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Board Eyes New Budget With Caution

Members of the Lowell Board of Education appeared to approach the new school budget with caution Monday night as they apparently wanted to make sure that there would be enough money available to take care of any unforeseen costs that might arise.

One item that was tabled for further study was money allotted to pay a full time community service director to coordinate the school-YMCA combined program. As part of the school budget, the salary, for this year at least, would be reimbursed by the State.

Just exactly what percent would be reimbursed is an unknown factor at this point and several board members were unwilling to designate the funds at this time.

Although members felt that the program would probably run more smoothly with a full time paid director, they apparently would like to be certain of the reimbursement.

Superintendent Leonard Sinke reminded the board that a budget is merely a guideline and is not so sacred that it cannot be changed. The board did, however, approve the budget with the stipulation that that particular allocation would receive further study.

Inservice Program

Another item tabled for further study was a proposed Inservice Program. Since the local school system's philosophy is strongly committed to individualized instruction, the Vecta program (whereby a team of teachers, an administrator, and a coordinator would come here for three days to instruct our local teachers) is considered important by both the board and the administration.

The question seems to be just what teachers should take part since the expense grows with the number in-

structed.

Given three options, Phil Kropf summed up the general feeling of the entire board with, "I'm really in favor of number three but I'm afraid we can probably only afford number one."

The board will consider it further.

Taking Bids

Advertising for bids on the new high school addition will be placed in the Grand Rapids Press.

Approve Proposal

The board reversed its previous decision and voted to approve the placing of the proposal for a new community college in this area before the voting public.

Diploma Policy

The new adult education diploma policy whereby the physical education requirement is waived and credit can be given for approved correspondence courses or apprenticeship training was approved unanimously by the board.

Work With Students

Mrs. Nancy Kehoe spoke briefly before the board regarding the drug problem in Lowell and introduced Todd Johnson and Jim Haveman of Grand Rapids' Project Rehab who were requesting permission to work with students and teachers in the Lowell School System.

In requesting permission to work with the school staff, Johnson cited several school systems with which Project Rehab is now working and stressed how important it was for them to get into the schools, "where the kids are."

Stating that they realized how concerned the Lowell community is with this problem, the board gave its unanimous approval.

Spent Money Wisely

Runciman Principal Dirk Venema held everyone's attention with an unusual report on the inservice program held for all the system's administrators throughout most of the last school year.

Venema noted the difference in administrative philosophy. In the past, subordinates were expected to follow the top echelon blindly which sometimes resulted in ill-feeling, misunderstanding and mistrust, he said. However, since the inservice program there is a higher trust in one another, genuine mutual support and lack of friction.

"With the money you gentlemen spent for this inservice program you actually put together an administrative team . . . you spent your money wisely," he concluded.

Mandatory Law

Don Kelly, assistant superintendent, next told board members of a new law that makes it mandatory for all students and staff members to wear protective safety glasses in industrial art classes and chemistry labs. Bids are now being received on the purchase of the glasses which will be assigned to each student involved.

That student must return the glasses to the department at the end of the term or be charged for them.

No Complaints

In concluding the meeting, board members remarked on the absence of parents attending the first board session of the new school year. "Always before there have been many here with complaints . . . mostly about bus scheduling," President Reagan remarked. "Are we to take this as an indication that things are running well?"

Superintendent Sinke nodded affirmatively but when Dave Wingeier took it one step further to ask, "In other words, we've got nothing to worry about?" Sinke quietly said, "Well, I wouldn't say that."

Gould Found 'Not' Guilty

Michael Gould, 17, of Saranac, charged with negligent homicide by State Police following investigation of the death of Pamela Haskins of Saranac last May was found not guilty last Wednesday by a circuit court jury of 12 persons.

The accident allegedly took place when Gould started to pass a large truck on the highway, as the girl reportedly was walking in the middle of the southside lane.

Represented by Attorney William Goggins of Alma, Gould who denied he was guilty of the charge, allegedly was unable to avoid striking the girl.

The jury deliberated about 20 minutes following Judge Leo Bebeau's instruction before returning the verdict declaring the youth was innocent of the negligent homicide charge.

Places Issue On Ballot

A referendum on a controversial rezoning has been placed on the November 7 ballot by the Ada Township Board.

The referendum was requested in a citizen petition containing 483 names. Township Clerk Kenneth Anderson told the Board Monday that 307 valid signatures were required to place the measure on the ballot. The petitions had been checked, and certification was given by the board.

The action had its origins in a request by Ladd Building Company to rezone 57.2 acres from R3, residential, to R1, planned development, for construction of 457 condominium units. After public hearings, the Planning Commission recommended approval, given by the board after receiving clearance from the Kent County Planning Commission.

Association Opposed

The petitions were circulated by members of the Adacraft Association which opposed the rezoning. The property is west of Ada at the end of Rix Street, south of E. Fulton Street (M-21). It lies north of Adacraft Commons, also developed by Ladd, and originally was part of a 365-acre site zoned for single-family development.

In another action involving Ladd Building, the board gave preliminary approval to Adatowne No. 2 plat, containing 41 lots south of Rix Street. Approval was contingent on extension of Rix Street to give access to E. Fulton Street, and on revision of the completion date for the Rix Street project in a letter of credit for \$54,500 from Old Kent Bank & Trust Company.

Clearances for the Rix Street extension have been received by Ladd including Michigan Public Service Commission approval of extending the street across the Grand Trunk Western Railroad tracks. The bank letter of credit originally had set the completion date for December 1, 1973.

Residents of the Rix Street area opposed the December 1 date, contending that traffic from Adatowne No. 1 and No. 2 plats and the proposed condominium would cause problems unless the Rix Street extension were completed at the earliest possible date.

Start Legal Action

The board authorized township officials to start legal action against Peter Botma Plumbing in connection with a sewer hookup which Anderson said was made without inspection by the Kent County Department of Public Works. Anderson said the property owners and contractor had been advised earlier that DPW inspection was necessary. He said the connection was made and covered over, and blacktop installed without proper inspection. The matter was referred to Township Attorney Carl Fleetwood.

Anderson announced that October 6 is the last day for registration for the November 7 presidential election. Those who can't register during regular office hours will be accommodated by appointment, he said.

Amway, Nutrilite Combine Forces

Amway Corporation of Ada and Nutrilite Products, Inc., of Buena Park, California, announce they have joined forces, with Amway acquiring a controlling stock interest in Nutrilite.

For the present, the companies will continue to operate as they are, but it is planned that early in 1973, the two distributor organizations and the product lines will be integrated. Both companies will continue to operate at their present facilities, and the integrated product lines will be made available to all distributors.

Jay VanAndel and Richard DeVos, chairman of the Board and president of Amway, respectively, will serve the same capacities with Nutrilite.

Dr. Stefan Tenkoff will continue as chief executive of Nutrilite with the title of executive vice-president and treasurer. Dr. Sam Rehnberg, son of the founder of Nutrilite, continues as vice-president of the company and director of research.

Cyclist Is Hurt

Timothy Bettin, of 740-2nd Street, Grand Rapids, sustained minor injuries after he lost control of his motorcycle in loose gravel. Bettin apparently tried to go around a patrol car on East Fulton at Cumberland Avenue Saturday afternoon.

The officer in the patrol car was investigating another minor accident at the time.



Sewage Line

The sewage line from Grand Rapids to Ada brings heavy construction equipment to Ada Drive.

Construction has begun on the sewage line from Grand Rapids that will eventually handle the wastes from Ada. Amway Corporation is paying for the cost of running the line from Grand Rapids, some \$750,000.

Residents have found that the construction has closed Ada Drive between Patterson and Spaulding Avenues. The gravity sewer, which will run between Paradise Lake Drive and Patterson Avenue will lie in the center of Ada Drive. A force main sewer will run the rest of the way to Ada and lie off to one side of the roadway.

Portions of Ada Drive will probably be closed from now until December 31, when the construction is due for completion.



Ada Drive traffic will be detoured until sometime in December.



A camper, which was for sale on the Smith-Clemenz lot, was relieved of the cushions valued at approximately \$100. The larceny occurred over the weekend and is under investigation.

Lowell Police were called to a local residence on September 7 on an overdose complaint. The subject was given mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and taken to Butterworth Hospital where he recovered.

A personal injury accident on Main Street, involving a motorcycle driven by Narciso Antancio Vasquez of Grand Rapids was reported on September 12. Vasquez and the person (name unknown) riding with him, were taken to Butterworth Hospital. The matter is still under investigation.

A larceny was reported on September 9 by Jackson Motors. Two tires and wheels were stolen, valued at \$134. The matter is being investigated.

Barry Emmons states that during the summer there were many reports of stolen bicycles and warns owners to secure their bikes.

Home Is Entered

A tire iron was used to pry the door open at the Calvin Brooks residence at 2615 Alden Nash Avenue, Lowell, last week by thieves who walked off with two pistols and rare coins and bills.

Brooks reported to Kent County Sheriff's Deputies that two tear gas pistols, cartridges and \$250 in rare coins and bills were missing.

The B and E remains under investigation.

Girl Scout Round-up

All registered Girl Scouts and girls in grades second through eighth interested in joining the Brownie, Junior or Cadette programs are invited to sign up Tuesday, September 19 between 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School All-purpose room. Meet your leaders. For information call 897-9098.

Women Slightly Injured As Automobiles Collide

Two Grand Rapids women were slightly injured when the car in which they were riding collided with another vehicle on 28th Street at Foremost Drive.

Ladon Thompson, of 726 Hawthorne, the driver, and her passenger, Lynne Verserville, of 648 Broadview suffered minor injuries when the Thompson vehicle failed to yield the right-of-way around 12:30, Wednesday, September 6.

George Reinhard, of 326 Orchard Hill, the driver of the other vehicle, was unable to avoid the collision as the Thompson vehicle failed to stop at the intersection and traveled into his path.

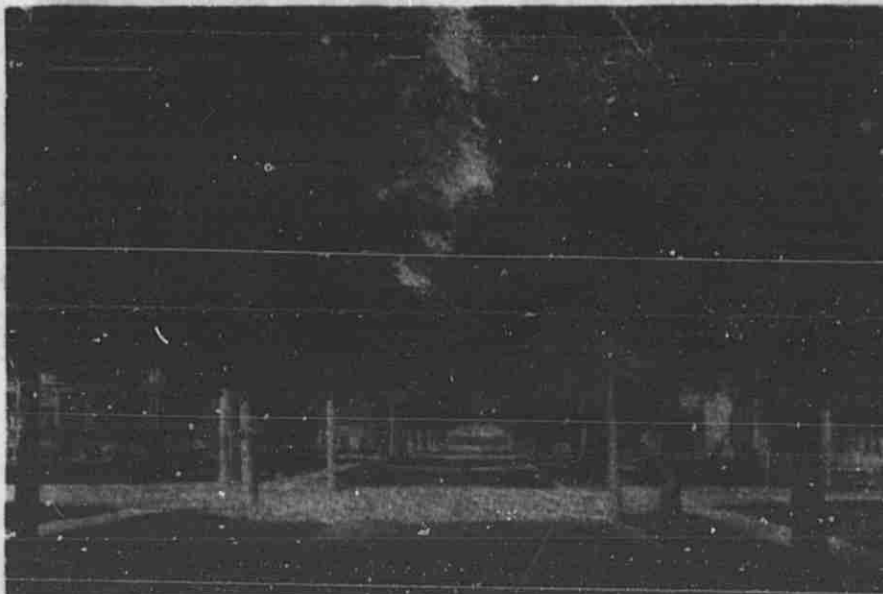
Reinhard was eastbound on 28th Street and escaped without injury.

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School Split Subject At FH Central's Opening Day

Student Council President, Tom Vunk, opened the assembly with a commemoration to the Olympic dead.

The opening ceremony, conducted by FHC Principal Willard De Jonge, stressed the importance of the student overflow.

The split also created some problems. As last year's Junior class was unaffected by the change, this year's senior class is almost twice as big as any other class.

Mr. De Jonge also announced several innovations at Forest Hills Central this year, including a new science laboratory, carpeting in the halls, and Student Commons.

He ended with a plea for students to take good care of school property. "We mailed out 600 letters in June because of lost books and materials!" he said.

Violates Speed Law

A rear-end collision occurred last Wednesday when Alan Willson, 16, of Saranac, was struck from behind by a car driven by Bernard Seese, 30, also of Saranac.

Willson had stopped for a left turn into a service station on Nash Highway, north of I-96. Seese said he was unable to stop to avoid hitting Willson, and was ticketed for violating the basic speed law.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Blue Star Mothers will have their next regular meeting at the Legion Hall on Wednesday, September 13, at 8 p.m.

The Lowell Women's Club will meet Wednesday, September 13, for brunch at 9:30 a.m. in our new meeting place at the Congregational Church.

The Snow W.S.C.S. will serve a roast beef and pork dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue on Wednesday, September 13, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The V.F.W. Auxiliary of Lowell will hold their regular meeting Thursday, September 14, at 8 p.m.

The Mary Esther Circle of the Lowell Methodist Church will begin their fall meetings on Thursday, September 14, at 1 p.m.

Susanna Wesley Circle of the Lowell Methodist Church will meet Thursday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The "Golden Swingers" Senior Citizens Club will tour Grand Valley College Thursday, September 14, at 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

The Esther group of the Lowell Congregational Church will meet Friday, September 15, at 2 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Detl Smit, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 will meet at the IOOF Hall on Tuesday, September 19, at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

The South Boston Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde Thomas on Wednesday, September 20, at 1:30 p.m.

The Garden Lore Club will meet on Wednesday, September 20 at 2 p.m. at the home of Irma Richmond with Doris Gardner as program chairman.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

The Ionia County Pomona Grange will be at Danby Grange Hall Thursday, September 21. Dinner at 7:30. Bring own table service and a dish to pass.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, September 21, at 1:30 in the club rooms.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

A cafeteria-style Swiss Steak dinner will be served Sunday, October 1, from 12 noon until 4 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Lodge, by the Lowell Rod and Gun Club.



Open House Sunday

After two months of long hours and hard work, the Forest Hills Sno-Mobile Association's new clubhouse is ready for its first public showing.

The official open house will be held on Sunday, September 17th from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

The clubhouse is located at 6441 Ada Drive, S.E.—the old Rooker's Hall.

Formerly Rooker's Hall of Ada, the new home of the Forest Hills Mobile Association is ready for Sunday's open house.

"We are very proud of our new home and want to share it with our friends and neighbors in the area," said Vander Hoff.

The clubhouse is also available on a rental basis for any type of meeting, reception, party, etc.

Mary Ellen Chadwick Weds Robin W. Bentz

Saranac Community Church was the setting September 2 for the 7:30 wedding of Miss Mary Ellen Chadwick of Saranac and Robin William Bentz of Mair.

The bride chose a gown of white satin with an empire waist and train featuring sleeves and bodice, which were set off by a waist-length veil, secured by multi-colored flowers.

Ann Smith was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Nora and Beth Smith, Melanie Bentz and Sharon Smith.

Larry Hankins was the best man. Groomsmen were John Robinson, Bob Pugsley, Steve Horn and Alan Bentz. Don Rosecrans and John LeFleur acted as the ushers.

A reception was held in the church's fellowship hall, after which the newlyweds left for a week's trip into Northern Michigan. They will reside in the married housing at Michigan State University, East Lansing.



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Around Alto

No One Knew!

Our mystery ladies last week proved to be too much of a mystery. Out of the incoming calls that we received, no one came near guessing who they were.

Garden Club To 'Make and Sell'

The Alto Garden Club will meet Wednesday, September 20, at 2 o'clock in the First United Methodist Church of Alto.

Each member of the club is to make something of their own choice to sell, and bring it to the meeting. All of the saleable items will be up for purchase at this meeting.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A former Alto resident, Mrs. Ethelyn Fairchild, who currently is residing with her sister, Mrs. Myra Wright of Dowling, celebrated her birthday September 8.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Sympathy is extended to the Richard W. Johnson family of Alto in the recent death of his grandfather, Harry M. Boughner, 89, of Grand Rapids.

When?

Remember those memorable masquerade balls at Anderson's Hall in Alto? If you remember well enough, you can win a year's subscription to the paper by telling us in what year this one was held.

Mother's Club Is Great Asset

On Tuesday, September 19, the first monthly meeting of the new school year, for the Alto Area Mother's Club will be held at the school.

Projects such as the annual Spring Carnival, Book and Science Fairs, Donut sales, etc., have provided the school and its students with up-to-date science equipment, phonographs for the classrooms, a new opaque projector, books for the library and many more facilities to aid in the children's education.

The monthly meetings offer a variety of entertainment to speakers on the most profound issues to a style show of handmade fashions produced by the mothers, themselves.

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Meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month, and are held at the Alto Elementary School All-purpose room.

Birthday Dinner

Sunday, 109 descendants and five guests of Mrs. Tanzy Geldersma gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Geldersma, to help her celebrate her 84th birthday.

A beautiful cake, made and decorated by her granddaughter, Mrs. Dorian Eldred, was one of the highlights of the afternoon. She also received several plants, cards and gifts, all wishing her many more years ahead.

A bountiful potluck picnic dinner was enjoyed before departure, leaving Mrs. Geldersma with many fond memories of getting together with her family.

35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blough celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on September 4, Labor Day, and were taken out to dinner by their children in honor of the occasion.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Cpl. Raymond Fairchild was spending a 13-day furlough from Craig Field, Alabama, with the Alto folks...



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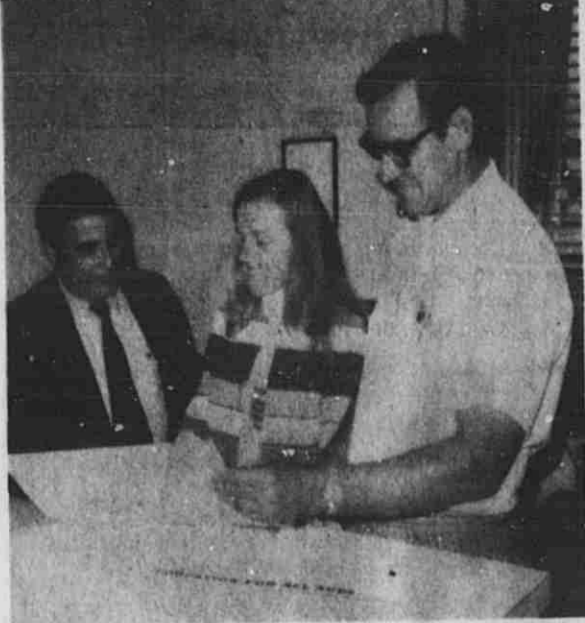
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Obituaries



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Peter J. DeVries, 85, of 930 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, passed away September 8...

VICTORIA WALKER
Victoria Ann Walker, three-month-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Walker of Indiana, Pennsylvania...

IRVING ALEXANDER
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BARBARA BROTT
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FREDERICK FULLER
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Chapel with the Rev. F. Ervin Hyde officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; two sons, Frederick of Lansing and Thomas of Jackson; five daughters, Mrs. Judy Smith of Grand Rapids...

THURL HIGGINS
Thurl D. "Tom" Higgins, 38, of Ada was dead-on-arrival Friday night at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

KEITHA L. JOSLIN
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Fine Selection

"This looks like a fine selection of Adult Education Classes," commented City Manager Blaine Bacon, as he and Lowell's Mayor and First Lady, Mr. and Mrs. Carlen Anderson, look over the classes offered in the Lowell Fall Adult Education Program.

Classes used toward getting a high school diploma are offered free to non-high school graduates and to others for a small fee. These classes begin the week of September 18.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanHouten of Grand Rapids are proud to announce the adoption of a son, Jeremy Allen. Mrs. VanHouten is the former Susan Averill, who taught second and third grades for the Lowell Area Schools.

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Demolish Parsonage

Several Cascade residents gathered recently to watch the demolition of the old church parsonage which had stood at the corner of Hurley and Orange Streets for a period of ninety years...

Name Church School Staff

After a full summer of activities, the Church School at Cascade Christian Church has swung into a full fall schedule, with the 1972-73 staff being announced.

Senior Citizens Fast Becoming Organized

America's 20 million Senior Citizens are rallying to their own cause and fast becoming one of the most organized groups in the nation.

Annual Church Conference

The annual church conference of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell has been set for Sunday, September 24, at 6 p.m.

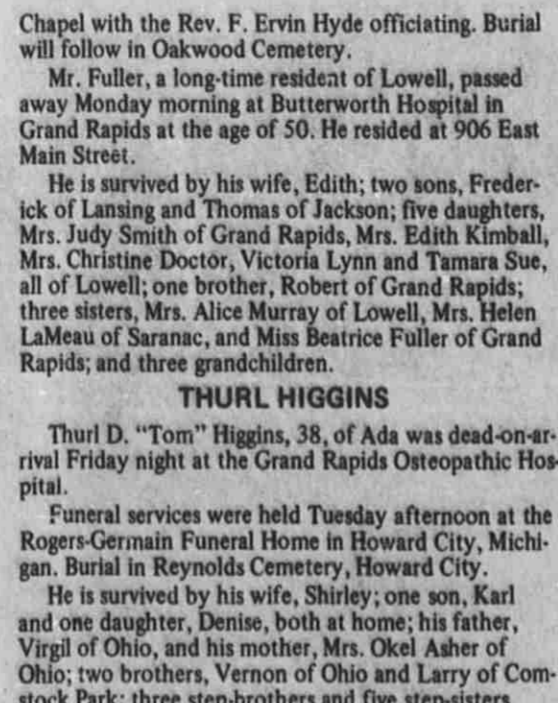
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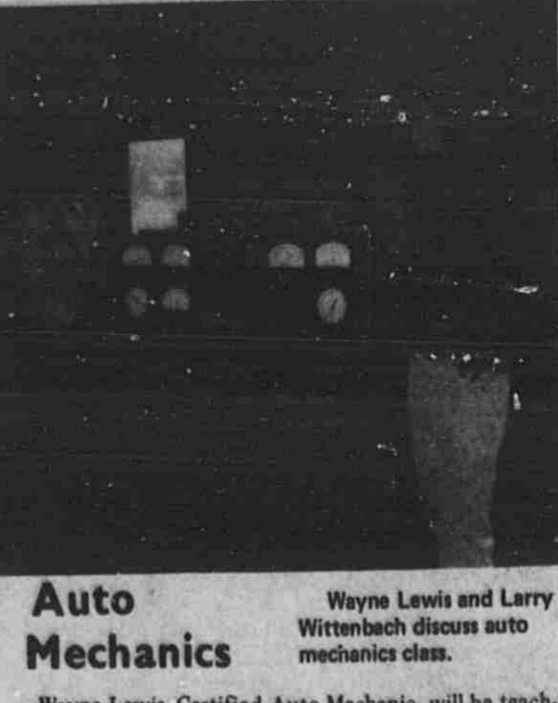
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Eleven In Waiting Golden Swingers To Tour College

The "Golden Swingers" Senior Citizen Club of Lowell, will tour the campus of Grand Valley State College, Allendale, Michigan, on Thursday, September 14.

Demolish Parsonage

Several Cascade residents gathered recently to watch the demolition of the old church parsonage which had stood at the corner of Hurley and Orange Streets for a period of ninety years...

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Come to Church



FLAT RIVER SNOWMOBILE CLUB

Meeting at the Lowell Area Jaycee's Clubhouse this Sunday, September 17, the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell will conduct their annual election of officers.



Elect New Slate

DUAL PURPOSE BUILDING—The Lowell Area Jaycees put a new face on their clubhouse on Burroughs Road, north of Lowell.

Noodles, Strudles Another Meeting

Jabber . . . by Jane

Each year the starting of school signals the return to living life according to a schedule, and, for many people, the resuming of monthly meetings, weekly meetings, committee meetings, board meetings, sales meetings and meetings to plan meetings.

One wonders what would happen if a moratorium were called on all meetings for a year.

Or would there then be time enough to do some of the noble deeds designed but often never delivered?

Probably not. And think of the chaos that would be created! Having to plan a full course dinner every night could send housewives into a veritable tizzy!

"But you can't be home for dinner tonight—it's my bowling night," hawks Betty the bowler in disbelief.

"Sorry about that, hon, but no more meetings on Thursday nights, so how about some of those good homemade noodles and roast beef tonight?" asks John the joiner, as he swallows his instant breakfast.

"Pick up some hamburgs—and don't be funny. I have a dental appointment this morning and I'm playing bridge this afternoon—when would I have time for noodles?" Betty the bowler babbles as she banishes the brood off to school.

"Noodles, Strudles," John mutters as he leaves the house with no meeting to look forward to—and no noodles.

One can readily see the complications that could arise should the drastic decision to do away with all meetings ever be made.

But for now—noodles, strudles—I have a meeting I must attend.

Summer Grads

A total of 1,829 seniors received diplomas at Western Michigan University's summer commencement recently.

In addition, there were 18 doctorates, a single commencement record; 12 received specialist (6th year) degrees; and 831 were awarded master's degrees.

Students from the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life area awarded Bachelor's Degrees include: Nancy Grochowalski and Barbara Reyburn of Ada; Jitika Kay Mierterick of Clarksville; Kay Speerstra and Anthony Myers of Lowell.

Gerard VandenBosch, Paul VandenToorn, Marylou Verweys, Mary Batten, Sandra Van Hof, Jane Buchta and Douglas VanderLaan of Forest Hills.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Table with 2 columns: Day and Lunch Items. Monday: Beef Stew, Cottage Cheese, Bread or Rolls & Peanut Butter, Strawberry Frosty Creme. Tuesday: Pigs in Blankets, Mustard and Catsup, Oven Fried Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Chilled Fruit Cocktail. Wednesday: Chicken and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Peas, Biscuit or Bread, Cranberry Jelly, Cookies and Orange Jello, Ravioli in Meat Sauce, Cole Slaw, Plain or Garlic Bread. Thursday: Cole Slaw, Plain or Garlic Bread, Assorted Fruits. Friday: Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Pickles and Potato Chips, Lemon Cake.

FIRST BUSINESS MEETING

The members of the Western Chapter of The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will hold their first business meeting of the 1972-1973 fiscal year on Thursday, September 14, 1972 at the Final in Grand Rapids.

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of the Lowell City Council, Monday, August 21, 1972 was called to order at 8 p.m. by Mayor Carlen Anderson and the roll was called.

Present: Councilman Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller, and Anderson, City Manager, Blaine Bacon was absent.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Hall, that the absence of City Manager Bacon be excused.

Unanimously carried. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Jefferies, that the minutes of the August 7 meeting be approved as corrected, and the reading waived.

Unanimously carried. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Hall, that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants drawn.

Unanimously carried. Bills Payable and Accounts Payable Totals: General Fund: \$10,929.76, Equipment Fund: 1,717.83, Local Street Fund: 23.05, Major Street Fund: 106.65, Sewer Fund: 41.89, Water Fund: 653.87, Water Customer Account: 34.50, Special Assessment: 2,700.00, Lee Fund: 2,200.00, Improvement Fund: 2,700.00

Mayor Anderson then consented to be the Delegate to the Michigan Municipal League Meeting, and Councilman James Hall was named as the Alternate Delegate for the meeting to be held September 26-29.

The request of Consumers Power Company for the granting of an easement in part of Block 40 of Richards and Wickham's Plat, southwesterly of the Pere Marquette Railroad right-of-way, for construction of Gas Mains, was read.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, that the easement be granted with the additional restrictions as outlined by the City Manager. Supported by Hall. Unanimously carried.

The announcement of the reopening of Blue Cross-Blue Shield Master Medical Coverage was read. No action was taken on this.

A communication from the Michigan Department of Health notifying Melvin Rogers of his Certification as a Sewage Treatment Operator with a "C" License was read. It was also noted that this is as high as one can go without a college engineering degree.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Mueller for adoption: BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Melvin E. Rogers, Sr. be commended by the Lowell City Council on his receipt of Certification as a Sewage Treatment Plant Operator with a Class "C" License.

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Around The Area

September birthday list—September 11, Mary Orr and Janice Sampson, September 12, Sandra Fonger, September 14, Donald Miller and Charles Houseman, September 15, Lila Thaler, Tonia Smith, Kurt Yost, David Veestra and Gert Steffens, September 16, Mary Rivette, Rose Prati, Mabel Ball, Bryce Post and Jean Jackson, September 17, Mary Holcomb, Bob Desjardens, Sharon Johnson, Gail Dawson, Chad Blasher, September 18, Bev Anderson, Jill Bailey, Paula Hewitt, and Evelyn Winger.

While Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and Mr. and Mrs. William Lomas have already observed their wedding anniversaries in September, this week, we find the Rev. and Mrs. Dean Bailey celebrating 16 years on September 16 and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis marking their 30th year on September 12. Monday, September 18, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson will have been married eleven years, and Tuesday, September 19, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ridgway were married eight years ago.

In the hospital, Evelyn Davis and Valerie Yurkinas, Butterworth, Released, Kathy Weekes, Blodgett and Richard Seese and James Phillips, Butterworth.

Mrs. Faith Marshall and daughter, Margaret, are leaving Friday for a two week vacation in San Jose, California, where they will be visiting Donna Marshall.

Iva Fritz, formerly of Lowell, but who now makes her home in Tucson, Arizona will be spending some time with Goldie Clark. Her many friends in the area may contact her there.

Robert LeDez of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Danokis, Danny, David and Elizabeth of Kalamazoo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marshall for the weekend.

Lila Stiles is in Butterworth Hospital. She would enjoy hearing from friends.

Joe Wheelock of Saranac underwent open heart surgery last Wednesday and is reported to be gaining satisfactorily. He is expected to be removed from the intensive care unit this Friday. He is a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

MSU STUDENTS RETURN More than 40,000 students will begin returning to the Michigan State University campus Saturday, September 16. Welcome Week activities will run from Saturday through Thursday, with registration beginning on Monday.

Langland Heads Optimist Club

Fred W. Langland of 2935 Chamberlain Avenue S.E., was recently elected President of the West Side Grand Rapids Optimist Club. Mr. Langland is a native of Grand Rapids and Sales Manager for Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Other officers elected to the 50-member club are: Vice President, Fred VanderLind and Jacob Scholten; Treasurer, Ray Lynch; Secretary, Lloyd LaHuis, and Board Members, Richard Tillstrom and Roger Coolson. Outgoing President John Oumedian becomes Chairman of the Board.

The West Side Optimist Club is one of 3,000 Optimist Clubs in the United States and Canada, whose slogan is "Friend of the Boy." Optimist International was founded in 1919 and there are currently in excess of 100,000 members.

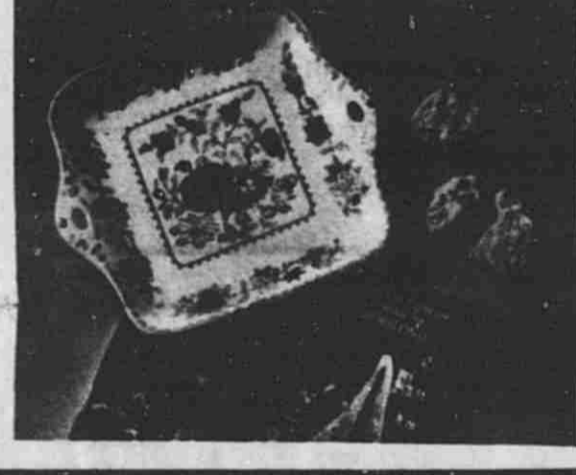
Cleared of Charge

Herbert Whorley, 26, of Saranac, who had denied he was guilty of Ionia City Police's charges he ran a red stop light at the corner of Depot and Main Street last May 12, was cleared of the charge in a short session of District Court last Thursday.

Whorley indicated he had approached the corner on a green light which unexpectedly turned to caution then red before he could react and bring his vehicle to a complete stop.

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Celebrate 25th At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Davis of Lowell will be the guests of honor this Sunday, September 17, at an open house, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Given by their children, the open house will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. at 12630 Grand River Drive, Lowell. Their friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

The Davis, Herb and Barb, have requested 'no gifts please.'

Women Voter's General Membership Meeting

A general membership meeting of the Grand Rapids League of Women Voters will be held at the home of Mrs. Philip de Journo, 1115 Santa Barbara SE on Thursday evening, September 14, at 8. A preview of items to be studied during the coming year will be presented. League membership is open to all women of voting age (18 or over).

Prospective members, or those who have just been wondering what the League is all about, are cordially invited to attend.

Moose Women Hear Speaker

"This and That" a roundup of newspapers, and the five "W's" were utilized by Mrs. Charles (Jabbering Jane) Houseman, as she addressed the September Chapter Night meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388 of Lowell, Monday evening.

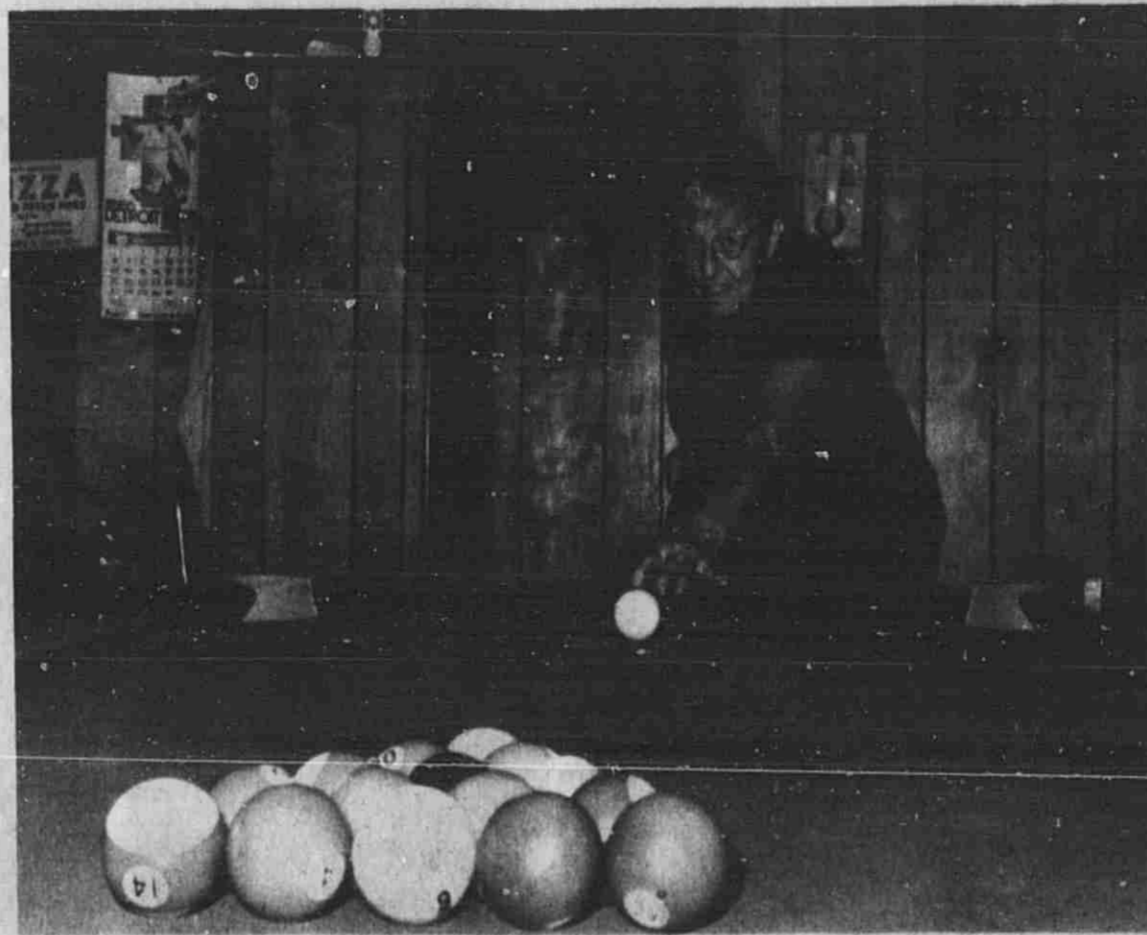
Mrs. Houseman, guest speaker for the publicity committee, spoke on the part a newspaper plays in community events, and related some interesting items that had appeared Nation-wide recently.

Senior Regent Faith Marshall conducted the formal meeting, and closed with a reminder that the annual Chapter picnic will be held next Monday night, September 18, at the home of Mrs. Deil Smit, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Each member is to bring a dish to pass, refreshments, and a white elephant for prizes.

Light refreshments were served by the committee-in-charge, Ardith Hodge, Mary Shore, Margaret Green, Jo Willard, Lillina Lapekas, Artie Melle, Lucille Rodgers, Louise Winks, Marge Noyes, Bernita Brower, Bertha Tolenaar, Thelma Bird, Ruth Campbell, Marjorie Ricardson and Janet Bovee.

A social hour concluded the meeting.



Rack'em Up Louise

Shuffleboard is her game, but at 72, Mrs. Louise Harrington of Cannonsburg finds pool 'challenging.'

"I may not be the fastest performer around the table, but I can keep up with the best of them," projected 72-year-old Louise Harrington as she prepared for the break in the Wednesday night tournament at Pete's on East Main Street.

Joining a group of gals from Freeport, Cannonsburg and Lowell, Louise who has played pool for many a year, finds the weekly outing a restful one. "We all have a good time," she added, "and it's good to put a little competitiveness into one's daily life."

The gals, coached along the sidelines by Roy Rinard and George Miles, have only a few more weeks of play left, before they will hang their sticks up, and wait for the next session to begin.

Although Louise professes that her speciality is shuffleboard, her ability on the pool table is termed "tough competition."

Darlene Farrell currently holds the lead in the league which plays every Wednesday night at Pete's, starting at 8 p.m. Eloise Hitcombe is second, followed by a third place tie between Sharon Miles and Marge Richardson.

Other gals enjoying the Wednesday night outing are Pam Bvoent, Marion Vandenberg, Bev Taylor, Sandy Rusco, and Penny and Rose Lausausky.

"We're always open for competition," the gals agreed, and issued an invitation for all women who like to play pool, to stop in and join them.



Waiting in anticipation, Louise joins the gals during a time-out session.

Mayor's Proclamation

PROCLAMATION
The Constitution of the United States is the very cornerstone on which our system of government is based and it provides the guide upon which the American way of life is patterned.

The foresight and the dedication of early Americans in the construction of this document which provided freedom and justice, not only during their era but for posterity as well, are something for which we should all be extremely thankful.

The United States Congress has designated the week of September 17 of each year as "Constitution Week" so that we as Americans can become better aware of our priceless heritage and the freedom and ideals set forth in this document.

Therefore, I, Carlen Anderson, Mayor of the City of Lowell, Michigan do hereby proclaim September 17 as
CITIZENSHIP DAY

And the period beginning September 17 and ending September 23, 1972 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in Lowell and urge all citizens to recognize that the accomplishments of the past and the potential which we have for creating an even better society are founded within the Constitution of the United States.

MAYOR
Carlen E. Anderson

New Hours

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, Lowell librarian announced this week that a new schedule of hours will be observed at the local library beginning this week.

She revealed that the facility will be open on Mondays from 12 noon until 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays, 12 noon until 8:30 p.m. and Fridays, 1:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday's, she added, the library will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and close at 5:30 p.m.

Starting September 19, Mrs. Briggs will conduct her Fall children's story hour, each Tuesday between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. All children, pre-school, are cordially invited to come and listen to fascinating tales of every description.

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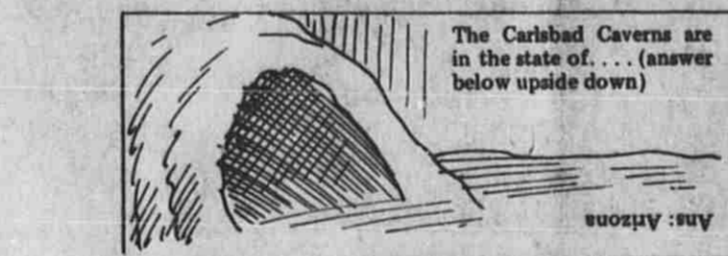
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