Hills Athletic Boosters Association will host their annual All-Sports Banquet Thursday, May 25, at Adjan's Ramona Terrace at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations should be submitted to Mrs. C. W. Nidenthal, 676-9576, by this Thursday, May 18.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be Ted Kjolhede, former coach of the Central Michigan University Chippewes basketball team for 15 seasons.

Before leaving the coaching profession, he racked up an overall record of 216 wins and 157 losses; the most victories by any CMU coach.

Kjolhede was named NAIA National Coach of the Year in 1965, and was NAIA District 23 Co-Coach of the Year in 1966.

The Coach also holds the rank of associate professor in the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and is a member of the teaching faculty. He became the assistant athletic director in 1971 and has primary responsibilities in the areas of scheduling, eligibility and season ticket sales.

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It's the last inning, two outs, and the fate of a shut-out lays with the next three balls that will whistle past home-plate and the batter-up.

The spectators, as eager in the action, watched Frost as he hurled for the Midgets against the Bulldogs last Monday night in the majors of the Thornapple Valley Baseball League.

It was like Times Square on New Year's Eve when Frost walked off the field with an 11-0 victory... starting off another exciting week of action at Lions Park.

Tuesday night's game... Bear Cats vs. Hawk, carried almost the same format... but the Hawks managed to glide one across home plate. The winning pitcher, Rink, had a shut-out going as his team, the Bear Cats, were also going for a shut-out... they won 13-1.

Behind the pitching of Engel, the Bulldogs scratching feverously from their shut-out defeat Monday, came back Wednesday to hand the same sour note to the Cougars. The Bulldogs scored five times against the forceful Cougars, who were unable to muster a man home.

The Midgets made it two out of two for the week, Thursday night when they faced the Lancers. Unlike their name, the Midgets swung powerful bats... bringing home 12 runs. Marty Kloostra was credited with the win as he held the Lancers to only six runs.

The concluding game of the week saw the Bear Cats come up with a 6-1 win over the Bulldogs.

Maintaining their league lead, the Cats road down victory lane behind the hurling of Hofines.

This week's schedule should be just as exciting—the games are played nightly at the Lions Park on Thornapple River Drive—stop and watch the action...

Dismal Week: Forest Hills Tennis

A fourth place finish in the eight-team Cadillac Invitational highlighted an otherwise dismal week for the Forest Hills tennis team. The Rangers dropped conference dual matches to Rockford and East Grand Rapids.

At Cadillac last Wednesday where Bay City John Glenn and Lapeer tied for team honors, Doug Schueller won a runner-up trophy in first singles. Schueller was this tournament's defending champion. Rob Blanchard and Mark Butler were the runner-up first singles team.

Rockford pulled a minor upset on Thursday, edging Forest Hills 3-2 on the winner's court. Schueller took Mark Ecklesseier in straight sets 6-3, 7-5. The other Ranger point came when the third doubles team of Steve Martin-Brad Gregory slipped past Bob Petchauer-Jon Dauks 6-4, 6-7, 6-1. Coach Elliot Pearce was forced to shuffle his lineup when first singles regular Rob Blanchard became ill.

On Friday the Rangers suffered their first home court defeat of the season blanked by East Grand Rapids 5-0. The result surprised no one, however, as the Pioneer team is expected to complete an undefeated season as well as gaining most, if not all the laurels at the Conference Meet.

Matches this week for the Rangers are scheduled with West Ottawa, Grandville, and Holland. On Friday the Class A Regionals begin at the Union High School courts with semi-finals and finals slated for Saturday at the Franklin Street Martin Luther King courts.

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First season shooters, Al and Ginny Rowe, win Couples Title.

Downs Clay Pigeons For Championship

The annual Husband and Wife Shoot can definitely be classified as one of the most pleasant social events at the Kent County Conservation League... "bird one of the most tedious, when you're on the line and waiting for that clay pigeon to come flying out," revealed Al and Ginny Rowe of Lowell, as they reviewed their winning ways in this year's festivities.

Larry and Nancy Strömberg hosted the 25 couples as the fun began with a shooting event among themselves. The Rowes won the team competition in a close race. New shooters in the league, Al and Ginny recently completed their first season in the Winter League.

In the shoot-off against Ken and Faith Billin, Mrs. Rowe remarked as the second shoot-off was called, "I didn't think I could shoot again, let alone lift the gun."

Tied at the end of the first round, the Rowes and Billins were required to shoot 25 more rounds... they were still tied... and 25 more shots at the clay pigeons were made... the Rowes came out ahead by only four.

Besides winning a trophy, the Rowes also won the positions of host and hostess for next year's meet, which follows a club tradition for the champs.

Band Concert

The United States Continental Army Band will continue its current tour of free public performances when it appears in concert at Fountain Street Church, 21 Fountain, N.E., May 28 at 8 p.m.

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Arrows Half Game From First Place

In baseball action the past week a tremendous team effort has enabled the Lowell Red Arrows to come within one-half game of first place in the Tri-River Conference.

After defeating the Greenville Yellow Jackets 3-0 on Tuesday, the Arrows moved to Sparta to take on the first place Spartans.

Chris Collins, the starting pitcher for Lowell, gave up three runs before being relieved by Dan Murphy in the second inning. Murphy allowed only one run on three hits in claiming his fourth win of the season.

One of the big factors in the outcome of the game was the sparkling play of shortstop Kris Kropp. Kropp made some great diving grabs of hard hit balls which killed some possible Spartan rallies.

Tom Martinez once again put on a fine performance at the plate by collecting three hits in four trips. First baseman Dan Hendrich also got a couple of key hits.

League Standings

W	L
Lakewood	6 2
Sparta	6 2
LOWELL	6 3
Greenville	6 4
Baldwin	4 5
Coopersville	2 7
Cedar Springs	1 8



"My, these are delicious!" Pat Smith, Barb Brown, Bev Hill, and Jane Blough are enjoying big banana splits presented to them by Rose Bell. The girls won their special treats by being the high team in the recent YMCA membership drive. Two other members of this winning team, Barbara Butterworth and Verla Carey are not pictured.

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School Board Agenda

The Lowell Area School's Board of Education will meet Tuesday evening, May 23, in the senior high school library at 7:30.

- The agenda for the meeting includes:
1. Approval of High School plans
 2. Third Class district.
 3. Bids on Middle School.
 4. Allocated millage hearing
 5. Mr. Mill's request on band director's salary.

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Around Alto

Clara McWhinney Passes Suddenly

Mrs. Boyd (Clara) McWhinney of Wayland, Michigan, passed away suddenly Monday morning at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital at the age of 80.

Big 'Thank You'

A great big 'thank you' is being extended by the Alto Mother's Club to the friends, neighbors, teachers, parents, students, and businessmen for the unlimited cooperation given in helping the Alto School Spring Carnival to be the most profitable ever.

ESCAPES INJURY

A 21-year-old Alto man escaped injury last Monday when his car ran into the side of a passing freight train, west of Clarksville.

OCTOBER DATE SET

An October wedding is being planned by Miss Marie-Rose Russo and Lawrence N. Padgett.

Barbecue Saturday

This Saturday, May 20, rain or shine, the youth groups from the United Methodist Churches of Bowne Center and Alto will hold their annual barbecue at the Alto Methodist Church.

ENGAGED TO WED

Miss Pamela A. Bartz and Richard E. Posthumus are engaged and planning a June 23 wedding.

30th Reunion Planned

Lowell High School's graduating class of 1942 will hold their 30th anniversary reunion Saturday, June 17, at Shady Acres on Bailey Drive.

In Germany

Pfc. Lloyd Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Miller of Lowell, recently completed Armor Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Fill Two Garages With 'Sale' Items

Lowell Area Jaycettes would like to thank all the people who contributed to their Rummage Sale to be held this Friday.

The group has filled two garages—and just sorting the "goodies" has become a time-consuming job. A "little of everything"—including a kitchen sink—will be included in the sale.

Remember, this sale is to benefit the Lowell Area Community Center with its many faceted assets to our community. So come and rummage to benefit yourself and your town.

Fertilizing Roses

May is the best time to fertilize roses. One heaping tablespoon of a complete garden fertilizer—one with equal or nearly equal parts of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium—will do the job for each plant.

City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular meeting, Monday, May 1, 1972 in the council room of the city hall.

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

Present: Mayor Anderson, Councilman Hall, Jefferson, McCambridge.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Hall, that the minutes of the April 17, 1972 meeting be approved as presented.

Consideration of a "Burning" ordinance which would prohibit all open burning. Manager Exton stated that petitions had been presented by weak signed by interested citizens and sixth grade government classes requesting passage of such an ordinance.

A report on street cleaning. Mr. Douglas Parker, a Mr. Shimmel and a Mrs. Richard Denker were present to protest damage done to the seeded runways when the runways were allegedly too soft to be used, to urge that proposed lights be used for a different runway than that now planned for lighting.

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This is a banner year for both Bushnell School and its present Fourth grade class. This group of boys and girls is the first to complete K through 4 grades at the school since it opened in September, 1967. Strangely enough, the present 4th grade will leave Bushnell from the same room that they began as kindergartners. Due to overcrowding this year the Kindergarten room was converted to a 4th grade class room. To commemorate their "graduation" from Bushnell the boys and girls have purchased and planted evergreens to help landscape their "alma mater."

Road Improvement Projects Scheduled

Three road improvement projects, announced this week by the Michigan State Highway Commission, will be made in Kent County with late September and October completion dates set.

Improvements at the intersection of Breton Avenue and Burton Street, Leonard Street and Burke Avenue and Leonard Street and Fuller Avenue, will be completed in October of this year. This road work will be financed under federal TOPICS program. The cost is \$110,000.

Widening, grading and drainage structures and paving on 2.6 miles of Cannonsburg Road from west of Cannonsburg, will cost \$560,000, with the completion date set for September of 1973. The cost includes construction of a bridge over Bear Creek.

Intersection improvements at Hall Street and Eastern Avenue and on Burton Street at Buchanan Avenue will also be financed under federal TOPICS program. With October 1972 as a completion date the cost will be \$180,000.



City Clean-up Week came to a close last Friday and it seems as though there was a good response. The City pitched in and gave the town a new look with some repainted curbs and street lines. Now to begin saving until next year.

Open House

As friends and families of Marine Corps Reservists, you are cordially invited to an Open House on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 20. The event will be held at the local training center of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve at 1860 Monroe Avenue, N.W.

The public will be welcome to enjoy the many displays, and may watch as the Marines compete against each other in field events. The displays will be open to the public at 1 p.m. and the field events will begin at 3:30 p.m. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Open House at Ionia State Hospital will be held Wednesday, May 24th, and Thursday, May 25th.

An invitation has been extended to the public to tour the institution on these dates from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This year, the hospital is offering two tours, the first through the Riverside Center and the second through the Continued Treatment Section.

Reports For Duty

Marine Cpl. Patrick D. McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. McDowell of 5432 Eastern S.E., and husband of the former Miss Linda E. Jones of 34 Brown Street, all of Grand Rapids, has reported for duty at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He joined the Marine Corps in September, 1969.

Births

A boy weighing seven pounds, three ounces, was born May 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Nash, Peck Lake Road, Saranac. He arrived at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital at 4:54 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hull announce the birth of a baby girl, April 20, at Butterworth Hospital. She has been named Laura Lynn.



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Home Tour Friday

The second annual "Home Tour," sponsored by Sylvan Christian School will be this Friday, May 19, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

For the small admission fee of one dollar, viewers interested in seeing tradition, antiques, color schemes, and grandeur are invited to participate. Tickets may be purchased at any one of the homes or by calling the school, CH 5-0097.

Coffee will be served at the R. E. Van Sluiter's home at 7100 Driftwood Drive, S.E. The home, overlooking the Thornapple River, has a decor moded around unusual antiques. Another feature of the tour will take place at the Van Sluiter home, where the tourers will be able to purchase lovely "sun-catchers."

Warm harvest tones incorporated in a traditional design enhance the Cornelius Pape residence at 5918 Cascade Road. Located on the private lake of Walden, the fresh Spring scene adds nature's true beauty to this home.

The country-English style home of the Herbert Vander Meys, 2207 Onokema Drive, S.E., is a two-level home, offering the ultimate in comfortable living. A color scheme of deep and dark tones, throughout, are eye-catching, as the greens, golds and burgundy mesh together for breathtaking masterpieces.

Twenty-two rooms comprise the executive mansion of the R. E. Riebels at 3381 Thornapple River Drive. Just one-year-old, the Georgian Colonial is spread out over 5,000 square feet on 20 acres of land. It includes the largest private pool in the state of Michigan, and tennis courts.

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