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No Winners -- Only Losers!

To make a bed is one thing; to lie in it still another. Last week, 1,123 voters in the Lowell Area School District went to the polls and voted "no" to a proposal by the Board of Education that sufficient operating millage be raised to sponsor an educational program that, at best, would be average.

Every attempt was made, as in few other elections, to educate the public as to the issues at hand.

Yet, 1,123 refused to accept, at face value, the decision of men who had spent countless hours of study... not to mention soul-searching... before making their second plea in three months for assistance to get the district out of its financial morass.

If it is Christian to turn the cheek once, these men should be eligible for sainthood for doing so a second time. This is once more than average and more, we suspect, than any one of their constituents would bear.

Lesser men than these would have resigned at once! These men had determined, at an early date, that no attempt would be made to use "scare" tactics. Their message was presented as fairly and as honestly as possible.

Perhaps the tactics were wrong. Perhaps the only method of getting a message across is to call a spade a spade.

At some future date, residents of the district will pay for their lack of foresight. The penalties could be extreme... both financially and educationally.

The former can be overcome; the latter cannot. Each lost moment of good, sound education strips from this community the knowledge that must be invested in its future leaders if it is to survive in a world that cries out for well-educated young people.

Few things will attract new people, new ideas and new money to a community more than a sound school system. Nothing will drive people away... or throw up a barrier, as the case may be... more than an inadequate educational program.

While the Board of Education may have declined, in good conscience, to use "scare" tactics, others were not so generous.

The result was a "spite" vote. There can be no winners... only losers.

We wonder if these same 1,123 people would intentionally maim or cripple a child. The answer to that obviously is no. Yet this is exactly what has happened, though not in a physical sense. Each child in this district, within the foreseeable future, will suffer mentally for lack of adequate education.

Doors of our great universities are opened only to those with superior qualifications. We wonder how many of our young people will qualify five, ten or fifteen years from now.

If a good educational program produces only a few such qualified, how many will an inadequate system produce?

The Board of Education has indicated that any attempt to head off a potentially-dangerous condition such as outlined above must be initiated by the people.

We wonder, now that the bed has been made, if the people will be content to lie in it.

Only you know the answer.

Council Hears Parents' Plea

Despite persistent pleas from members of the Bushnell Parents Club, it appeared today that the City of Lowell can offer only nominal future assistance in establishing safeguards for pedestrian students attending the elementary school.

Members of the city council, meeting Monday night, heard reports from City Manager Bernard C. Olson and Chief of Police Avery Block outlining possible solution to the problem.

Both department heads noted that a recent survey conducted by AAA indicated that conditions were not considered hazardous.

In addition, Chief Block said, a personal survey conducted last week showed little cause for undue alarm.

Council ordered installation of street markings several weeks ago, which has since been accomplished. The city fathers also favor installation of specially-painted school zone signs and placing a policeman in the area during peak traffic hours.

Al Andrews, a member of BPC, admonished council members for not agreeing to hire crossing guards for key cross-over spots on Lincoln Lake Road.

"You can teach kids at home and in the schools to use caution in crossing streets, but you have to remember that they are just kids and can't remember," he declared. "I say we must have crossing guards."

Several attempts to have members of the Parents Club serve in this capacity have failed for lack of volunteers, Andrews said.

Several councilmen pointed out that the city could not, without seeking additional tax revenues, support a city-wide complement of crossing guards.

Olson told council that one solution would be for the BPC to assist the city in paying for crossing guards.

Until the recent addition of two new patrolmen, the city has been hard-pressed to put an officer in the vicinity during peak hours, Chief Block noted, adding that every effort would be made to place a patrol car in the area now that the force is again at full strength.

Olson also noted that possible state approval for a new limited-use traffic signal at Main and Monroe might also help in freeing police personnel for school area patrols.

Just hours before the meeting, a youngster from Bushnell suffered only minor injuries when he ran into a slow-

moving car while trying to cross Lincoln Lake.

In other action, council took the first step toward modernizing the city's sanitary sewers, storm sewers and streets by agreeing to initiate joint action with the Kent County Department of Public Works for possible construction of the much-needed facilities.

If approved, the agreement would call for the county to finance the project under a long-term contract for repayment by the city.

Council also authorized waiver of bids on several sewer and water installations and on the 1968-69 tree removal program, which will be handled on a joint basis with Lowell Light and Power.

In still other action, the council:

Approved a lease agreement with the YMCA for use of the library building for a five-year period;

Discussed a proposed layout submitted by the architect for renovation of city hall;

Deferred to a later date consideration of a letter from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission regarding license renewals in the city;

Heard a report from the city manager regarding the new tie-line operation with the Kent County Sheriff's Department, which now handles all police calls when the local office is shut down, and possible inclusion, with Lowell and Vergennes townships for a tie-in with the new county central fire call system starting next year;

Heard a further report from the manager that the city may expect to derive only about one-third of fines levied for local violations under the new District Court set-up, which takes effect January 1.

Investigate Death of Woman

Kent County sheriff's deputies are still investigating the circumstances surrounding the death Monday evening of Mrs. Ruth B. Graves of 1438 Middlebrook.

Mrs. Graves was found by her son, James, 21, in her automobile inside a closed garage with the motor running at about 7 p. m. He alerted neighbors who called the Cascade Fire Department.

In spite of artificial respiration administered by the firemen, she was dead on arrival at Butterworth Hospital.

Next Move Up to People, Says Board

If financial problems confronting Lowell Area School District officials are to be resolved, it will have to be done so at the request of the people.

This was the opinion expressed by Dr. Robert Reagan, president of the Board of Education, following last week's defeat at the polls of a proposed one-year levy of seven additional mills for operating purposes.

The margin of defeat was 113 votes as a record 2,171 electors in the district turned out to hand the millage proposal its second setback in three months.

Back in August, a 3.3-mill proposal for two years was declared "no vote" when a 457-

457 tie resulted from a recount after it apparently had won by a single vote.

In a prepared statement, Dr. Reagan declared:

"The board feels that the people of this community will not be satisfied with a second rate educational program for their children."

"It is our hope that some form of petition or action-program will develop from this terrific setback in order to maintain this school district with an adequate educational program."

Dr. Reagan said that his reaction, and that of several board members, was to resign following the millage election.

"This, of course, would not solve our problems," he stated. "The board put forth all its efforts to inform the public of our needs and we felt we had succeeded if we could have judged solely by the large number that voted."

The board, meeting in executive session Monday night, heard Superintendent James C. Pace outline several alternatives for future action.

Pace told the board that it could take immediate steps to initiate cutbacks that could result in additional savings of about \$15,000 between now and the end of fiscal 1968-69 next June.

This would call for elimination of practically all non-academic personnel except for basic maintenance workers, curtailment of bus transportation, half-day sessions for some students; reduction or complete abolition of athletics, music and several minimal programs and elimination of all but absolutely necessary supplies and equipment.

"I do not favor this course of action," Pace told the board. "for the basic reason that savings effected would not be great enough to overcome the present deficit... and the loss to the overall program would be extremely high."

"On the other hand," Pace said, "we can attempt to hold the line on our present budget and finish the year about \$85,000 in debt."

This would represent a reduction of some \$19,000 from the accrued debt of \$114,000 at the close of the 1968-69 school year.

Though not discussed at the meeting, another possible solution would be to call for a new millage proposal next June during the regular school election. At the same time, school electors might be asked to consider a bond issue for construction of a new "middle school" to house grades five through eight.

School officials are fearful that the state may look long and hard at the local fiscal difficulties if the debt continues, as now appears likely through next June 30.

New legislation passed last year permits the state to take over and assign to another district any school system that operates in the red for two consecutive years during a 10 year period.

There are reports that a number of hard-pressed districts around the state, particularly in the Detroit area, may suffer this fate next summer.

Should this happen to the Lowell district, the obvious choice would be assignment to the Forest Hills School District.

Lowell's plight was brought forcefully to the state's attention following last week's defeat. Under new regulations it was the first district in the state to give a full report of a millage election. Information required included a full description of the system's existing and future indebtedness.

Operation Santa Claus Underway

Christmas for every child.

That is the goal of the Forest Hills area churches and schools who have announced the start of Operation Santa Claus.

A money raising concert will be held at the Cascade Christian Church sanctuary at 7 p. m. on December 8th.

All free will donations collected will go to Operation Santa Claus, and 60 children will have a happier Christmas.

Each child will receive one large item of clothing, one new toy, and a toy from among the many used toys in good condition which are donated.

Refreshments will be served following the concert.

A year-round gift, a subscription to the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life. Order now for Christmas.

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Heemstra New Cascade Head

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Al Heemstra, who has served as township clerk since his appointment to that position in 1965, today had been named to succeed veteran Gerrit Baker as supervisor of fast-growing Cascade Township.

Baker had announced his resignation, effective December 31, two weeks ago. He will fill the position as supervisor from the 3rd District with the newly-reorganized Kent County Board when it takes office January 1.

State law prohibits a township supervisor to continue in that office if elected to the county board.

Heemstra had been considered a likely candidate to fill the vacancy and won unanimous support of fellow board members Paul Slater, Miner Cook and Sy Dykhouse.

Appointment of a new clerk to fill out Heemstra's term will be made at the next township board meeting on December 16.

Both terms expire on November 20, 1970.

Heemstra and his wife, Jane, reside at 3281 Buttrick SE. The couple has six children, three of whom are married.

In accepting the appointment, Heemstra declared:

"I thank you for your confidence and assure you that I will regard myself as a member of a team which is helping this township while it is in an extreme state of transition. It is one of the most active townships in the county. Until now we have met our problems with courage and good leadership."

"It will be my duty to discharge my responsibilities, to enforce fairly and squarely the ordinances of this township. In particular, I am referring to the zoning ordinances.

"Mr. Baker, in his experience and wisdom, has handled situations his way. Please don't expect me to react always as he has as we are different men, but be assured that I will ask for frank and candid expressions regarding our urgent problems."

Heemstra studied at Calvin and Davenport colleges in the fields of accounting, business law and economics.

A past president of the Cascade Businessmen's Association and a member of the Thornapple Lions Club, he was a member of the Cascade Planning Commission before becoming a trustee in 1962.

He will continue to serve as Utilities Development Coordinator.

In other action, the township board, upon a motion by Cook, agreed to seek an opinion from the township attorney regarding language in the township's liquor-by-the-glass ordinance.

Cook pointed out that certain language in the ordinance did not specifically designate that taverns now selling beer and wine could continue to do so.

The board has pending before it several applications for Class C licenses.

Caravelle Village Plat No. 2 was presented for final approval, which was given. This consists of 166 lots located south of Burton, Caravelle Village Incorporated of 1537 Laraway Lake Drive is owned by Benjamin Brinks, president, and Andrew Dykema, secretary.

A new state law requires that each township appoint two or more of its trustees to act as fenceviewers. These are men who will settle arguments between property owners when there is a dispute regarding property lines dividing their lands. If no surveyor is called, fenceviewers can legally settle the question of ownership.

Cascade Township has had

men in this capacity previously, but the custom died out in the last several years as more platting and zoning required the services of surveyors. Now

however, law necessitates new fenceviewers and the board appointed Cook and Dykhouse to fill these positions at a per diem rate of \$5.00.

Building permits for the month of November totaled \$239,660. These included seven dwellings, four remodelings, and a storage building.



SHORT AND SWEET - The first major snowfall of the season found much of the area looking like the background of the Main Street parking lot in Lowell early Monday... but the weather warmed quickly and left, as

a reminder of the wet stuff, small puddles such as that seen above. But the weatherman says there will be snow, plenty of it, by the time Christmas rolls around.

Large Crowd Greet Santa

Get out the tinsel and jingle the bells, the Christmas season has really arrived in Lowell.

Coming into town shortly before the first snowfall of the winter, Santa Claus was greeted by the largest crowd of well-wishers in the history of the annual parade. Carols were sung by the crowd, the community Christmas tree was lighted and Santa gifted the small fry with candy.

Co-incidental with Santa's long-awaited arrival, the start of the annual Christmas home decorating contest was announced by Lowell Chamber of Commerce president, Larry Wittenbach.

As in the past the contest is jointly sponsored by the Lowell Chamber of Commerce and the Lowell Light and Power. Any resident in the area served by the Light and Power Company is eligible to participate.

It is simple to enter the contest. Just drop a post card to the Lowell Chamber of Commerce giving your name and street address. Shortly before Christmas, a group of judges will observe each entry and make their choice of the five most beautifully decorated homes.

John Jones of the Lowell Light and Power said that this year's prizes include an electric can opener, an electric clock, a spray-steam iron, an electric carving knife and a corn popper.

Judges will look for originality and suitability of theme as well as over-all beauty of the decorating scheme.

In his Christmas message delivered Saturday night, Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach urged residents to do their Christmas shopping in Lowell. The mayor stated that for ease in parking and wide selection of gift items, Lowell cannot be surpassed as a shopping center.

From now through Christmas, most local retailers will be open each evening until 9 p. m.

Parnell Man Hurt in Crash

Dennis L. Nugent, 21, was seriously injured in a one car accident early Sunday morning.

Nugent, driving south on Lincoln Lake Road, lost control of his car on a curve two-tenths of a mile north of Five Mile Road. His car traveled 185 feet off the road before hitting a tree.

He was taken by ambulance to Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids where he is under treatment for a broken arm and a badly injured ankle.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ligouri Nugent of 11035 Five Mile Road near Parnell.

Christmas Cards Cost 6c to Mail

All Christmas cards sent through the mail, whether sealed or not, will cost a minimum of six cents postage this year.

Area postmasters note that recipients of cards lacking sufficient postage will be assessed postage due for the missing amount.

Full-day service on Saturdays will be in effect at the Lowell Post Office December 7, 14 and 21, according to Postmaster Charles R. Doyle. The hours will be from 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Patrons planning to send gifts and/or cards through the mail are requested to avoid late mailing. It is especially important that zip codes be used to assist postal employees during the department's peak period of the year.

Study Water for Ada

Preliminary studies to determine the feasibility of creating an independent water supply in Ada Township are underway today.

The township board, meeting Monday in a special informative session, decided that a further study or survey is needed to ascertain the potential of the project.

Supervisor Fred Clancy said that the board will contact that the state may look long and hard at the local fiscal difficulties if the debt continues, as now appears likely through next June 30.

The system could service the village of Ada and immediate environs at the outset, according to Clancy, with the possibility of including some users in Cascade Township as well.

"We are projecting the possibility of serving 600 water users at the start with a potential of 2,500 as the system grows," he said.

Though nearby Cascade Township currently has an agreement with Grand Rapids to service its new industrial area along 28th Street, the contract does not preclude allowing township residents to obtain water from other sources in the event the city system is not extended to meet these requirements.

Water for the proposed new Ada system would be drawn from the Thornapple River, Clancy said.

In all likelihood, he said, creation of the system would be at the request of property owners and would be paid for from a special assessment district.

No estimates are yet available on projected costs for the system. However, in view of sky-rocketing construction costs, it could become a multi-million dollar project before it gets off the drawing boards.

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Civic Calendar

Monday, December 9 - Ada Township board meeting—7:30 p. m.—Township Hall.
 Monday, December 9 - City of Lowell Zoning Board of Appeals—5:30 p. m.—City Hall.
 Monday, December 9 - Lowell School Board—7:30 p. m.—Lowell Senior High School—Consideration of the school budget will be the topic for the evening.
 Tuesday, December 10 - Grattan Township meeting—8:00 p. m.—Township Hall.

Caledonia Votes on Addition

Registered property owners in the Caledonia Community School District will vote next Monday, December 9, on a \$790,000 bond issue designed to relieve congested classrooms in the system.

Superintendent Ray E. Aley said that the bond issue, if approved, would help the district add 15 classrooms and an auditorium to the senior high school.

Six rooms now utilized for senior high studies would be used to house sixth grade classes in the district's middle school, he said, which in turn would free a similar number of rooms now occupied by sixth graders for elementary school use.

At the present time, most ninth graders are shuttled between the junior and senior high schools under a patchwork schedule to take advantage of facilities offered only in the senior high building, he notes.

The auditorium, which is expected to cost about one-fifth of the total construction outlay, would be used for a variety of purposes, including as a study hall. The school lunchroom currently is used frequently for this purpose, Aley says.

School officials project that the bond issue would add 2.5 mills to tax rolls for the first year but would decline steadily thereafter as valuation in the district climbs.

Caledonia presently is levying 3.2 mills for debt retirement, and is one of the lowest in Kent County in this category.

City Trio Caught in Glue Sniff

Three Lowell youths were among five arrested on a charge of glue sniffing following a raid on a Belding apartment by Belding police and Ionia County sheriff's deputies on November 26.

Charged were Lonnie M. Eickhoff, 20, and his brother, Greg, 18, of 520 Lafayette St. and Ronald Ayers, 19, of 640 Grindle Drive in Lowell. Also arrested were Joseph Tyoske of Grand Rapids and Jerald L. Graham of Belding.

The five originally declared themselves innocent of the charge. Later they changed their plea to guilty and were returned to the court of Justice of the Peace W. P. Brogan in Ionia where they were ordered to pay fine and costs of \$30 each.

Belding police chief William Crystler said that a neighbor reported a party in progress and that he requested the aid of the deputies before entering the apartment and making the arrests.

Police found a large quantity of glue and the plastic sacks in which it had been placed for sniffing in the apartment at that time.

Read the Want Ads

Obituaries

EDITH N. DE VRIES
 Mrs. Edith N. DeVries, aged 78, of 713 Washington Street in Lowell, passed away Monday, November 25, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

A life-long resident of the Lowell area, Mrs. DeVries was a member of the Lowell Congregational Church, the Perry Group and the Cyclaman Chapter No. 94, OES.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cecil DeRushia of Lowell; one son, Robert of Lansing; two granddaughters, two great-granddaughters; one sister, Mrs. R. L. Dyke of Belding and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell with the Rev. Earl Collins of Lowell Congregational Church officiating.

Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

CLAYTON J. FROST
 Clayton J. Frost, 80, of Grattan Township, passed away in the Lowell Rest Home Thursday afternoon.

He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Donald (Ellura) McPherson of Lowell, Mrs. Allison (Izetta) Roark of Spring Lake; and one nephew, Oren Frost of Westport, Conn.

Funeral Services were held Sunday, the Rev. Ira Noordof officiating.

Interment Alton Cemetery.

Coming Events

The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held Thursday, December 5th at 1 p. m. Dessert will be served.

The Clark-Ellis Legion and Auxiliary will have their annual family Christmas party Sunday, December 15th. Dinner will be served at 1 p. m. Meat, rolls, butter, coffee, and milk for the children will be furnished.

Evening Club will meet on December 10, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Bruce Walter. The program will consist of a talk by Cla Avery on his trip to Germany.

Women of the Moose annual Christmas Party will be held on December 16 at 6:30 p. m. Potluck and white elephant gift.

Show Farm Bureau will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides on Friday, December 13, at 8 p. m. All members please come for an evening of fun. There will be an exchange of gifts.

The Alton Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Goldie Clark.

Blue Star Mothers will have their annual Christmas potluck supper at 6:30 p. m., December 11. Bring own table service and dish to pass. Meat, potatoes, rolls and coffee will be furnished. Bring 50c gift to exchange.

The Lowell Woman's Club will meet December 11 at 1:30 p. m. in the club room. A Christmas program is being planned. Mrs. Watts of Alto is program chairman.

Lowell Child Study will meet Thursday, December 12th, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Steven Bauer for their Christmas party. Mrs. Don MacNaughton is co-hostess. Each member please bring a 50c gift for the gift exchange and two dozen cookies for the cookie exchange. The program will consist of the sharing together of our Christmas ideas and ideals.

Moose Civic Affairs is having a pancake breakfast and luncheon Saturday, December 14, serving from 8 a. m. till 2 p. m. This project is open to the public, proceeds to go for needy Christmas baskets. Menu—all the pancakes you can eat, sausage, eggs, coffee, milk and apple sauce. Place: Second floor, Moose Club.

Ski Film Scheduled on Saturday

The second film of the travel and adventure series will be shown Saturday evening, December 7, at 8 p. m. in the Forest Hills High auditorium. The series is sponsored by the Congregators of Ada Congregational Church.

"Ski's over McKinley" is presented by Hans Gmoser, a professional mountain climber and skier from Austria.

Open house announcements for all occasions. See our many samples. Ledger office.

ERNEST C. ROSENBERG
 Ernest C. Rosenberg, aged 89, prominent Alto businessman, passed away Friday in Butterworth Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; one daughter, Mrs. Doyd (Alice) Houghton of Ionia; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday.

Interment in Bowne Center Cemetery.

RUTH B. GRAVES
 Mrs. Ruth B. Graves, aged 55, of 1438 Middlebrook Avenue SE, Ada, passed away on Monday evening.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James R. (Susan) Van Kuiken of Grand Rapids and Barbara L. of Rome, Italy; three sons, Stephen F. of Grand Rapids, Frederick C. of Lancaster, O. and James A., at home; a sister and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Friday at the Metcalf Mortuary in Grand Rapids with Dr. Frederick H. Olert of the Central Reformed Church officiating.

Interment in Restlawn Memorial Park.

EDMUND CLARK
 Edmund Clark, aged 81, of 11437 60th Street, Alto, passed away Tuesday morning in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Clark was a blacksmith by trade and operated a blacksmith shop in Marne before moving to Alto in 1926 to establish a business there. He continued as a blacksmith until 1956 and then became custodian of the Alto School until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; one son, Floyd of Kalamazoo; a step-daughter, Esther Krueger of Lansing; six grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell with the Rev. Beulah Poe of the Alto United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment in Bowne Center Cemetery.



BY FRAN SMITH

I don't know how it was at your house over the holiday, but things were somewhat hectic at ours!

So much so that it was almost a pleasure to return to the office where, even during our busiest moments it is peaceful and quiet by comparison.

Take one dog, one cat... plus 11 kids with at least twice that number of friends... and mix well with indoor games, hi-fi and television sets that were constantly blaring... and you have some idea of the experience we have just been through.

The weather was not conducive to outdoor activities with the expected result that traffic through the halls and on the stairways was something akin to an expressway at rush hour.

It might not have been too bad had the condition existed for two, three or four hours. But this was not the case. It went on from morning 'til night... and well into the wee small hours thereafter, as well.

There were the more pleasurable moments, of course, like the holiday repast served up by Good Friend Wife to the waiting horde.

There are a few things about GFW that a man can't help but admire and one of these is her cooking. She does things to turkey and chicken that even the birds being cooked don't mind.

Naturally, I had to sample the dressing, despite admonishments from an army of doctors who have stated, quite clearly and to the point, that my poor weak stomach just isn't conditioned to this type of food.

I ask, in all fairness, what would Thanksgiving be without dressing? Might as well be Christmas without snow!

Also spent a portion of the holiday involved in a game known as Yahtzee, which if you haven't become addicted to I suggest, quite sternly, that you don't. What a crazy game!

Of course, with the weather being so bad, there was no inclination to play golf, so we settled instead for watching football on TV. Aside from Southern Cal's late rally to catch Notre Dame, the time thus spent was hardly worth it. Football can, at this late stage of the season, become a tremendous bore.

All in all, a fine holiday and one that we wouldn't mind repeating at anytime... without the dressing, of course.

Immediately after last week's millage election defeat in the Lowell district, we heard a few rumors floating around that, hopefully, are not true.

Such as the landlord who promised to hike rents \$10 a month if the millage passed! Or the man-on-the-street who noted that the district would have to pay more in the long run (the bank wants interest on those loans, you see), but who felt that the district could AFFORD to wait a little bit longer!

Perhaps the most asinine of them all, however, was the guy who predicted that, once voted in, the millage would continue indefinitely.

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For example, it was noted that the consumption of artificial fruit juices (without vitamin or mineral additives) had doubled in the last decade, and that we are eating 65 percent more sweet baked goods. Filling, but not particularly healthy.

Food, in addition to providing human system with nourishment should also contain elements that enable the body to use these nutrients. This is the process scientists call "metabolism." What worries the nutritionists is that many of the most popular foods in our diet lack the vitamins and minerals that are needed to metabolize those foods. In other words, they provide us with calories, but no nourishment.

The nutritionists are in favor of enriching food with nutrients, and they also point out the need for supplementary vitamins to combat the intake of "empty calories."

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The Thank Offering annual service of the W.M.A. at the U. B. Church was held Sunday evening under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dorothy Brake. Guest speaker was Miss Bernadine Hoffman, missionary to Sierra Leone, W. Africa, who is home on furlough at Sunfield, Michigan. She had interesting pictures on film and described the work of some of the other missionaries who are there now. Miss Bethel Mote, one of our local missionaries, is there now.

Miles Sawdy, who has been ill and also had major surgery and returned home from Butterworth Hospital is better at this report.

The Union Thanksgiving service at the Calvary Brethren of Alto was very well attended Wednesday evening. Rev. Arthur Ruder of the Lake Odessa Congregational Church gave the message. The many surrounding congregations of the different denominations were present and took part.

Plans are being made for the coming tent meetings for next June 15-22, with the Donaldson Brothers evangelistic team at the location at old US 16 near Lowell, as they have been before.

Mrs. Bert Blank, with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb of Freeport were Thanksgiving guests to their turkey dinner at the Vaughn Augst family at Mattawan and for the reunion together.

The Revs. Roy and Opal Houghton of Lake Odessa and sister, Mrs. Vera Geiger, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Dale Geiger's of Lansing.

Mr. & Mrs. Darwin Thompson and family were Wednesday night guests after the Union Service at Logan at the Dean Geiger home.

The young people of Calvary Brethren had a meeting and

taffy pull at the Dean Geiger home Saturday evening. The Truman Stahls, The Ar-nith Stahl family and the Dean Geiger family were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl at Logan on Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Will Letson of Hastings, the Dean Cridler's of Middleville, The Ralph Letsons of Charlotte and the Ted Lennox family of Lincoln Park were the Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Letson and family for a reunion. Twenty-one guests were present in all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mote and family, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Sawdy and family, and Clayton Mote were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Ken Willette's in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willette and son were guests of their parents, the Ernest Wood family of Morrison Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willette were guests of their parents, Rev. Max Owenshire and wife of near Harrison, for Thanksgiving weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Dockham and Laura Lee of Wyoming were Thanksgiving Day guests of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Abels.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Friend spent Thanksgiving Day at Fremont with relatives at the home of the Ray Smith's.

The C.E. Roller Skating party with many from the church here enjoyed the Monday evening party at the Lowell rink. There were 93 who attended in groups.

Mrs. Mayme Church of Clarksville was a caller of Mrs. Ethel Blank, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough of Star were Sunday callers of Mrs. Bert Blank a Sunday ago.

Mrs. John Letson called on Mrs. Dean Cridler at Middleville and John has been helping his parents move to their new apartment near Hastings.

Mr. & Mrs. John E. Brake entertained with pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday. The Dewey Farris family and Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Stadel were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farris and the twins of Fort Wayne, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Farris and daughter of Huntington, Ind. were over weekend Thanksgiving guests of the Dewey Farris family.

Rev. Chas. Malson and wife and four children of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and son, Daniel of North Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kessler and baby of VanWert, Ohio were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Rev. Lee Palmer and family here.

Campfire Girls

The Aowakiya 5th grade Campfire group met Tuesday, November 26, with their leaders. We finished making our Turkeys. Then we had our picture taken to show the men we are sending our package to. The men needed several things.

Hope you had a happy Thanksgiving!
Diana Keim, Secretary

At our November 25 meeting the KiLoPo Camp Fire group made Thanksgiving name cards for our family. Lori McCambridge brought the treat. Durene Collins selected the games.
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Mr. and Mrs. Verle Stahl and family had pre-Thanksgiving dinner last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl. Verle and family expect to leave on a tour to Germany Friday by jet plane to Amsterdam, then by train to Frankfurt.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman called on her father, Charles Dawson, at Blodgett Hospital Sunday p. m.

Simon Wingeier of Lowell was a Thursday evening supper guest at A. E. Wingeier's. Owen Steckle of Freeport was a Friday afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanDyke of Grand Rapids were Saturday night and Sunday guests at the George Krebs home.

Mrs. Olive Olson of Howard City and Mrs. Gladys Gold of Cedar Springs were also Sunday afternoon and supper guests. Randy Gold returned home with his mother after spending the weekend at the Krebs' home.

Mrs. Francis Seese and son, Calvin, and Mrs. Treva VanderMeer of Grand Rapids attended funeral services for Harley Lenhard at Howell on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman attended the Logan Farm Bureau at the Frank Kauffman home Friday evening.

Callers at the Ira Bloughs the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seese and Owen Steckle of Freeport, Michael Blough of Lowell, Mrs. Alex Wingeier, Mrs. George Krebs and grandson, Jeffery Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller of Clarksville were Sunday evening visitors.

John Krebs, David Hoffman, Paul Hoffman returned home Wednesday evening from their northern hunting trip. Paul, the lucky hunter, with a large buck.

Mrs. Ira Blough attended the school play at Lowell Saturday evening in which her granddaughter, Cindy, took a part.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer attended the banquet supper and program at the Alto School House Saturday evening sponsored by the Elmdale Nazarene Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman and George Krebs called at Alex Wingeier's Thursday a. m. to show them Paul's buck he brought from the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough called on Mrs. Ethel Blank near Clarksville Sunday afternoon.

Detmers Named to Ionia Road Commission

At the November meeting of the Ionia County Board of Supervisors, Sam Detmers of Keene Township was reappointed to the road commission and will serve for a six year term.

Detmers, who has held a position on the commission since 1951, will start this term as of January 1.

He was formerly a supervisor of Keene Township, Ionia County.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith of Mishawaka, Ind. spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Will Rogers and family last week.

Richard McClish of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers, also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Fletcher and family from Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boermea of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stevens of Greenville and Mrs. Iva McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers and family of Plainwell, Mr. and Mrs. DeKoak and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinyon and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens and family of Marion, Ohio spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zoodsma.

Mrs. Minnie Hoffman, Angie Mulder, Agnes Watson and Mrs. Pearl Jones were dinner guests of Mrs. Vera Rulson of Alto in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Vera Rulson entered Blodgett Hospital Tuesday for eye surgery.

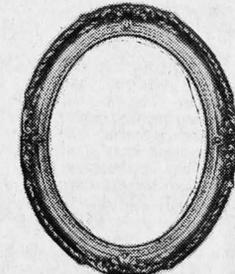
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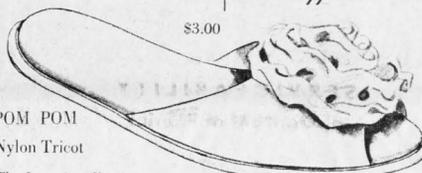
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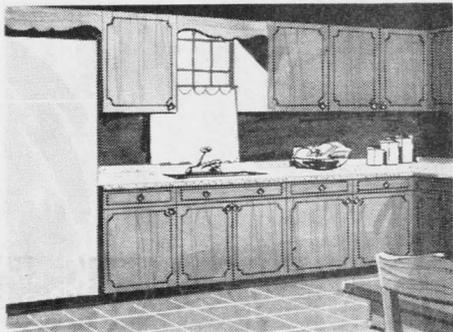
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Our town and the surrounding community was shocked and grieved to hear of the death Friday evening of an old and very much beloved resident, Ernest Rosenberg who passed away at the age of 89. He had been a patient in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids for about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg came to Alto in 1908 and were in business here until recently. He was very well known to a lot of folks and will be greatly missed by them.

ALTO CUB SCOUTS

The first Cub Scout pack meeting of Pack 3389 was well attended by Cubs and parents. The theme of the month was "Showboat." Den number one did a song and dance act and den number two did a tumbling act. Both dens took part in a Dixieland band.

Items on display were a turkey made by den number one and fire prevention posters and boats carved out of soap by den number two.

Terry Fosburg was awarded his Bobcat pin, 1 year pin and denners stripe. Other awards were: Mark Estes, denners stripe; Robert Strouse, Mike Gray, Gordon Kelly, Warren Church, Mike Miller, Gregory Janischeck, Robert Tunison & Larry Loper, Bobcat pins; Mark Condon, Roger Estes and Steven Jousma, 1 year pin, denners stripe.

Other Alto News

Alvin Bergy and daughter, Mable, Ward Boulard Jr. and Sylvester Boulard and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bergy and sons were Thursday dinner guests at the Harry Lunsford home in Kentwood.

Mrs. Edwina Wingeier and Mrs. Thurza Thompson called at the Alvin Bergy home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Genevieve Loyer accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Jack Craig and family to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig for dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Helen Craig and Mrs. Glenn Loyer were Tuesday visitors of Miss Rose Loyer and Mrs. Hazel Taylor of Hastings.

Mrs. Lawrence Headworth accompanied her grand-nephew Roger Harris and wife of East Lansing to the home of Roger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, for dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Watts and two daughters of Brockport, N.Y. were guests of the former's parents, Mr. & Mrs. V. L. Watts from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Watts and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hatch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler of Lake Odessa at a family dinner on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Jean Zimmerman and children, Susan and Brett of Grand Rapids were Friday visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie VandenHeuvel.

Mrs. Jennie VandenHeuvel was a Thanksgiving Day guest of Mrs. Claud Silcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bieri and family of Lowell called on their aunt, Mrs. Claud Silcox Thursday afternoon, and Janet remained overnight and Friday.

Linda Hess was home from MSU over the Thanksgiving holiday. The Lloyd Hess family and father, Alfred Carlsson, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Hostetler had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hostetler. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood of Mt. Pleasant were Friday

evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson and Mrs. Sophia Gramer of Lowell were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnahan and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Metzger had dinner Thanksgiving Day with their daughter, Patsy, of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lambson and two children of Sparta were Friday evening supper guests of Mrs. Lucy Huntington.

David Poe was home from MSU over the three day holiday. Everett Poe and two sons of Cleveland, Ohio spent two days with his father, Rev. Rollie Poe at Clark Memorial Home, and with Mrs. Beulah Poe, Pearl and David in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Voorhis of Reading were the Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graham. Mrs. Graham learned that she had recently become a great grandmother, by the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Briggs. Mr. Briggs is at present in Vietnam with the Armed Services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and children attended a Thanksgiving dinner and get-together of all the Andersons at the home of George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson of Ada. On Sunday, December 1st, George and Carol were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Parsons and family for dinner.

About fifty relatives, descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Clark met at the Alto Methodist Church dining room for a Thanksgiving dinner and a general and very enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sterzick and sons had the Bancroft families for their guests at dinner on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson Colby were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Creech of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yeiter and Debra and Mrs. Vera Yeiter spent Thanksgiving Day with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hovinga and family of Alpine.

Those who came to help Debbie Yeiter celebrate her birthday last Sunday were: Mrs. Douglas Hovinga and daughters, Lynn and Laura, Mrs. Eva Lillis of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Vera Yeiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dintaman were hosts to the Dintaman family for a Thanksgiving dinner.

S. W. Bowne

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Evelyn Smolenski of South Haven and Cindy Bloomer of Kentwood were Thanksgiving guests of their friends, Mike and Galien Bowman, at the Keith Bowman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson, Marie and Theresa were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pitsch.

Martha and Judy McDonald of W.M.U. spent over Thanksgiving weekend with their parents, the John McDonalds. Theresa McDonald, who teaches in Reed City, was also home for the holiday.

Mrs. Mary Vreeland and d Grace Sietema spent the holiday at the Mrs. Bertha Sanborn home. Lyle Sanborn and family of Dowling were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman and Mrs. Warren Bergy and son, Tommy, attended the Thanksgiving Offering, Gaines Church Sunday evening of last week. Tommy played the saxophone in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vreeland spent over the Thanksgiving weekend at their cottage on Beaver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jousma entertained the John Erickson family and her brother Paul Duchow of Caledonia to Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bowman and family of Martin spent Friday at the Keith Bowman home.

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Christmas Mailing List

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Pfc Dale A. Bergy, US 54-979782, 76th Transp. Co., APO, New York, 09189.

Pfc. Biggs, D. J., 2288080, "C" Co., 3rd Recon. Bn., 3rd Marine Division, FMF, FPO, San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

Sgt. Thomas A. Bishop, AF 16879580, 16 TRS. Box 119, APO, San Francisco, California, 96307.

Pvt. Fredrick A. Blasser, 2518724, Ptl. 1114, MCRD, San Diego, California, 92140.

Sp-4 Cary D. Burrows, RA 16942853, 71st Trans. Bn., 567th Trans. Co., APO, San Francisco, Calif., (Box 144), 96384.

Sp-4 Danny R. Burrows, RA 16939324, 337th Sig. Co., Det. No. 3, in care of Co. C, 37th Sig. Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96325.

Pvt. Ray D. Carigon, US 54984824, Co. C, 1 Bn., 70th Armor, Fort Riley, Kansas, 66442.

L-Cpl. Kim M. Chesebro, 22-88077, Hq. Btry., 11th 9 Motor Trans., FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602.

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Pfc David C. Dean, 2451425 USMC, Co. E CHO, Wpn's Pit, 2nd Bn., 9 Marines, 3rd Marine Div., FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602.

Pfc Gene D. Dietz, US 549-68220, 298 Signal Plat., 199 Lt. Infantry Bde., APO, San Francisco, California, 96279.

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South Boston

Mrs. Belle Young

Scott O'Beirne is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Myrtle Klahn, while recovering from his illness in California.

Mrs. June Fahrni entertained 20 relatives Sunday, November 24th, at a pre-Thanksgiving dinner. Her children, grandchildren and three great-grandchildren were present.

The Russell Condon family and Mrs. Anna Mick were guests Thursday at the Lyle Condon home.

Kenneth Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawson of So. Boston, and Miss Diane Hoekstra were married November 15th in the Hope Reformed Church in Grand Rapids and were attended by Miss Carol Verbrugge and Fred Dawson.

Mrs. Stanley Gardner, Mrs. Myrtle Klahn and Mrs. June Fahrni attended a homemakers' meeting, sponsored by the Consumers Power Company in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

Russell Condon is numbered among the lucky deer hunters this year. He bagged his deer about a mile from home on his uncle's farm.

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Pvt. Ronald Kelley, RA 680-77745, Co. B, 12th Bn., 3rd Bde. (2) Platoon, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 40121.

Amc. Robert E. Keyt, AF 68051861, 3355 St. Sq. CMR No. 2, Box 9062, Keesler AFB, Mississippi, 39534.

John Lomas, B-55-60-75, Co. 968, 24 Bat., RTC, Great Lakes Illinois, 60088.

AB Richard L. Lyons, AF 68078009, CMR No. 6, Sq. 3724, Gt. 1680, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, 78236.

Pfc. James Malcolm, US 54-980946, USA Support Group, JSA, APO, San Francisco, California, 96224.

Pfc Jerry Malcolm, RA 169-3990, HHC 5-60th, 9th Inf. Div. APO, San Francisco, California, 96370.

Sp-4 Albert E. Martin, RA 16930889, D. Co. Troop Command, USADLB, APO, San Francisco, 96332.

Pfc Frank Martin, U. S. 54980926, HHC 5th Bn. 3rd Inf. 6th Inf. Div., Fort Campbell, Kentucky, 42223.

1st Lt. Duane W. Mayou, 05427844, "B" Btry., 5th Bn. 42nd Arty., APO, San Francisco, California, 96530.

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Tony Myers, US 54980965 Hq. & Hq. Company, 815th Engineer Bn. (Cons.) APO, San Francisco, California, 96318.

S. Sgt. James S. Pace, AF 16808411, CMR No. 1, Box 7553, 377 SPS, APO, San Francisco, Calif., 96307.

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Celebrates Birthday

Camille Voss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Voss of 7040 Cascade Road SE, was guest of honor at a sweet sixteen birthday slumber party at her home last week.

Supper, consisting of pizza and sloppy joes, was served at midnight.

Joining in the chatter till the wee-hours of the morning were Barb Bowles, Linda Carew, Niki Rose, Janet Wilder, Mary Jo Gabriz, Carol Poelman, Sue Niles, Connie Terpstra, Joan Langelier and Nancy Stevens.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Did you know that... After three sons John and Linda Cook became the proud parents of twin daughters.

A former pastor of the Cascade Christian Church, J. G. Wilson, observed his 102nd birthday on November 14. He served here in 1907 and 08 and now lives with his daughters in Crossville, Tenn.

In the Southeast Kent area of the United Fund campaign, the Ada-Cascade group gained 160 percent of goal through the efforts of a lot of hard working canvassers.

Betty Barfuss says she put sunflower seeds in her bird feeder and within hours she had as many as twenty-four evening grosbeaks... unusual in this area. This is a brown and yellow bird with a jerky warble. The name comes from the belief that it sings only in the evening. It sings in the daytime too, but only in the nesting season. It is a rare bird and very few of its nests have been found. It's a red letter day when one sees a flock of evening grosbeaks.

The Jim Kirkhuff's and the Bob Bushouses did it again... they had their outdoor Christmas tree lights on in time for the first real snow. The reflections put their neighbors in to the mood for the holidays.

who have left the trophies there for mounting.

They all found the trip far beyond their expectations and their recounting includes tales of having to walk the horses along narrow ridges hundreds of feet above river valleys in order to get into the true wild country... all this beyond the base camp which was pretty far from civilization.

A musical treat for friends and parents of the Junior and Senior choirs of Forest Hills High will be the Choral Christmas Concert. It will be next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the gym. The choirs are singing under the direction of David Gillett with featured soloist to be Curtis Gould.

Attending the Saturday matinee of the production of "Hansel and Gretel" by the Opera Association at Knollcrest Fine Arts Center will be six Girl Scouts of Troop 222. These young devotees are: Jean Abraham, Laurie Baker, Christie Barfuss, Kae Mossburg, Gayle Patterson, and Joyce Benedict.

Baking for Christmas? One of the most generally used ingredients in holiday baking is nutmeats. Barbara Bratel says, "Oh, nuts! What to do?" and answers her own question with, "Generally two pounds of nuts in shells makes about one pound of shelled nuts. One pound shelled nuts makes about two cups."

She reminds us that in some instances a few pennies are saved by buying unshelled nuts, but they take time and effort. Plus sometimes a disappointment in the condition of the nuts after the chore.

The Cascade Community party scheduled to go into full swing this Saturday has loads of reservations and a number of pre-party gatherings. Despite this there are a few tickets left which seems strange for they are the most sought after entry tabs around. Anyone desiring same is requested to call Mrs. Robert Bedi, 676-1139, before it is too late.

BLUEBIRDS

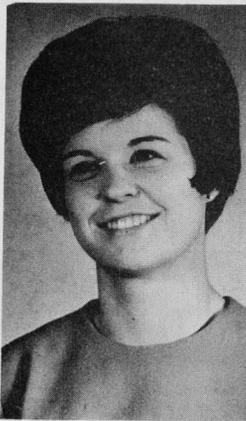
The Singing Blue Birds met on November 27th. We played a game and told about our pets. Pam Phillips brought the treat.

Sheryl Sias, Scribe

The 3rd grade Happy Bluebirds met November 26th and answered roll call with different kinds of weather. Mrs. Keim brought some pumpkin bread for all of us to try.

We made a Thanksgiving tile for our mothers. Carol Peckham brought the treat.

Engaged



NANCY ENGLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Engle of 3540 Causeway Drive NE, Lowell, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lynne, to Sgt. Richard Lee Finch, USMC.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finch of Gobles, Michigan.

A March 8, 1969 wedding is being planned.

Attend Seminar on Income Tax

Ival E. Paulsen of Lowell, who is area manager of the H&R Block Income Tax Service of Grand Rapids, will be among those from throughout Michigan attending the firm's annual meeting December 6, 7 and 8 in Flint.

Included in this year's program is a session on new regulations and procedures pertaining to the Michigan State Income Tax. City and federal income taxes also will be discussed.

Paulsen has been associated with the firm for the past six years.



CADETTE NEWS

December 2nd, we met at Mary Lessen's house.

We drew names for a gift exchange at our Christmas party we are planning to have over Christmas vacation. We Cadettes are proud to announce that we are now a separate troop. Our new troop number is 480.

Mary Lessen, Patrol Leader

Monday, November 25, we went to Mrs. Myer's Beauty Salon. She showed us how to set our hair and brush it out. We tried on several wigs and wigslets and falls of different colors. Mrs. Myers set Linda Noviskey's and Mary Lesson's hair. Both styles were becoming to them.

Cathy Asplund, Scribe

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Social Scene

Mrs. Ito Dalstra of 68th St., Alto, flew to San Antonio, Texas recently to visit her sisters, Mrs. Velma Walker and Mrs. Betty Roberts. During her visit there they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich who had as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are enroute to Florida upon completion of their Texas visit.

Mrs. Velma Walker entered the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio last Friday for an indefinite time. She would like to hear from her Michigan friends who may write her in care of the hospital, Room 402.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carey were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maichele of Middleville. Honor guest was Mrs. Paul Carey of Wayland. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carey left for California on Monday to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westman of Santa Barbara.

Dr. Richard Houseman of San Diego, California, arrived last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Betty Baker, and their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perry were his Thanksgiving dinner hosts. Richard is a graduate of Lowell High School. He returned to his home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Louise Baltaut and son of Grand Rapids spent Saturday at the home of her sister, Wilma Hemingsen.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clarke, Jim and Judy; Miss Connie Jones of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. George Steinbach and family, and Mrs. Doris Jeffery, all of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seeley and family. Thanksgiving evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Seeley and Allen, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shores and Debra.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peckham and family were Satur-

day evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips were Mr. & Mrs. Carl Snyder of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seeley and family and Mrs. Florence Phillips.

Cheryl Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eichhoff of 517 Chatham Street, and Patricia Stinchcomb, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stinchcomb of 11867 Fulton Road, will be among the members of the Grand Rapids Junior College band which will accompany the football team to the Wood Bowl at Roswell, New Mexico December 7th. The girls, both freshmen at JC and 1968 graduates of Lowell High School, play the french horn.

Mrs. Sabie Baker spent Thanksgiving with her son, Keith Baker and family of Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyde Dawson of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dawson, and Mrs. Sabie Baker were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Joan Ripmaster.

Mr. & Mrs. M. Court entertained with a Thanksgiving family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. James Clock of Lansing; Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Court of Waukegan, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court and Dick Jr., Cathy, and Miss Sue Sherman of Hastings; Mrs. Floyd Stenton of Three Rivers; Mrs. Martha McDonald; and Mrs. Mary Rollins and Mrs. McNeil of the Clarke Home in Grand Rapids were all in attendance.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, jr., of 11010 Five Mile Road NE in Parnell, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house.

The event will take place at their home on Sunday, December 8th, from 2 to 6 p. m.

Weekend Weddings

St. Mary's Church in Lowell was the scene Friday evening of the wedding of Nancy K. Bigelow and James E. Clinger.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. H. Wesley Bigelow of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Clinger, sr., College Avenue NE in Grand Rapids.

The bride wore a bouffant gown of tiered chantilly lace with an overskirt of sata peau. A floral headpiece, with lace, crystals and pearls, caught her veil.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Jackie R. Harral, Mrs. Jerry P. Gessler and Beverly A., Cynthia L., and Rose M. Bigelow.

Richard S. Clinger attended as best man. The guests were seated by Mr. Gessler, Abe VanderBoon and Dennis L. Clinger.

Georgia Kay Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marsh of Alto, became the bride of Michael Reed Smith of Buttrick Avenue SE Friday evening in the Caledonia United Methodist Church.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Smith and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cooper, Whitneyville Avenue SE.

The bride was attired in a gown of silk crepe and velvet and her veil fell from pearly velvet bows.

Mrs. F. A. Rosebrock of Lafayette, Indiana, was matron of honor and Paula Smith was bridesmaid. Shellie Cooper was flower girl.

Christopher Smith served as

Hospital Notes

Doug Daane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daane has returned from Blodgett Hospital.

Henry Bordewyk is a patient at Blodgett Hospital.

Rev. Rollie Poe, who still requires hospital care, was transferred from Butterworth Hospital to the Manor Nursing Center—Room 377, Clark Memorial Home, 1546 Sherman, S.E. Grand Rapids 49506.

best man, Stephen G. Marsh, Kent Marsh and Mr. Rosebrock acted as ushers.

Nuptial vows were recited Saturday afternoon by Christine L. Loughlin and Michael C. Sidebotham in St. Andrew's Cathedral in Grand Rapids.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wagar of 1891 Thornapple River Drive SE, William Sidebotham, Fulton Street SE, is the father of the groom.

For her wedding the bride wore a satin skimmer with lace bodice and sleeves. A pearl trimmed bow secured her veil.

Miss Jo Oppewal was maid of honor and the bride was also attended by Mary Jo Suchowolec, Janet Keller and Sydney Wagar as bridesmaids.

Flower girl and ring bearer were Julie Mazzola and Keith Wagar II.

Best man was Ronald Hall. David Wagar, Richard Ziegler, Thomas and Roger Barnes seated the guests.

Band Concert Date Changed

Lowell Jr. High Band Concert scheduled for Thursday, December 5, has been changed to Thursday, December 12th at 7:30 in the intermediate gym.

The choir concert will be held Wednesday, December 18, at 7:30 in the Runciman all purpose room.

Included in the Choir program will be a Christmas play put on by the junior high drama class directed by Mrs. Margaret McMahon.

BIRTHS

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Dewitt Nets 27 in Win

Lowell High plunges into the Tri-River Conference basketball wars this Friday night when it meets Greenville on the local floor.

The Arrows will be seeking their second straight win of the infant season against the Yellow Jackets, who are new to the conference this year. Game time is 8 p. m.

Coach Jack Kempker's squad powered by the scoring of Guard Denny DeWitt and the rebounding of Forward Curt Fonger, belted Ionia in the season-opener last week, 76-63.

DeWitt, one of the few cagers in school history to become varsity starter as a freshman, showed no signs of sophomore jitters as he banged in 27 points despite the fact he missed practically the entire fourth quarter.

The 6'1" sharp-shooter went to the bench with five personal fouls with 7:20 left in the game and Lowell holding a 10-point lead.

Fonger and Bill Bennett took up the scoring slack created by DeWitt's departure by collecting 13 of the Arrows' final 18 points. Fonger finished with 20 points and Bennett counted 13 for the night.

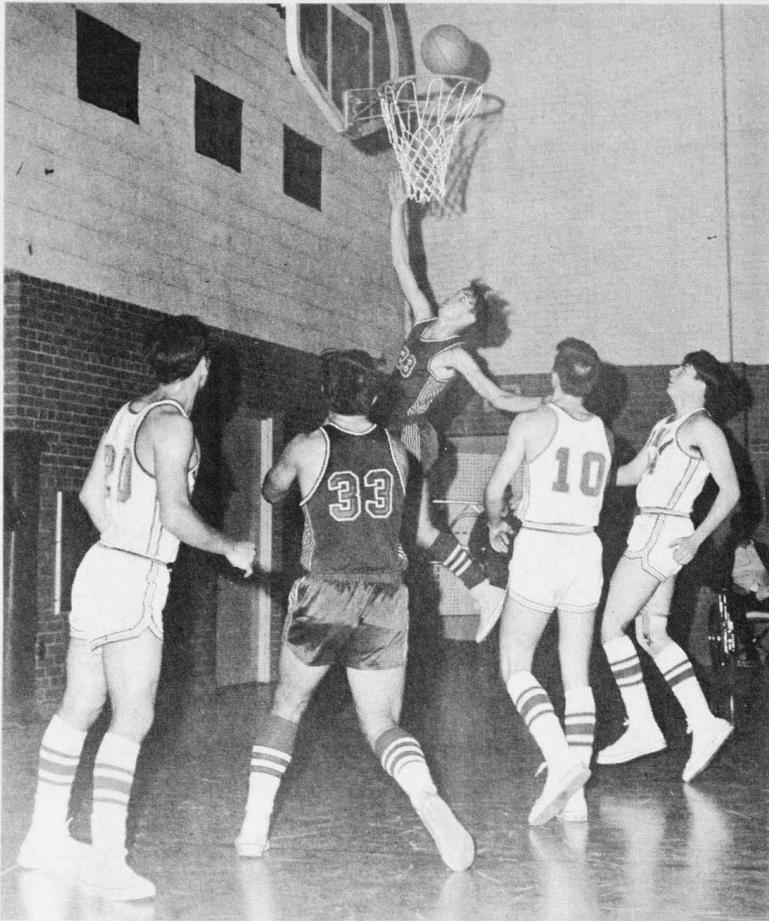
In addition, Fonger pulled down 17 rebounds... almost a third of his team's 55 for the game... as he dominated the action off the boards at both ends of the floor.

DeWitt and Ionia's Doug Brown staged a personal scoring duel in the first 13 minutes of play before Lowell finally pulled into the lead to stay on two free throws by Fonger midway through the second quarter.

In one stretch, DeWitt sank 10 straight points for the Arrows on three field goals and four free throws while Brown countered with 13 of his team-leading 26 points to keep the Bulldogs in contention.

DeWitt finished the half with 20 points as Lowell took a 38-29 lead into the locker room at the intermission.

With Guard Greg Wilson netting seven of his 12 points in



—Photo by Scott Jefferies

ABLE ARROW - Sophomore guard Denny DeWitt flies in for two of his game-high 27 points against Ionia while Lowell teammate Bill Ben-

nett (33) moves in for possible rebound. Surrounding DeWitt are Greg Wilson (right), Doug Brown (10) and John LaFleur of the Bulldogs.

the third quarter, Ionia rushed from 11 points behind to close the gap to 50-48 with less than a minute remaining in the stanza. However, Fonger sank one basket and Bennett cashed in a jumper at the horn to move the Arrows ahead by six points entering the final period.

Ken Roth, who finished with 11 points, bagged six of them in the final quarter to assist Fonger and Bennett in the scoring department.

Lowell sank 27 of 66 shots from the floor for a 40 percent average and canned 22 of 32 free throws. DeWitt was the leading marksman from the floor with 12 for 22 while Bennett connected on seven of eight from the charity stripe and Fonger eight-for-10.

Coach Harry Peacock's reserve team was not so fortunate, dropping a 65-60 decision after leading by five points (58-53) with 2:30 remaining in the game.

Center John Klein's five baskets in the final quarter, three of which were scored in the final winning rally, proved the thorn in the side of the Arrows JVs. Klein finished with a game-high 25 points.

Lowell featured balanced scoring with Dennis Kissinger netting 13 points, Chuck Rittersdorf 11 and Pete Olson, Sid Hayward and Dale Marshall 10 each.

The JVs were on the short end of a 13-11 score at the first quarter, but pulled into a 31-26 lead at halftime and maintained the five-point gap at the end of three quarters, 47-42.

Prep Cage Results

Lowell 76, Ionia 63
G.R. Union 84, Forest Hills 60
Godwin Heights 80, G.R. Central 63
Hudsonville 77, Kelloggsville 41
Kentwood 73, Byron Center 67
Comstock Park 65, Jenison 62

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Where Did It Go, Coach?

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Transfer Students Assist

A basketball powerhouse assembled by transfer... not design... proved too much for Forest Hills High in the opening game of the 1968-69 season.

Coach Don Kemp's Rangers managed to stay with Grand Rapids Union for the first half, then got plowed under in the third period as Union exploded for 33 points en route to an easy 84-60 non-league triumph.

"They were just too good for us," Kemp explained after the game. "Against players who ordinarily would have been on their first team this year we seemed to do all right."

Kemp was referring to the fact that Union's two leading scorers—Charles Hickman and Jerry Edwards—transferred into the school system last fall. Hickman, along with Mike Brent, is a product of old South High and Edwards was a star at Wyoming Park.

The ease with which Union romped to the victory is best illustrated in the shooting statistics. The Red Hawks connected on 39 field goals in 84 tries for a fine 45 percent average while Forest Hills collected 22-for-73 for a 30 percent mark.

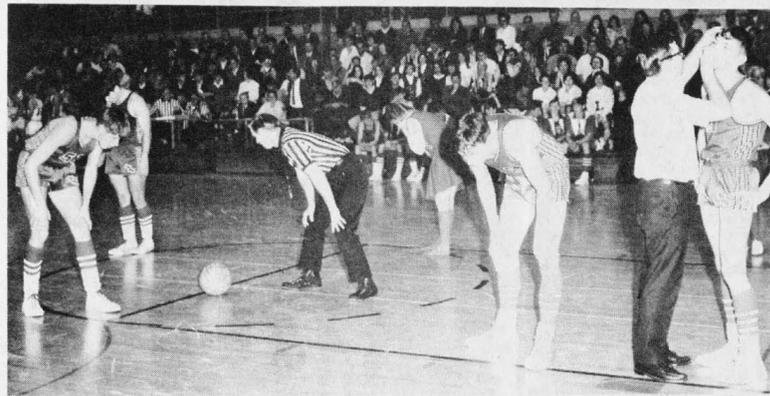
"The surprising thing was that we did fairly well against them with our pressure defense," says Kemp. "but we just couldn't seem to do much with the ball once we caused a turnover in our favor."

Dan Mosher and Dave Sherwood provided most of Forest Hills' firepower, each collecting 17 points. This represented a career high for Mosher and was about one-third of Sherwood's total output in 1967-68 when he was a little-used reserve until late in the season.

Mosher also chipped in with eight rebounds, one less than teammate Scott Wingeier.

The Rangers met neighboring Kentwood at home Tuesday night in the opener of the Ottawa-Kent Red Division campaign and have a road date this Friday night at West Ottawa in another league clash.

Coach Ed VanDam's reserve team also went down to defeat by a score of 72-47 with Ron Vander Baan collecting 11 points to take scoring honors for the Rangers.



'LOST' CAUSE - Lowell High basketball coach Jack Kempker examines Ken Roth (right) while teammates, officials and cheerleaders look for lost contact lens which Roth wears.

The game with Ionia was halted for about five minutes before the missing eyepiece finally was located.

F.H. Wins Mat 'Squeaker'

An upset victory by Randy Simon in the final match gave Forest Hills High a 30-21 triumph over Rockford in a non-conference wrestling match Monday.

Simon, a 180-pounder, pinned 250-pound Dan Pawlaski in 2:31 on the heavyweight match to produce the decision. A pin in Pawlaski's favor would have resulted in a Rockford victory.

"It was just a beautiful match all the way around," exclaimed Coach Chuck Matthews. "In fact, everyone performed exceptionally well."

Another surprise came when Jim Leyndyke of the Rangers battled state Class B runner-up Mike Selleck to a scoreless draw in the 103-pound division.

The Rangers, who have 81 aspirants out for the 1968-69 season, opened the new season last week with a second-place finish behind Ottawa in a triangular meet at Central Christian, getting 61 points to Ottawa's 62 while Central finished with 23.

Leyndyke and Simon were double winners as were Tee Wietke at 95 pounds, Larry Cardinel at 127 and Craig VanSluyters at 145.

Forest Hills posted a mark of 10 wins and five losses last season en route to the Ottawa-Kent Conference championship.

Matthews points out that the large turnout, down 14 from the initial response of 95 aspirants, has set up stiff competition in six weight classifications.

Leyndyke, who has moved up from the 95-pound class after posting a 28-1-1 record last year, and Cardinel, a third-place finisher in the state tournament at 120 pounds, appear to have positions clinched.

Three-time letterman Jim Olson, however, is battling Craig VanSluyters for the No. 1 spot at 145 pounds. Olson was conference champion at 127 pounds last year.

Another top battle looms in the 154-pound class with letterman Bob Roy and Curt Thon

Other battles for spots on the varsity are going on among letterman Tee Wietke and Jeran Salwedel and Mark Kelley at 95 pounds; award winner Tom Dewey and Bob Chipman and Herb Ray at 112 pounds; returnee Steve Cribley and Stan Grochowalski, Bob Taylor and Jim DeShane at 127 pounds; and letterman Dick Kolekamp and John Price and Jim VanderBoon at 145 pounds.

A host of conference and regional medal winners are numbered among the 46 wrestlers seeking positions on Coach Gary Rivers' Lowell High mat team for the 1968-69 season.

The Arrows will open the new season at home against Lakewood this Saturday night at 7 o'clock following junior varsity matches at 6 and will launch the Tri-River Conference season with a home match against Greenville next Wednesday.

Rivers and his squad were to stage an open house for parents and interested spectators in the community last night (Wednesday) at the high school gym. An explanation of new rules, new starting positions and other finer points of the sport were to be explained.

Heading up the matmen are a pair of standouts from the 1967-68 squad, co-captains Carl Rasch and Steve Foss. The former will compete at 103 pounds and the latter at 175.

By weight, the best looking candidates so far include sophomores Steve Newell at 112; Kurt Inman at 120 and Tom Rasch at 133; junior Ray Smith at 138; senior Jerry Huver at 145; senior Ernie Kennedy at 154 and senior Ben Hall in heavyweight.

Inman was the lone member of the team to qualify for a spot in the state finals last year and Rivers has high hopes that the talented sopho-

Smithy on Sports

BY FRAN SMITH

Opening games in basketball, particularly for high school players just weeks removed from the football field, usually turn out to be rough 'tumble affairs.

Lowell High's lid-lifter at Ionia was no exception with a number of unnecessary fouls called, most of them against the Bulldogs.

Things got so hot and heavy for awhile, that Ken Roth of Lowell wound up losing one of his contact lenses... which prompted a five-minute search before the valuable little piece of glass could be located.

The refereeing left something to be desired, too, but having officiated basketball for a number of years, I can attest to the fact that the first game usually is the toughest of them all to handle for an official.

Congratulations are in order for Bill Hart, who was named to several Class B All-State football teams at tackle.

We wonder, though, who the all-state selectors were and why the Grand Rapids area... particularly Forest Hills High... was almost completely overlooked.

Hart is a fine football player... in fact, a most talented athlete. But at least two of the Rangers... Tackle Dan Mosher and Fullback Randy Simon... deserved mention of some sort.

Another area grider who failed to get any notice was Bob Pahl of Comstock Park, who must rate a spot somewhere in the Class C backfield.

Having participated in selection of all-state teams in the past, I fear that our fellow writers in Grand Rapids either didn't vote, or, at best, failed to forward sufficient documentary evidence to back claims for area candidates.

Ken Tapley, Lowell High's top scorer and rebounder in 1967-68, is a candidate for the freshman team at Calvin College.

The Knights apparently did well in recruiting this year, having come up with five members of Art Tuls' Holland

team... plus a pair of cagers from Denver.

Box Scores

LOWELL			
	FG	FT	TP
Fonger	6	8	20
DeWitt	12	3	27
Roth	4	3	11
Johnson	0	0	0
Wittenbach	2	0	4
Bennett	3	7	13
Cahoon	0	1	1
Kinyon	0	0	0
Barrus	0	0	0
	27	22	76

IONIA			
	FG	FT	TP
Brown	11	4	26
Staundenmeyer	3	0	6
Herron	0	0	0
Wilson	4	2	10
Fuller	4	4	12
Perry	0	0	0
LeFleur	1	0	2
Tuller	1	0	2
Ayers	1	0	2
Kanouse	1	1	3
	26	11	63

Lowell	16	22	16	22-76
Ionia	15	14	19	15-63

FOREST HILLS			
	fg	ft	tp
Teff	1	2	4
Collins	2	0	4
Mosher	7	3	17
Sherwood	7	3	17
Grabarek	1	3	5
Kessell	3	1	7
McCormick	0	1	1
Wingeler	1	3	5
Zech	0	0	0
	22	16	60

G. R. UNION			
	fg	ft	tp
Dean	3	0	6
Hickman	11	0	22
Edwards	8	1	18
Brent	5	0	10
Sukup	4	1	9
Conser	4	3	11
Nelson	2	0	4
Reyers	1	0	2
Williams	1	0	2
	39	6	84

Forest Hills	12	14	10	24-60
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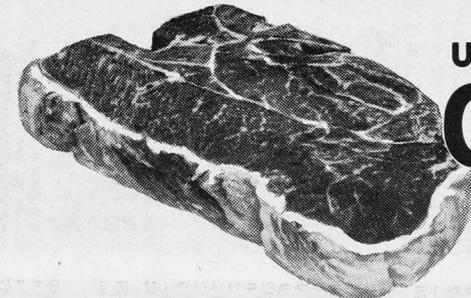
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20 lb. bag **69¢**



FRESH CRISP Cabbage lb. **9¢**

FRESH Broccoli bunch **39¢**



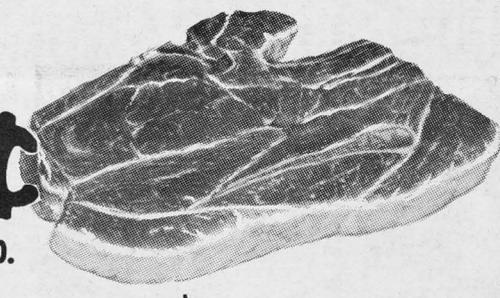
U.S.D.A. Graded

Chuck Roast 49¢ lb.



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Chuck Steak 59¢ lb.



HERRUD REGULAR OR THICK

Sliced Bologna 69¢
12 oz. wt. pkg.

PESCHKE'S **Thrifty Bacon 49¢ lb.**

PESCHKE'S BULK **Ring Bologna 49¢ lb.**

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- Carol Sandwich Cookies 12 oz. pkg. **5/\$1**
- Shurfine Shortening 3 lb. can **49¢**
- Kleenex Facial Tissue 200 ct. box **19¢**
- Purina Cat Food 6-6 1/2 oz. wt. cans **12/\$1**
- Foam Power HOUSEHOLD CLEANER 1 lb., 1 1/2 oz. can **69¢**
- ALL VARIETIES Archway Cookies doz. per pkg. **3/\$1.09**



- Borden Skim Milk 1/2 gal. ctn. **29¢**
- Cake Mixes SHURFINE 1 lb., 3 oz. wt. pkg. **4/\$1**
- Staley's Sta-Puf FABRIC FINISH gal. jug **89¢**
- Sta-Flo SPRAY STARCH 1 lb., 6 oz. can **39¢**
- Sno-Bol BOWL CLEANER 1 pt., 8 oz. **39¢**
- SPARTAN Liquid Detergent 32 oz. btl. **49¢**
- OVEN FRESH Big 30 Bread 1 lb., 8 oz. loaves **3/\$1**
- Jelly Roll OVEN FRESH 14 oz. **49¢**

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California Grated TUNA 6 oz. wt. can **3¢**

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My deepest appreciation is extended to each one who so kindly remembered me in so many ways during my stay in Butterworth Hospital and since my return home.

Mrs. Lawrence Headworth c-35

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The family of Benjamin Zoet acknowledges with grateful appreciation the sympathy and kindness shown by the following groups: Bowne Center Methodist Church members & friends, the Logan friends, Alto Garden Club, Women's group of the Alto Methodist Church, Zoning Board, A. A. groups of Belding, Hastings and Alaska, friends in Lowell.

Gertrude Zoet Hank & Patricia DeSota and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to friends and neighbors of Miss Bertha Schwarz for the help and many expressions of sympathy during the death of our aunt.

Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Feuchs and family Bronx, New York

A year-round gift, a subscription to the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life. Order now for Christmas.

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Ada Christian Reformed Church Morning Worship 9:30 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.

Congregational Church United Church of Christ Hudson and Spring Streets Rev. Earl Collins

Ada Community Reformed Church 7227 Thornapple River Drive Morning Worship 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.

Church of the Nazarene 201 North Washington Rev. James E. Leitzman

Alton Bible Church 3-Mile & Lincoln Lake Rd. Gary R. Foster, Pastor Ph. 897-8446

Eastmont Baptist Church —5038 Cascade Road— Morning Worship 9:45 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Youth Meetings 7:00 P. M.

Calvary Memorial Assembly of God Orchard View School 3-Mile at Leffinwell, N. E. Morning Service 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Christ Ambassadors (Youth) 6:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service 7:00 P. M.

Eastmont Reformed Church Cor. Ada Dr. & Forest Hills "The Church Where There Are No Strangers" WELCOMES YOU

Calvary Christian Reformed Church 1151 West Main Street Services—10 A. M. & 7 P. M. Sunday School 11:10 A. M. Everyone Welcome

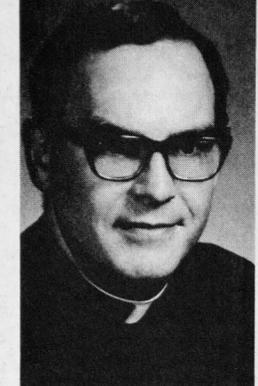
First Baptist Church 2275 W. Main Street Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Worship 11 A. M. & 7 P. M. Youth Fellowship 6:00 P. M.

Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 Youth Group Meetings 5:00

First Baptist Church —In Alto Corner 60th & Bancroft Ave. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Worship 11 A. M. & 7:30 P. M.

Cascade Christian Reformed Church 6631 Cascade Rd., S. E. Rev. John Guichelaar Phone 949-0529

First Congregational Church of Ada (In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) Morning Worship—10:00 A. M. (Nursery Care Provided)



FATHER CHARLES LYNCH Guest Speaker December 10

A fourth generation mason and an Episcopalian Priest, Father Charles Lynch, will give the dinner address at public installation of officers, Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, December 10, at the Masonic Temple.

Father Lynch is rector of St. John the Evangelist Church and Vicar of St. Paul the Apostle Church, serving the Greenville-Ionia area. After receiving a bachelor of arts degree, he completed his theological training at Nashota House. After serving as a deacon, Father Lynch was ordained to the Priesthood in 1961.

Every child should be wanted. For Family Planning Information call your Health Department, 456-3444.

CHURCH NEWS

ADA CONGREGATIONAL Thursday, December 5, 4 p. m., Crusader's Choir, 7:30 p. m., Senior Choir. Saturday, December 7, Travel & Adventure Series 8 p. m. F. H. Auditorium.

Jr. and Sr. Choirs. 7 p. m., Evening worship. Monday, December 9, 7 p. m. Young People's Catechism. Tuesday, December 10, 3:40 p. m. Catechism, grades 4 & 7 grades. 8 p. m., Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Fellowship.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORM Sunday, December 8, Morning worship 10 a. m., guest speaker Larry Teitsma, 11:20 a. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m. Evening worship, 6:15 p. m. RCYF.

Monday, December 9, 8:00 p. m. Annual Congregational meeting. Wednesday, December 11, All Church Coffee will be held at the home of Mrs. Billy Belcher, 10 a. m. Family night 7 p. m. Senior High Catechism, 7:30 p. m. junior choir, Adult Bible study and Prayer group, 8 p. m. 3rd through 8th grade catechism.

R.L.D.S. ALASKA Friday, December 6, 8 p. m. Combined Women's Circles will meet at the home of Carol Stark.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN Saturday, December 7, The Church Awards Class, 9-12. Choir Practices, Creative Movement 9 a. m. The Youth Choir, 9:45 a. m. Children's Choir, 10:45. Christmas Workshop, 1 to 7 p. m.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN REF. Sunday, December 8, 10:00 a. m., Morning worship, 11:15 a. m. Sunday School, catechism, grades 8 & 9. 3 p. m.

Sunday, December 8, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Worship Services & Sunday School. Operation Santa Concert, 7 p. m. Monday, December 9, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.

Christmas Workshop on Saturday An old-fashioned Christmas Workshop is scheduled to be held from 1 to 7 p. m. this Saturday, December 7, at Cascade Christian Church.

Santa Concert Set Sunday in Cascade Operation Santa Concert will be held next Sunday, December 8, at 7 p. m. in Cascade Christian Church.

Also on Saturday, the CYF sale of Christmas trees will get underway. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help send 11th grade students to the international Affairs Seminar in New York City and Washington, D. C., next spring.

The concert will feature the Unity Christian High School choir from Hudsonville, under the direction of Robert Archterhof, and the children's and youth choirs of Cascade Christian Church, directed by Mrs. Robert Woodrick.

The sales booth will be located next to the Cascade Christian Church chapel.

A special offering for Operation Santa Claus will be taken. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is cordially invited.

Attend Church This Sunday VANDER VEEN FREIHOFFER & COOK 950 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 116,642

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. Estate of HENDRIKA VAN ZYTVELD, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on December 16, 1968, at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Court room, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Neil Van Zytveld for license to sell real estate of said deceased.

First Evangelical Free Church 3950 Burton Street, S. E. Corner of East Paris Road Sermon — "Communion - But With Whom?"

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. Estate of BEATRICE VAN HOUTEN. IT IS ORDERED that on December 16th, 1968, at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Court room, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Calvin Van Houten for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs.

First United Methodist Church Main at Division "The Longest Journey" Rev. Robert Webber, Pastor Services at 8:45 & 11:00 A. M. Church School at 9:45 A. M. Classes for All Ages Over Two Nursery During 11:00 Service

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. Estate of GORDON A. FROST. IT IS ORDERED that on February 20, 1969, at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Court room, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Carter Churchill, Executor, at 916 Park Street, Belding, Michigan 48809, prior to the hearing.

Oakhill Presbyterian Church Service at Beckwith School 2405 Leonard, N. E. Worship and Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Pastor: Rev. James R. Rea

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. Estate of GEORGE J. GOULD. IT IS ORDERED that on December 16th, 1968, at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Court room, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Francis Harrington for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary and for a determination of heirs.

South Boston Bible Church A Warm Welcome Awaits You Pastor—Joe Everett Morning Worship and Junior Church 10:00 A. M. Nursery Provided Sunday School 11:15 A. M. Young People Meeting 6:45 P. M. Evening Worship 7:45 P. M. Thursday Prayer 7:30 P. M.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. Estate of JOSEPH BOTTING. IT IS ORDERED that on December 16, 1968, at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Court room, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Abe J. Botting and John A. Botting, co-executors, for allowance of their final account.

Trinity Lutheran Church (L. C. A.) 2700 E. Fulton Road Sunday Services 8:30 A. M. and 10:45 A. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Nursery 8:15 A. M. 'til Noon Raymond A. Heine, Pastor

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. Estate of LIONEL M. COX, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on February 17, 1969, at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Court room, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Union Bank and Trust Company, N.A., Executor, at 200 Ottawa Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, prior to hearing.

West Lowell United Brethren Church West Grand River Drive Rev. Lloyd Dawson Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. Estate of LILA AYRES. IT IS ORDERED that on January 2, 1969, at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Court room, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Beulah E. Rogers, Administratrix C. T. A., for allowance of her first and final account.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook 950 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 118,130 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Marvin R. McLeod, a single man, of 60 W 57th Street, New York, New York, to Ray F. Segog, of 2444 Westboro Dr., N. E., and George W. Welsh and Shirley L. Welsh, his wife, of 6396 Michigan Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated October 13, 1966, recorded October 18, 1966, in Liber 1656 of Mortgages, page 339, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County.

Estate of GERTIE SPOELSTRA Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on December 16, 1968, at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Court room, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Tressa Coeling for appointment of an administrator and for a determination of heirs.

Estate of JENNIE POTTS, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on December 30, 1968, at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Court room, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Raymond Potts for appointment of an administrator and for a determination of heirs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Lobby of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of December, 1968, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Donald F. Oosterhouse, Attorney for Petitioner 950 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate c33-35

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook 950 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 117,966 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Lobby of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of December, 1968, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER Hearing on Account File No. 117,538 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

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Part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 30, T1N, R1W, and part of Lot 8 of Coit and Curtis Partition Plat described as: commencing 90 ft W of the SW corner of Fountain St. and College Ave.; thence S 141 ft; thence W 24-1/6 ft; thence N 1/2 200 ft to the S line of Fountain St; thence E 96-1/6 ft to place of beginning; also known as Lot 1018 Steinmann's Assessor's Plat No. 36 and Lot 1094 Steinmann's Assessor's Plat No. 37, of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, SUBJECT to a mortgage in favor of West Side Federal Savings & Loan Association as recorded in Liber 1628, page 1372.

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER Petition to Probate Will and Determine Heirs File No. 118,116 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook 950 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 118,045 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Dated: December 2, 1968. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate Donald F. Oosterhouse, Attorney for Executor 950 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate c35-37

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER Hearing on Account File No. 118,116 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

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Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Dated: September 17, 1968. VANDER VEEN FREIHOFFER & COOK By George R. Cook Business Address: 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 c25-13t

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Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Dated: November 14, 1968. JOHN P. STEKETEE, Judge of Probate Donald F. Oosterhouse, Attorney for Calvin VanHouten 950 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate c33-35

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Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Dated: November 12, 1968. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate Donald F. Oosterhouse, Attorney for Special Administrator 950 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate c33-35

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Lowell Township Tax Notice Taxes are due and payable between December 1 and February 15. I will be at the Lowell Township Hall, corner of M-91 and US-16, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Fridays and Saturdays only beginning December 6. Taxes may also be paid at my home 14200 28th Street, by appointment in advance only. Dog taxes are also due at this time. Doris Boyd, c34-35 Lowell Township Treasurer

Public Notice Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals granted a variance to permit use of a parcel of land owned by Ernest and Nina Kaufman for the construction of a professional building following a public hearing held in the township hall on November 25, 1968. Arvil Heilman Vergennes Township Clerk

Public Notice Notice is hereby given that a change was granted in Article 4, Section 3 of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance following a public hearing held in the township hall on November 25, 1968. Arvil Heilman Vergennes Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Public Hearings will be held at 5:30 p. m. on Monday, December 9, 1968 in the council room of the city hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. The purpose of each hearing will be to hear any interested persons on the following requests for zoning variances: 1. Request of Royce Story to build a garage near the northwest corner of land owned by him, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 34, Avery's Plat. The variance would permit exceeding the 12-foot maximum height stipulated by Ordinance. 2. Request of Philip M. Schneider, Jr. to build a garage at a depth of 100 feet from front property line of lots owned by him, being the south 100 feet of Lots 1, 2 and all of Lot 3, Block 35, Avery's Plat. This variance would permit exceeding the 12-foot maximum height stipulated by Ordinance. B. C. Olson,

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Edison Voicewriter Continuous Message Recorder systems have been in use for five years in Michigan's Wastenburg Circuit courtrooms and for three years in Genesee Probate Court and are also being used in the Michigan Supreme Court.

Supreme Court justices, according to newspaper reports, decided to use the recording following a study of the use of the machines in Indianapolis. At the time of the study, some 86% of the Indiana courts were using machines.

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