

Ballot On School Issues Monday

The Lowell Board of Education will see the opinion of voters Monday, March 11, on whether to go ahead with the original plan to construct an entirely new elementary building or whether the public feels, as the board does, that it would be better to add on to the existing buildings.

No money is involved in the vote since the bond issue was already passed at the time the okay was given to build the new Middle School.

"We don't want Lowell School District voters to be confused," School Board President Robert Reagan said today. "Monday's election does not involve asking for any money at all. It merely requests voters to approve a change in the building plans for which the money has already been funded."

The original elementary construction plan involved building an entirely new and separate elementary building-possibly in the Eastgate area.

However, it now seems more economical, operationally, to add on to Bushnell and Alto and remodel portions of Runciman to take care of the students' currently overflowing existing classrooms or being housed in rented areas.

"Right now we are short seven classrooms," Superintendent Leonard Sinke said when questioned about the election, "and we feel that utilities, heating and transportation costs will be lower if we add on to the existing buildings rather than construct a new one."

"The board did not reach this decision lightly," Sinke added, "but both the board and the administrators of the school system are convinced that not only will the move be an economical one but that it will have definite advantages to the students. Each building will now be large enough to include more resources at each site such as more complete library facilities, audio-visual departments, special learning centers and team teaching areas rather than spreading it out to include one more complete building."

If the voting public does not decide to allow the change for enlarging existing buildings, then the new building will be constructed. It would probably be built on the property recently purchased from St. Mary's Church, located adjacent to the Bushnell building, Sinke said.

Absentee ballots are available at the superintendent's office at 700 Elizabeth Street (Bushnell School).

Forest Hills Vote

"Shall the limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year in Forest Hills Public Schools, be increased by 16 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of such property as finally equalized for each of the years 1974, 1975 and 1976 for school operating purposes?" will be the question asked Forest Hills School District voters Monday.

The proposition to increase the tax limitation will be decided by the Forest Hills voters when they go to the polls between 7 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m. on Monday.

Election precincts in the school district will be—Precinct No. 1, Collins School, 4368 Heatherlane, N.E., and Precinct No. 2—Forest Hills Central High School, Multi-purpose room, 5901 Hall Street, S.E.

To Meet With Legislators

Two platoons of Michigan farmers will converge on the nation's capitol Monday, March 11, to discuss with their Congressmen issues of concern to the agricultural industry. Of the 114 farm leaders from throughout the state who will participate in the four-day legislative seminar, 58 have been selected as "legislative leaders" by their county Farm Bureaus. The delegate from Ionia County will be Edwin Reitz, 10030 Potters Road, Lowell.

As spokesman for the farmers in their various counties, the legislative leaders will meet with their Congressmen to discuss key issues and the policies of their farm organization. In addition to personal visits with their national legislators, a breakfast has been scheduled with Republican congressmen and a luncheon with Democratic congressmen.

The group will also attend committee hearings, visit the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and tour historic sites of the Washington, D.C. area.

The men and women designated as legislative leaders are full-time farmers who are active in policy development or legislative activities in their county Farm Bureau organizations. Representing the Michigan Farm Bureau in Washington will be the organization's president, Elton R. Smith, Kent County dairy farmer, and several other members of the state board of directors.

This will be the 14th annual Washington Legislative Seminar, sponsored by Michigan Farm Bureau Women, to give members an opportunity to become better acquainted with their Congressmen and the legislative process.

Cascade Library Friends Collect Used Books

Cascade Friends of the Library are collecting used books, paperbacks and hard covers for their 2nd annual used book sale to be held at the library on July 4th.

Boxes for collecting books have been placed at the Cascade Library, 2839 Thornapple River Drive, Cascade Christian Church, St. Michael's Episcopal Church and Cascade East Laundromat. Those wishing books picked up may call Mrs. Walter Palm, 949-1337.

The spring session of the popular pre-schoolers' story hours will begin April 16 at Cascade Library and last for six weeks. Registration is required beforehand and is now being taken at the library. Cascade Library is a member of Kent County Library System.

Council Agenda Draws Lengthy Discussions

It might be said that vocal building blocks of words upon words form the real foundations and precede possibly by months and years, the blue prints, bricks, mortar, materials and machines which finally shape the edifices of man's creation.

And such was the case at the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council Monday night during two of its agenda items.

The first concerned a recommendation from the City Planning Commission for Council's consideration

on proceeding with the planning for construction of a corridor street from Center Street to Foreman Road.

The need for a north-south access from M-21 to Foreman Road has been recognized for some time by City Planners and such a street exists on the City's Master Plan.

Up for consideration in 1971, the idea was dropped when a public hearing drew negative response for the proposed extension of Center Street.

Monday night, Councilwoman Laura Rogers, though

apparently agreeing with the need for a north-south route, objected to the Center Street choice on the grounds it would create an increased traffic problem at M-21 and Center Street intersection.

Cost will probably be an important determining influence on any Council decision, but there are other factors that must be cleared with the Kent County Drain Commission as well as the Department of Natural Resources because of Cherry Creek and the drainage canal.

The discussion resulted in a Council decision to request of the City Planning Commission further exploration of alternate routes and to also obtain cost estimates on such others, as well as the Center Street corridor.

Don Reedy was present at Monday night's meeting to discuss water and sewer requirements to serve the Grindle Drive area. Reedy stated he would like to build a home for himself on a 3 1/2 acre parcel he owns and was inquiring as to the possibility of obtaining sewer and water services but realizing the cost for one individual would be prohibitive.

Discussion centered around the potential for development of the surrounding area for future home sites on large lots.

Requirements from a health and environmental standpoint were presented by a Mr. Glover of the Kent County Department of Health.

If terrain and soil composition meet requirements, Reedy would be allowed to install septic tank and drill a well. Because of the size of the building site, Council seemed to concur that a septic tank would pose no problems for the present and advised Reedy to pursue that route as it would not be economically possible to extend sewer and water service until such time as there would be more subscribers.



Officials Attend Lansing Meeting

The annual meeting of the Michigan Municipal League was the occasion of this get-together with Lowell officials and State Representative Martin D. Buth. Pictured are: (L-R) Blaine Bacon, Lowell City Manager; James Hall, Lowell City Councilman; Martin D. Buth, State Representative, and Carlen Anderson, Mayor of Lowell.

Reasons Given For Rezoning Denial

Reverberations from denial of a developer's rezoning request some two weeks ago continue to shake Cascade Township, with indications the matter may go to the courts.

Involved is an estimated \$3 million to \$4 million development of 174 multi-family units proposed by Egor Builders for a 26-acre tract south of 28th Street between Thornapple River Drive and Thornhills Avenue SE, in the Cascade Village area.

Egor requested rezoning from commercial and R-1 residential to planned development.

The Township Board, which denied the request although it had been recommended for approval by the Planning Commission, was advised by township attorney Walter B. Freihofer to notify the property owner in writing of its reasons.

Cites Reasons . . .

At a board meeting, Trustee D. R. Ellinger read a list of nine objections into the record which were condensed at the suggestion of Manager Lee R. Patterson into "denial because of the safety and welfare of the people of the Township."

Mystery Feature



This week's mystery picture can be identified at noon on Friday by calling 897-9261.

Last week's photo featuring Margaret, Ed and Edith Maloney was not identified.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — This Week's Special: Cheeseburgers, 49¢. Broasted Chicken To Go. Chicken Dinners, 5 p.m.-8 p.m., \$1.25. Breakfast Special Every Sunday. Family Nite, Tuesday, 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

Among the reasons Ellinger cited were: "Other sites are available in the township and more adaptable for this type of construction; *The density factor of 6.6 units per acre is too great; *The property can be used as zoned; 40 percent of the trees on the wooded site would be removed; and because many questions of citizens at the February 11 public hearing were not answered because the developer was not present."

Trustee Joseph E. Popma added that another factor for denial was opposition from area residents to the zoning change and Trustee Sybrant Dykhouse cited objection to exits on Thornapple River Drive SE, as a two-lane road.

Dissents . . .

Supervisor Philip N. Watterson dissented: "It appears to me this is a worthwhile project." In his opinion, he said the rugged terrain lends itself to the design. The supervisor said it appeared the development would contribute \$60,000 to \$80,000 in school district taxes without adding a great burden to the school system. James H. Droge, who heads Egor Builders, said he is waiting formal notification of reasons for the board's denial before he decides on future action. Droge said he is still negotiating with the township but he expects to take legal action if agreement is not reached.

Threatened . . .

According to Droge, \$15,000 has been spent on plans for the proposed complex, first submitted to the township in November, 1972.

Droge said he had planned to attend the board meeting two weeks ago when the rezoning request was denied, but did not because he had received an anonymous, threatening phone call. He said he did not report the call to police.

March Is Youth Art Month In Area Libraries

March is Youth Art Month and the libraries of the Kent County Library System are displaying local student's art work on their walls and in their display cases.

Elementary, middle, junior and senior high school art instructors have been asked to select art works and crafts for public viewing at libraries.

Cascade Library will have art work from the Forest Hills Junior High School; and Lowell Library will display art work from the Lowell Middle Schools.

Additional incentives for creating art work are being offered by Krause Memorial Library and Plainfield Library, where original book marks designed by local 4th and 5th graders will be used during March.

Each bookmark will be an original which will advertise a favorite book of the student. They will be drawn on colored paper and will include the name and telephone number of the designer, so that patrons may call and tell them they enjoyed their art work.

NOT FOR ME . . .

Two caterpillars were crawling across the grass when a butterfly flew over them. They looked up, and one nudged the other and said: "You couldn't get me up in one of those things for a million dollars!"



GOING NORTHWARD . . .

It was approximately 9 a.m. last Sunday morning when Robert McWhinney of East Fulton Road, Ada, out for a stroll, sighted four separate flocks of geese heading northward.

An avid bird enthusiast, McWhinney has yet to see this year's first robin.

Maybe someone will see one before Spring officially arrives at 8:07 p.m. March 20, nearly six hours later than last year.

ELIGIBLES . . .

In order to update their list of eligible substitute clerk-carriers, the Ada and Lowell Post Offices will accept applications between March 4 and 23.

Persons interested in applying may pick up the necessary forms to take the test from either office.

ZONING HEARING . . .

The Lowell City Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a hearing Friday, March 8, on a rear yard variance request of Mrs. Doris Myers, to construct an attached garage to her beauty shop at 512 E. Main Street.

The hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Room at 301 East Main Street.

DEER, DEER, DEER . . .

Before the Lowell Lions Club sponsored bingo game got underway last Thursday night at the Deer Run Golf Club, early arrivals got a special viewing of the origination of the name "deer run."

Sighted from the clubhouse was a herd of 21 deer, making their single file procession across the course.

ANNUAL C OF C MEETING . . .

The annual meeting of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce held at the Showboat Restaurant Monday noon drew a fair representation of the Lowell Business Community. Dave Gerst, in the absence of president Dick Bryan, presided at the short business meeting.

New members of the board of directors for the year were introduced: Mrs. Lila Grover, Don Reedy, Terry Raab, and Delores Dey. Other members are Doris Myers, Wayne Dowling, Arnie DeLoof, Jim Guber and David Gerst.

Gerst expressed enthusiasm and urged the Chamber's interest in the proposed City Planning Commission's ideas for a rejuvenation of the downtown area.

Kim Lathwell, Lowell High School teacher, presented some results of a survey conducted by his retail selling class, revealing what residents desire as future goals for the City.

New officers will be elected by the board at their next meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce office at 215 W. Main Street on Tuesday, March 19, at 8 p.m.

CONFUSING . . .

Area residents as well as the Ledger were confused last week by the truck parked at the Eberhard's parking lot as a depository for the collection of newspapers.

Believing the truck to be the Jaycee sponsored vehicle, staff photographer, Mike Lake, snapped a picture of it along with two area residents, who also thought they were contributing to the Jaycee project to gain money towards the Police Department and Reserve rescue and emergency unit.

MIND TEASER

If you had X amount of money in your pocket and met a person who doubled your money; you then spent \$10.00 on him.

You met a second person who doubled the money you had left, then spent \$10.00 on him and met a third person who doubled the money you had left.

You then spent \$10.00 on him. Now you are broke. How much money did you have to start with?

School Board Agenda

- Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meeting on Monday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria.
1. Report on Transportation Committee on bus bids
 2. Suspension & Expulsion Committee report
 3. Cherry Creek Bridge
 4. Intermediate building renovations
 5. Report on visit by Michigan State University Education Department
 6. Grievance filed by Mrs. Carrie Pelton concerning pay for maternity leave.
 7. Special Education Camp

From The Open Classroom To The Store... Bushnell Bustles

The "open classroom" at Bushnell School, where a child can progress as rapidly as possible, is helping many children.

For instance, Todd Reed, second grader, has developed a real feeling for success and responsibility towards his own education.

One day last week, he felt capable of conducting storytime for the first graders. He read with ease, and his feeling of success was evident from his smile.

Sharing... First graders at Bushnell School are learning to share their new-found reading ability with others. They are making special trips to St. Mary's kindergarten classes.

Every Friday, two first graders go, spend a morning, and two others spend an afternoon reading stories to the younger children. One group visits Mrs. Gady's room and the other group goes to Mrs. Smith's room.

Before going, each student must read his story to his own class. They can read from a book from home or from school. The program has proved a great incentive for the young readers to read aloud to others.

New Authors... Bushnell third graders are becoming authors!

It began when Mrs. Rogers' speech students from the high school came over to read aloud the original stories written by the third graders. This inspired the young writers to write and illustrate their own stories.

Leroy Hotchkiss has written and illustrated a book, "An Elephant." Brooke Brown has written "Little Cat" and "The Valentine Mouse." Dawn Fisher wrote "The Princess," about a princess who wanted to leave her kingdom!

This experience has taught the students many new concepts; good storyline and continuity, and how to match pictures with story development.

Yah, Team... Dribble, dribble down the floor; Shoot that basket—make that score," can be heard ringing in the halls of the Bushnell building these days.

The cheers are for the fourth graders, under the direction of Paul Balaam and Al Way, whose teams are taking turns playing Mr. Lally's team.

Outstanding stars on the teams are Tom Caldwell, Phil Beachler, Todd Hendrick and Ed Fisher. Girls have their place, too. Kathie Dey, Chris DeWitt and Beth Beachum can be counted on to give the boys a run for their money.

All this takes place after school. It's good to see kids and adults playing basketball together for the fun of it. Hats must go off for the teachers who give a little bit more.

Store Day... Have you heard of the "store" at Bushnell School?

The store has continued for two years in the second grade and it is in its first year in third grade. Students earn coupons throughout the week with work well done, good deeds and fine behavior.

On Friday, the usual "store" day, tables are set up and store keepers are appointed to "sell" pencils, crayons, puzzle books, games, toys and even "diamond" and "ruby" rings.

Everyone spends time counting their coupons and window shopping before the purchases are made. Pencils and other school supplies seem to last longer when

School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education, Regular Meeting February 11, 1974.

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. Roll Call—Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Metternick, Wingeier, Kropf, Miller, Mullen.

Members Absent: None.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on January 29, 1974.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Kropf, to approve payment of general fund bills as listed.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Kropf, to approve payment of building and site bills, with the exception of No. 301 to be amended, and No. 314 to be held until the work has been completed.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Wingeier, to approve the agenda, as amended.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Report and discussion on special election to be held March 11, 1974.

2. The committee on suspension and expulsion will meet Monday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

3. Mr. Kropf gave a report from the football field committee.

4. A hearing will be held February 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the senior high school conference room on the grievances filed by Mr. Woodworth.

5. Transportation needs for the 1974-75 school year were outlined by Mr. Kelly. It was recommended that we order six 66-passenger buses at the present time and one small bus later.

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to re-quest bids on six 66-passenger bus chassis.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to order six bus bodies from Ward Body at their low bid price given earlier this year.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. The Consumers Power Company reported that they would permit us to use gas formerly allotted to the old junior high school building for new elementary additions.

7. The county proposal on delinquent taxes is now at the Municipal Finance Commission for approval.

8. The Showboat proposal was discussed. The City has agreed to close Lafayette Street. Our approval will hinge on Lafayette Street being vacated and given to the school for use as a playground.

9. In-service day will be February 20. School will be dismissed at 11:30. The in-service will consist of a general session on what we are doing in reading and committee meetings involving each of the curricular areas.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Student council members Dave Beach, Mark Blough, and Ken Thomet gave a report to the board on the results of a dress code survey made in the senior high school. The report showed that a majority of the students felt changes should be made allowing students to wear mustaches and cut-offs. The survey showed also that a majority of the students were in favor of a dress code.

2. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen, that the board pay up to \$8.50 for required physicals for school employees.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. The board was informed of a gas price increase from Petroleum Suppliers (Mobil).

4. The personnel committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 14, has been cancelled.

5. The board scheduled a meeting with administrators for Thursday, February 28.

6. Mr. Sinke reported that he and Mr. Wabeke would be attending the American Association of School Administrators' conference February 22 through February 26.

7. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Siegle, to forward a resolution to Governor Milliken concerning taking Michigan off of daylight savings time due to the hardship caused to children walking to school or board-

ing buses in the darkness.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

8. Mrs. Mullen reported on a recent court decision concerning critical newspaper reports that lacked factual information. The court ruled that when a newspaper is being critical of schools, it has to base its judgment on factual information.

9. Dr. Reagan and Dave Wingeier reported on a Michigan Association of School Boards conference held at East Lansing on February 4. All members who attended felt the meetings were very worthwhile and informative. Topics discussed were reading, year-round school, the energy crisis, evaluating the superintendent, teacher tenure, and retirement.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Siegle, to adjourn at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Metternick, Secretary

MSU Professors Visit New Middle School

"There are so many changes in education that we are doing things today that we were not doing even 10 years ago," Dr. Keith Goldhammer, Dean of MSU's College of Education told Lowell educators at the Middle School last Friday.

Dr. Goldhammer and five other Michigan State professors made a special point of stopping in Lowell to discuss teacher education with local personnel.

Stating that the new Middle School was everything that he had been told it would be, Dr. Goldhammer remarked that the university has always been extremely satisfied with the teacher-training in Lowell. He added his own approval based on his close hand observation of teacher enthusiasm, the feeling of the students with whom he talked, and the well equipped modern facilities.

"You are showing our student teachers that education can be exciting as well as meaningful for both student and teacher," he observed.

Accompanying Dr. Goldhammer here were Dr. Leonard Dean, Dr. James Snoddy, Dr. Henry Kennedy, Dr. Roy Wesselman and Dr. John Phillips.



David Beach, president of Lowell Senior High's Student Congress, got a chance to talk briefly with Dr. Keith Goldhammer, Dean of Michigan State University's College of Education, but it was long enough to impress the Dean with the quality of Lowell's student body.

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AROUND the AREA

Jim Powell of Valley Vista Village will be honored by Attwood Corporation this month for 18 years of services. This month's honor employees also include Ron Kimble, 12 years; Blanche Smith, 12 years; Richard Chaterdon, 11 years; Shirley Edwards, 8 years; Gary Guernsey, 7 years; Merle Sebastian, 6 years; and Gordon Sharpe, 4 years.

March 6 will mark the 37th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhart.

Jim Sherman has joined the staff of WZZM-FM as an account executive. Sherman comes to WZZM-FM from previous experience as producer-director at television station WOTV. Prior to his work in commercial broadcasting, Jim served as teaching assistant with the Radio and Television Department at Michigan State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wieland celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary March 2.

After spending the winter in Indio, California, the Earl Vosburgs departed homeward to Lowell on March 1.

Callers this past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis, Schneider Manor, were Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon of West Branch, Alice Houghton of Ionia and Dee Bryant, Howard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stauffer of Alto.

Still hospitalized at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids are Arthur Conrad, Angeline Shippy, and George Butler.

The phone number at the new Lowell Senior Center, 214 East Main Street, is 897-5250.

Youth for Understanding students representing Lowell on summer trips abroad this summer will be Carl Doyle, Wendy Stinchcomb, Jane Rvette and Craig Anderson.

Speaking on the finalization of the contract negotiations for the 1973-74 year for the Lowell Police Officer's Association, their president, Sgt. James Hutson, said it was the hard work of many people, on both sides, which cemented the final draft and approval.

While extending his appreciation for the contract agreement, Hutson revealed the negotiations for the 1974-75 year are already in the preliminary stages.

Sam Lomas has been transferred from the Kent Community Hospital to the Springbrook Nursing Home. He would very much enjoy hearing from his Lowell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Siciliano of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Flynn from Bowne Center were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis of Schneider Manor.

Attwood Corporation has announced their annual vacation schedules and plant shutdown. They are July 1 through July 8, and December 23 through December 26.

James Herbet, a freshman at Central Michigan University, has accepted a bid to join Lambda Chi Alpha, social fraternity on the CMU campus.

James lives at 1000 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell.

Welhemina Greenwald Passes; Services Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Welhemina C. Greenwald of Lowell will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home of Lowell.

Mrs. Greenwald of 128 Allandra Street, passed away March 2. She was 88 years old.

The Rev. Jack Richards of the Ada Congregational Church will conduct the services, with committal services to be made in Woodland Cemetery, Reed City.

Retired from Michigan Bell Telephone Company after 43 years of service, Mrs. Greenwald also worked at Blodgett Memorial Hospital for 14 years before she retired.

Besides a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Reva) Hobart of Rockford, Mrs. Greenwald is survived by five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a niece, Mrs. Martha McDonald of Big Rapids.

NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW 1974 TO THE TAXPAYERS & PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL

The Board of Review of said Township will meet at the Township Hall, corner of Segwun Avenue and Cascade Road, Lowell.

MONDAY, MARCH 11
from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

For the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.

The tentative real property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are:

Ratio — 50% Multiplier 1.00
Carol Wells, Clerk
Lowell Township

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR TO SING

The Corinth Reformed Young People's Choir will sing and share Christ through their personal testimony at Ada Community Reformed Church, 7227 Thornapple Drive, on Sunday evening, March 10, at 7 p.m.

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Youth Recognized, Awards Presented

Twelve junior high young people from Cascade Christian Church have been cited and presented awards upon the completion of one year's service and study, under the direction of the Rev. Raymond Cayford.

The young people met 24 hours each week with the minister—all giving a minimum of 75 hours of volunteer service to the church. In addition, church awards class members had to pass a final examination and do a considerable amount of memory work, including the 23rd Psalm.

Karen Tommeberger and Sue Porter got 64 out of a possible 65 on the test to lead the class in the final examination. Sue Thornton got 63 correct, with Jane Luck registering 62 right.

The average grade of the twelve class members was 57.

The following were honored with awards: Boy Scout God and Country Award—Jay Sturgis, Joe Reynolds, and Arthur Martinez.

Churchmanship Awards—Sue Wittenbach, Kim Marquardt, Karen Tommeberger, Sue Porter, Sue Thornton, Jane Luck, Sheila Dunk, Kelly Bishop, and Diane Armstrong.

These young people will now move along to a second year of study, field trips, visitations and volunteer service under Mrs. Holly Brandma's tutelage.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 7
Eucharist Party at the Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main Street, Lowell, on Thursday, March 7, at 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8
Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting Friday, March 8, at 8 p.m. Let's have a good turnout as a 'fun' evening is planned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9
Boy Scout Pack 3102 of Lowell is having a bake sale at Eberhards on Friday, March 9, from 9 a.m. till 12 noon.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10
Pancake Breakfast at Keiser's Kitchen Sunday, March 10, 6 a.m. to 12 noon. Sponsored by the Lowell Jayettes to benefit the Lowell Police Rescue Unit.

MONDAY, MARCH 11
Lowell Showboat Garden Club Monday, March 11, at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Library. Program—Conservation by Ruby Leeman.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
The Women's Club of Lowell will meet Wednesday, March 13, at 1 p.m. in the Congregational Church in Lowell. The entertainment chairman are Mrs. Leonard Sinke and Mrs. Donald Kelly and the program will be on Home Arts and Crafts. It is hoped each member will bring something of her own handiwork to display and tell about. The tea committee will be Mrs. L. Denny, Mrs. J. Briggs, Mrs. N. Avery, Mrs. E. Doyle, and Mrs. R. Chrouch.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
V.F.W. Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the hall Thursday, March 14, at 8 p.m. c48-49

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Thursday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. in their club rooms.

Thoughts
From The Living Bible

Some of his disciples began talking about the beautiful stonework of the Temple and the memorial decorations on the walls. But Jesus said, "The time is coming when all these things you are admiring will be knocked down, and not one stone will be left on top of another; all will become one vast heap of rubble." "Master," they exclaimed. "When? And will there be any warning ahead of time?"

To find out what Jesus says, turn to Luke 21:8-19 in your Bible.

Luke 21:5-7
Religious Heritage of America

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Zions League Host Inner-City Youth

Last Saturday the Zions League (Sr. high age youth) hosted 10 children from Grand Rapids Inner-City. They went sliding, played games and ate lots of hotdogs and hot chocolate, then before they returned home, visited a dairy farm and helped feed calves.

All of the youngsters (age 7-10) enjoyed a good time. They were very well behaved and excited to be able to spend an afternoon in the country.

This week's schedule of services at The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8147-68th Street is as follows: Sunday, 11 a.m. worship, March 10. Priest Howard Jousma will be the speaker with the theme "The Church of Jesus Christ," Song Service at 8 p.m. Let's have a good turnout as a 'fun' evening is planned.

Wednesday evening prayer service will consider the theme "Stewardship of Persons" with Deacon James Ellis as the speaker.

Also on March 10 at 3:30 p.m. there will be a district Priesthood and Presiding Elders meeting at the Union Avenue branch. Dr. John Phillips of Michigan State University will be there.

The topic for discussion will be "Strategies for Motivation."

John (Jack) Nash, 34 Passes Unexpectedly

A former Lowell resident, John (Jack) Nash, aged 34, of 3295 Woodward S.W. Wyoming, passed away unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack, Sunday evening at St. Mary's Hospital.

A 1957 graduate of Lowell High School, Mr. Nash was a vice-president of Mutual Home Federal Savings and Loan Association. He formerly had been associated with Union Bank and Trust Company.

For several years he served on committees for economic development of an Grand Rapids Model Cities Program and was a member of the Wyoming Zoning Board of Appeals.

A tennis player, he was a member of the Grand Rapids Racquet Club.

Mr. Nash is survived by one son John Joseph (Joey), his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Nash of Wyoming, one brother, Gerald of Pearl City, Hawaii; his grandfather, Henry C. Hawley of Hesperia. Mr. Nash resides at the Kuiper Funeral Home, 1311 Chicago Drive SW where services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

HOUR OF SACRED MUSIC
Appreciative music lovers in the area will have an opportunity of listening to Grand Rapids Junior College's annual "Hour of Sacred Music" program March 10 at Fountain Street Church.

Junior College's choir, under the direction of Theodore Pasma; the Collegiate Singers, under the supervision of Albert P. Smith, and the instrumental section of Douglas J. Scripps, will provide the program which is open to the public free of charge.

The program, which kicks off the Lenten season, will start at 3 p.m.

FOURTH TWILIGHT CONCERT
Sunday, March 10, at the Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, the combined choirs of three West Michigan churches will present "Messa de Requiem" by Verdi. This fourth in a series of Twilight Concerts will begin at 4:30 and is free to the public.

Coopersville Closes Red Arrow Season

Lowell High School ended their season Friday night when they were defeated by the Broncos in Tri-River Action, 64-53.

Coopersville's win over Lowell gave them a 1-2 record in the Tri-River Conference, placing them in second behind 12-0 Lakewood.

The Broncos led at the end of the first quarter 16-9. Lowell's second quarter effort pushed Lowell to within five of their opponents but was lost after half time when Coopersville jerked their lead to 7 points.

Ken Chaele led all scorers with 17 points, trailed by Brad Fynevever with 12.

Rusty Steffens led Lowell's scorers with 9 points, followed by four teammates with 8.

Tri-River		
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Lakewood	12	0
Coopersville	10	2
LOWELL	7	5
Sparta	5	7
Belding	4	8
Greenville	3	9
Cedar Springs	1	11

Kropf Wins Regional Wrestling Title

Jerry Kropf, for the second year in a row, captured first place in the 132 lb. weight division at the State Class "B" Regional Wrestling Tournament, last Saturday.

In the tournament, which was held at Fremont, Kropf, by placing among the top four wrestlers in his weight class, qualified for the State Class "B" Wrestling Tournament.

In his first match of the regionals Jerry pinned Bob McDonald of Orchard View, his second match ended in a 6-2 decision over Steve Afendoulis of Forest Hills Northern; and in the finals he defeated Bill Roersma of Grand Rapids West Catholic 7-4.

Red Arrow Ron Lyons also took part in the regionals, but found the going very tough in the 145 lb. division as he lost his only two matches.

The State Class "B" Wrestling Tournament will be held this Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, at the

Game Tied Four Times Before Central Wins

A band of fired-up Rangers from Forest Hills Central High School evened their neighborhood rivalry and pulled into a tie with arch-rival Forest Hills Northern for third place in the final Ottawa-Kent White Division standings last Friday night.

Coach Larry Wilson's Rangers gained a close 65-62 decision over host Northern before a capacity crowd to gain revenge for 73-69 setback to Northern. Both clubs finished the league campaign with 9-5 marks.

The triumph for Forest Hills Central was a big one and was achieved on tight, well-played defense in the first half, which enabled the Rangers to build a sizeable lead to withstand a torrid fourth quarter Northern rally.

Central used a full court pressing defense along with a zone and did a good job of controlling the offensive

boards in the first 16 minutes. The press forced Northern into many crucial turnovers while the zone stopped the inside scoring of Northern's high-scoring center, Bill Wagner.

Senior guard Kevin Keener and junior forwards Jack Sherry and Bill Dangel were the big guns for Central. Keener dropped in 20 points before fouling out while Dangel finished with 14 and Sherry 12.

The intense contest was tied four times in the opening quarter before Central started to pull away on the pointmaking of Tracy Collins and Dangel. The Rangers held a 16-12 lead going into the second quarter.

Northern caught steam behind Steve Butema and Tom Bean to take a 54-53 lead with 2:27 left in the game. The lead switched hands several times. Central's Tom Zandereen handed the Rangers a 58-57 command on two free throws and Dangel came through with a big layup to give the winners a 60-57 edge with 1:30 left. The three point spread managed to stand to give Central the third-place tie with the losing Huskies.

PARK PERMITS ON SALE
More than 300,000 state park motor vehicle permits for 1974 are now on sale at the 78 state parks throughout Michigan.

The annual permits cost \$5, although senior citizens can purchase them for only \$1.

'HIGH COUNTRY OF THE NORTH'
Tuesday, March 12, 8 p.m., at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids, The Isak Walton League will sponsor the 16 mm Color adventure film "High Country of the North." This will be the first showing in Grand Rapids.

NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW TO THE TAXPAYERS & PROPERTY OWNERS OF VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

If you desire to discuss or appeal your assessed valuation, THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF VERGENNES TOWNSHIP will meet at the Vergennes Township Hall on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1974
from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Bureau of Equalization figures for Vergennes Township are:

Real Property Ratio	42.00
Multiplier	1.20
Personal Property Ratio	50.00
Multiplier	1.00

Carl Kropf, Supervisor
Vergennes Township
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Kropf gets award



The members of Lowell's Championship Golf Team, along with their coach, Jerry Meredith, appeared at the Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday, February 27.

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PAIR ARRESTED FOR CONSERVATION VIOLATION

Ionia State Police arrested two men for violation of conservation laws last week.

William S. Holmes, 20, of Saranac, and Michael K. Topp, 20, of Lowell, were ordered to appear on charges of carrying an unlicensed gun in a vehicle.

Police said they received a complaint of a pickup driving up and down Gould Road.

The occupants were said to be shining a light into the fields. Troopers said they found the weapon when they stopped the truck to question the driver.

Welcome To SARANAC

Area Correspondent—Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. Call Saranac 642-3774.

Mr. and Mrs. David Zielinski, Barbara Johnson and friend, Jim Lipscomb of Grand Rapids, were Saturday afternoon guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Johnson.

Friday, March 8, from 9 to noon and 12:30 to 4 p.m. will be the 7-12 Parent-Teacher conference.

Mrs. Elaine Hutchins, daughter and son of Haslett, were Sunday guests of Helen and Mary Lou Dodge.

Mrs. Dick Davis and children of Perosky spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Art Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kelly were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly.

Success is what you make it. Today's bedtime story teller—Mary had a little lamb at \$1.75 per pound.

Ionia Hospital: Nima Pung, surgical; Mrs. Will Woodman, Medical; LaVerne Possehn, Discharged—Joyce Beckhorn, Brent Dausman, Mrs. Will Woodman, Jane Nushbaum and Mark Pung.

Belding Hospital—Dean Mulinix, Billie Heitman, surgery; Betty Miller, Elizabeth Rischner, both medical.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kisser and family of Cascade spent Friday evening with Helen and Mary Lou Dodge.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Helmer, Orleans, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

Vicky, Becky and Donald Fox of Vermontville spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon.

There's just no need to shelter unhappiness. Every-day of small delights, HEALS the thoughts which come at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tisher were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskins were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Haskins.

Mrs. LeVina Marek and Mrs. Barbara Taylor, daughter Sharon and girl friend from Greenville were Sunday

Saranac Voters Go To The Polls Monday

Voters in the Village of Saranac will go to the polls Monday, March 11, to elect four village officials and decide the fate of a one mill tax increase proposition.

Candidates appearing on the ballot will be Max Tullis, village president; Elmer Hill, treasurer; and Werner Meyer and Fran Borup, trustees.

The proposition to be voted on, reads:

Shall an additional tax of one mill (.001) on each dollar (\$1.00 on each \$1,000) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all property in the Village of Saranac, be levied and collected for the purpose of providing additional funds for the operation of the Saranac Library.

afternoon guests of Dorothy Denny.

Sable Kent was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Courter were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNinch of Belding.

Charles Talcott came home from the hospital Saturday.

The two children of their son, Loren, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb for two weeks.

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Jack Dawson entered Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson Hospital a week ago Tuesday and was operated on Thursday. His room number is 422, Grand Rapids. Zip is 49517. He'd be glad to hear from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bon Brimmer of Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler and Timmy were Sunday guests of her mother, Fern Garrison.

COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING AT FORT McCLELLAN

Private Janette L. Crandell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Crandell, Muir, Mich., formerly from Saranac, has just completed her basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama and will be assigned to the HHD Army Reserve National Guard at Lansing, Mich. Private Crandell graduated from Central Montcalm High School in 1965.

Nancy Leary Becomes Mrs. Steve Marker



The First Congregational Church in Grand Ledge was the setting Saturday evening at seven o'clock, February 16, for the wedding of Nancy Leary of Saranac and Steve Marker of Lowell.

Miss Leary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leary of Saranac and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marker of Lowell.

Rev. Chandler Adams officiated, using the double ring service before an altar graced by yellow mums.

Ushering were Bill Leary, brother of the bride, and Scott Phillips, cousin of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a full length gown of sheer nylon organza, which featured a round neckline over a lace bodice, a lace stand-up collar, long sleeves, gathered into cuffs of embroidered trim, which was also around the waist and hem. Her camelot headpiece was secured by an open crown with embroidered trim and a nylon tulle veil.

She carried a white Bible topped with yellow rose buds and white carnations with white ribbon streamers.

She was attended by her sister, Deborah Carey of Lansing, as matron of honor. Her flowers were white spider mums and yellow rose buds on a white Bible.

The groom was attended by his brother, Doug Marker.

A reception was given by the bride's parents in the church reception room. Amy Culy, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. Deborah Carey, the bride's sister, and Lucille Ward were in charge of the gifts. Margo Chapin, cousin of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. Marigene Bedford, great-aunt of the bride and Sally Culy, aunt of the bride, cut and served the wedding cake.

Honored guests were Mrs. Barbara Hayes of Grand Ledge, grandmother of the bride, and Lee Leary of Saranac, grandfather of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Marker left on a northern trip and are residing in Lowell.

Friday, February 15, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marker, parents of the groom had a rehearsal luncheon.

Plan April Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earl Doyle, Sr., of 304 Lincoln Lake Road, Lowell, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Marie, to Monte Lee Jenkins of Orlando, Florida.

The parents of the bridegroom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Portland, Michigan.

An April 20th wedding is planned.

NOTICE

A hearing will be held before the Lowell City Zoning Board of Appeals on Friday, March 8, 1974 at 5:30 P.M. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 East Main Street.

The purpose of the hearing is to hear all parties interested in the request of Mrs. Doris Myers for a rear yard variance of less than 25 feet to construct an attached garage to her beauty shop at 512 East Main Street.

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk

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Lions Over Redskins

The Lions from Maple Valley High School outscored the Redskins of Saranac to take a 79-63 basketball win last Friday night.

Excellent scoring balance by Maple Valley persisted, as they took complete control of the game. Five Lions hit double figures.

Saranac's scoring spree were not enough to overcome the Lion's lead and they fell victim to court pressure.

Two Saranac players, Burdette Gunden and Randy Butcher tied for the game's high scoring honors with 14 points each. Bob Parks also added 12 for Saranac.

Friday's game left Saranac 2-10 in Tri-Central action, while Maple Valley moved to 7-5 for the 1973-74 season.

Art Interest . . .

Art classes of three different types are being offered at Saranac high school in its adult education program this winter term. The classes are being conducted by Mrs. Alice Bainter.

Also offered in the art field are country painting and drawing. Other classes include photography, cake decorating for the advanced and several sewing classes as well as several academic classes.

At the present 120 persons are enrolled in these adult enrichment classes.

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STARTING SOONER . . .
A suburbanite put on a last-minute spurt of speed to catch his train but missed it. A by-stander remarked, "If you had just run a little faster you would have made it."
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Graduate Mailing Lists Needed

If you have an up-to-date mailing list of your graduating class, used for class reunions, would you loan it to the Lowell Showboat Committee?

We would like to contact all former Lowell students. Write on the top of the list, "Return to me" and it will be returned.

Mail list to Lowell Showboat, Box 56, Lowell, Mich. 49331

Class of 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973.

Forest Hills Public Schools

KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special election of Forest Hills Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, will be held on Monday, March 11, 1974, and that the polls of said election will be kept open continuously between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., local time, on that day.

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the polling places for the election will be the regular voting places in each election precinct in the School District as follows:

- Precinct No. 1: Collins School, 4368 Heatherlane, S.E. Grand Rapids Township, Kent County, Michigan
- Precinct No. 2: Forest Hills High School, Multi-Purpose Room, 5901 Hall Street, S.E., Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted to vote of the electors at said special election:

Proposition to Increase Tax Limitation in Forest Hills Public School District, Kent County, Michigan, for the Years 1974, 1975 and 1976 for School Operating Purposes

Shall the limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year in Forest Hills Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, by the Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan be increased by 16 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of such property as finally equalized for each of the years 1974, 1975 and 1976 for school operating purposes?

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that all qualified and registered electors of the School District are entitled to vote with respect to said proposition.

ALSO TAKE NOTICE of the following statement by the County Treasurer of Kent County, Michigan, of all voted increases in the total tax rate limitation in any local units affecting taxable property in the said School District and the years such increases are effective.

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF KENT) ss.

I, JOHN L. DAMSTRA, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that all of Forest Hills Public Schools, is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Year Effective
By Kent County:	NONE	
By Ada Township:	NONE	
By Cannon Township:	NONE	
By Cascade Township:	NONE	
By Grand Rapids Township:	NONE	
By the School District:	NONE	

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN by the order of the Board of Education of the Forest Hills Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan.

CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.

Regular Meeting of Tuesday, February 19, 1974. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and an Invocation by the Mayor.

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called.

Present: Council members, Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and Anderson. Absent: Councilman Mueller.

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

Carried by members present voting yes. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the minutes of the February 4 meeting be approved with the corrections noted, supported by Councilman Rogers.

Carried by a yes vote of members present. Page 3, paragraph 2, change paragraph to read, "He then read a copy of a letter from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to the Kroger Company informing them that their Lowell S.D.M. License has been cancelled, effective May 1, 1974." Paragraph 3, correct typographical error, paragraph 8, add to read in part, "It was suggested that the City" (strike "would") provide the labor," etc. Strike period from last sentence, paragraph 8 and add, "for which the property owner would pay."

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Rogers that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Hall.

Yes: Council members Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and Anderson. No: None. Absent: Councilman Mueller.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

General Fund	\$16,351.43
Local Street Fund	2,267.48
Major Street Fund	2,523.43
Equipment Fund	3,741.84
Water Fund	7,803.47
Agency Fund	499.50
Cemetery Fund	997.75

Manager Bacon then presented to Council the new contract with the Lowell Police Department, and signed by the officers. He stated that it had been reviewed by attorney for the City, Mr. Jack Clary, who had rec-

ommended approval by Council. Carried by a yes vote of members present. Mayor Anderson adjourned the meeting at 9:12 p.m. Approved March 4, 1974. CARLEN E. ANDERSON Mayor BLAINE E. BACON, City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION

The annual report of the Lowell Area Housing, Inc. Foundation for the year ended December 31, 1973 is available for inspection at its principal office, 115 W. Main St., Lowell, Michigan, during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 100 days after the date of this notice.

Philip H. Schneider, Jr., President. Dated: March 4, 1974

ESTATE OF MARTHA LYCZAK, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE: On April 5, 1974, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppola, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Timothy J. Conroy, Administrator C.T.A., for allowance of his final account.

Dated: February 26, 1974. Timothy J. Conroy, Petitioner. 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan. Phone 454-4119

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

IN RE: THE MATTER OF Case No. 74-15483-CE. ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL LEVEL OF SILVER LAKE

ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE AND SERVE NOTICE

At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids on the 28th day of February, A.D. 1974

PRESENT: The Honorable Roman J. Snow, Circuit Judge

Frank W. Booms, Drain Commissioner of Kent County, having filed his Complaint asking the Court to determine the normal level of Silver Lake pursuant to the provisions of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961, and the Court being fully advised in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of George R. Cook, attorney for the Petitioner.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Friday, the 26th day of April, 1974, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. be and the same is hereby assigned as the date on which this Court shall hear proofs and allegations of all parties interested and shall consider and review the description of lands within the special assessment district and upon which day the court shall determine the level of Silver Lake, to be established and maintained.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that copies of this Order be published in the Lowell Ledger once each week for eight (8) consecutive weeks prior to the 26th day of April, 1974.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that at least three (3) weeks prior to the 26th day of April, 1974, to each person whose name appears on the latest Township Tax Assessment Rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at the address shown on the roll and upon the Michigan State Conservation Department.

NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW 1974 TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE

THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF said TOWNSHIP will meet at the Bowne Township Hall, Linfield Avenue, Alto, Michigan.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 12 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. until 12:00 o'clock noon and from 6:00 o'clock P.M. until 9:00 o'clock P.M.

For the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.

Ratio - 50%; Multiplier 1.00

Irvin Rodgers, Supervisor Bowne Township

THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF said TOWNSHIP will meet at the office of the Supervisor at 555 Ada Drive, Ada, Michigan.

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ABOVE THE BOARD

Bids Opened For Buses

The recent meeting of the Board of Education was brief, to the point, not particularly interesting to the spectators and over almost as soon as it began.

Bus bids were opened for six 66-passenger buses. The low bidder was Jackson Motors, followed by Wittenbach Sales & Service, Royce Ford and Thomet Chevrolet and Buick, in that order.

The bids were turned over to the transportation committee for study with the power to act.

Prices Up

Rising prices are again affecting the hot lunch program, board members were told, when the price of milk was set to go up Monday. The board still felt that they should hold the line as far as the price to students is concerned and will not increase the hot lunch cost to students, at least not right away.

Serve 142

Middle School Principal John Gabrion reported that the recent Rotary luncheon held at school served 142

in honor of "farmers' day." This was the largest attendance for a "farmers' day" during the past several years.

Following the luncheon, tours were given of the building and a wrestling demonstration was held for the Rotarians which pointed out the difference between high school wrestling and Olympic style.

Dave Miller reported that the Lowell City Planning Commission is seriously considering the construction of a north-south street that will connect M-21 with Foreman Road, and will enter Foreman just across from the Middle School.

It was also mentioned that the Showboat Committee intends to begin construction of the new Showboat dock, stage and seating area in time for this summer's performance. If that is the case, board members felt that they should arrange a meeting with the Showboat officials as soon as possible regarding the property exchange.

Next Meeting

The next board meeting will be held Monday, March 11, at the Middle School, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The second March meeting will be held in the Alto All-Purpose Room on Tuesday, March 26.



On Thursday and Friday, February 28 and March 1, a YMCA staff planning conference was held for the staff members of the six branches of the Grand Rapids Area YMCA.

Rommie Moore, Director of the Lowell YMCA, is pictured at left with Clayton Myers, Great Lakes Regional Physical Education Specialist, who was a resource person for the conference.

Del Jay Kinney, from George Williams YMCA College, was resource leader for the conference. Harry Brace, General Director of the Grand Rapids Area YMCA, was director of the conference.

Subscribe Today!

Engaged To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Narutsch of 324 Maplehurst Blvd., Battle Creek, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brigitte Maria, to Jack Eldon Hostetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hostetler of Alto.

Brigitte is a 1971 graduate of Pennfield High School, Battle Creek and also attended Kellogg Community College. Jack is a graduate of Thornapple Kellogg High School and attends Advanced Schools of Grand Rapids, and is now employed by Jackson Motor Sales of Lowell.

A June 29th wedding is being planned.

Story Hour Is Busy, Happy Time



Monday morning at the Lowell Public Library is a busy, happy time for the story hour children who attend. Especially when Mrs. Pat Feehan and Mrs. Betty Garver are on hand to entertain the boys and girls.

In this picture are, from left to right, Eddie Reagan, Mrs. Feehan, Richard Stegehuis, Donnie Reagan, Renee Cutler, Danny Brinks, Kelly Keiser, Emily Jorgensen, Shelly Dykstra, Mrs. Garver and David Dombak.

Seek Volunteers . . .

The library summer program director is still looking for volunteers to conduct programs in poetry reading, book reviews, story telling for pre-schoolers, art, photography, music, or most any hobby that might be of interest to children of all ages.

Programs should be short sessions, perhaps one hour a week for six weeks or more, depending on the subject material available.

Please contact the library before April 15 if you are interested in leading a program this summer.

The Lowell Library, a member of the Kent County Library system is open Monday, 10:30-5:30; Tuesday, 12-8:30; Friday, 1:30-6; Saturday, 10-5:30.

LOOKING FOR A RAISE . . .

A young worker who had been loafing for most of the past year approached an older man just before he was to be reviewed for a raise. "Do you think," he asked anxiously, "that if I really work hard for the next two weeks, I'll get a raise?"

"Son," the older worker replied, "you make me think of a thermometer in a cold room. You can make it register higher by holding your hand over it, but you won't be warming the room."

BIRTHS

Born to Dr. and Mrs. John Cansfield, a son, Timothy John at the Bronson Hospital of Kalamazoo on February 15. Mrs. Cansfield is the former Nessena Lee Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walter. Four-year-old Jenifer visited her grandparents for the duration of her mother's hospital stay.

Engagement Told

Albert Kyser, Mrs. John (Betty) Cash, and Mrs. Gary (Sharon) Eickhoff announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their sister, Mildred E. Mullen of Lowell, to Robert J. Hopkins of Ionia, Michigan.

A Spring wedding is being planned.

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