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School Board Takes Action To Hire New Teachers; Sell Wilkinson School

At the meeting of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools on Monday evening, the Wilkinson School in Keene Township was sold to the highest bidder, Ernest Blasher for \$207. There were 3 other bidders; Keene Township, at \$1,762; Paul and Sam Detmers, \$1,566; and M. E. Smith, \$572.89.

The building was constructed about 1929 and is located at the corner of M-91 and Marble Road.

Employ Two Teachers

Superintendent Nisbet was given approval by the board to employ Eugene Bowen of Ada, operator of "Little Beaver Day Camp," 11 years as a teacher with the last six years in the Grand Rapids Schools, to teach sixth grade in Alto.

Mrs. Keith McIver Lowell Chairman For Mothers March

The 1963 Kent County Goal of the Mothers' March of the March of Dimes during its 25th Anniversary Year is set at \$50,000.

Last year, Kent County Mothers' Marchers collected \$47,386.79. Funds remaining in Kent County will be used by local chapter of The National Foundation to aid patients with Polio, Arthritis and Birth Defects.

Twenty-five percent total funds are used for research through National Foundation programs.

Mrs. Louis Vander Kay, Mothers' March Chairman for Kent County announces January 31 as date for Mothers' March. However, in many instances in rural areas, Mothers Marchers will be calling several days prior to the 31st to combat weather conditions. Please open your door and your purse to them for this very worthy cause.

Mrs. Keith McIver, Area Chairman for Lowell Township list the following Mothers' Marchers: Mrs. Frank Stephens, Mrs. Garrett Beverly, Mrs. Gerald Mullen, Mrs. Morris Blazo, Mrs. Emerson Stevens, Mrs. Ida Mullen, Mrs. Earl Ketcham, Mrs. Shirley Richter, Mrs. Dorothy Wittenbach, Mrs. Lawton Cole, Mrs. F. J. Koster, and Mrs. Frank Transtie.

Others who will work are Mrs. Mary Strong, Mrs. Elinor Serne, Mrs. Wanda Stinecomb, Mrs. Geo. Richter, Mrs. Stewart Thomet, Mrs. Dale Shade, Mrs. Noah Blouch, Mrs. Alvin Wells, Mrs. Matt Metternick, Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Allen Hendricks, Mrs. Howard E. Hobbs, and Mrs. Charles H. Hobbs.

Mrs. Don MacNaughton, Mrs. Dotty Buck, Mrs. Eileen McLaughlin, Mrs. Gerald DeForest and Mrs. Doris Balcom of the Child Study Club will contact homes in the West side of Lowell.

Mrs. Mable Barton, Mrs. Lena Phelps, Mrs. Cora Troy, Mrs. Frieda Hendricks and Mrs. Zelpa Ketcham of the V. F. W. Auxiliary will contact homes in the East side of Lowell.

Mrs. Glenn E. Wittenbach, Area Chairman of Vergennes Township, lists the following Mothers' Marchers:

Mrs. Claude Jackson, Mrs. Don Seaman, Mrs. Jack Thorne, Mrs. Leonard Kerr, Jr., Mrs. Claude Jackson, Mrs. Frank Ruegger, Mrs. Alan Baird, Mrs. Delores Coker, Mrs. William Sommers, Mrs. Mary Shaw, Mrs. Charles Houseman, Mrs. Ed Rankin, Mrs. William Schreuer, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, and Mrs. Adelbert Odell.

Congregationalists Hold Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of the first Congregational Church was held on Wednesday, January 9, at 8 p. m. at the church, with approximately 45 members in attendance. Reverend Davis, presiding in the absence of C. H. Runciman, Moderator, opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk and approved. Reports were submitted by the church committees. Charles Houseman presented the recommendations of the Nominating Committee, which were accepted as submitted. The budget was read and adoption made.

Reverend Davis gave a summary of his first five months service with the Church. He proposed the formation of two new committees, namely a Church Council, composed of one member of each Church organization, to meet together and act as a clearing house for the many activities of the Church and a Pastoral Relations Committee which would act as a mediator between the Minister and the congregation.

Election of officers for the coming year was as follows: Moderator, C. H. Runciman; Mrs. Florence Myers, clerk; Mrs. Harold Lind, treasurer; Ray Engle, financial

Mrs. Lucille Shryer of Cascade Road has been employed to teach senior and junior high school girls physical education. She has over five years teaching experience in the Detroit School system.

Closes Annexations Feb. 4

The Lowell Board set the deadline for planning school annexation to our system for the 1963-64 school year as February 4. Farrell School has requested permission to annex and this district will be given approval to vote at the end of this school year. Other districts who are now considering annexation are being notified that the board must plan ahead and that after the date set no further annexations will be possible until the 1964-65 school year. If room is available Lowell will continue to take tuition students from outside the district.

Plan Debating Program

Schools in the Tri-River Conference are working out plans to hold inter-school debating contests as part of the conference program.

It is hoped that this activity will be operating by next fall.

Superintendent Nisbet reported to the board that work on the new high school was on schedule and that floor and wall color selections have been completed. Bids for the bleachers seats in the gym and other equipment for the school will be out for bids this month.

Educational TV Course

It was revealed to the board that a educational TV program in science for 5th and 6th graders now being re-broadcast by Channel 50 eed reibi oend 113n e classes here on an experimental basis.

Safety Patrol Will Have Plenty Of Exercise This Year

The Junior High School Safety Patrol may be seen guarding corners on both sides of the river this year. Crowded classroom conditions, which have caused the kindergartens to be moved into local churches, have increased the responsibilities of the patrol.

Additional patrolmen have been needed on corners near the churches, and these posts are quite far from the Junior High Classrooms, thus necessitating long walks to and from posts for the patrolmen. Junior High School students join the patrol on a voluntary basis. Their chief reward is that they know they are doing an important service for the community. On sub-zero mornings Mrs. Claek and the Runciman Elementary kitchen crew invite the patrol in for hot chocolate and cookies. At the end of each month the Legion Big Wheel gives skating passes to all regular members with good records.

There are ninety-four regular patrol members and twenty-one "subs". The captain is Joel Roudabush; lieutenants, Mike Smith, Joanne Myers, Kay Jackson, and Pam Troy. Vern Morse is the faculty sponsor.

JOAN LINTON GRADUATES AS PRACTICAL NURSE THURSDAY

Miss Joan Linton, 11413 Kirby Street, Alto, will be graduating from Kalamazoo Practical Nursing Center, Thursday, January 24.

Miss Linton was graduated from Caledonia High School with the class of 1961. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton.



Honor E. Foreman

Ernest C. Foreman, internationally known Lowell poultry breeder, will be honored at Farmers Week, Jan. 30, with the Distinguished Service to Agriculture award. E. C. Foreman is a former head of MSU's poultry department and is known throughout the world for his breeding efforts with White Leghorn chickens. Elton R. Smith of Caledonia, prominent Kent County dairy and poultry farmer, leader, and currently president of the board of Michigan Farm Bureau Services and Forrest A. Smith, agricultural counsel for the Michigan Chain Stores Bureau, will also be honored.

Lowell Business Places Increase

It was revealed this week that statement requests mailed to 5648 businesses in Kent County, found a total of 5648 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers in this area as compared with 5535 in 1961, an increase of 2 percent for the period.

During the past year, 469 changes were made in listings of Kent County businesses, including 136 names added, 130 names deleted, and 203 changes in the ratings of continuing businesses. The changes occurring in Kent County are about even, with the rest of the country where a change of business significance is counted about every five seconds.

Using the listings as a guide, it is interesting to review what has happened in the 4 principal Kent County communities during the past year:

Grand Rapids, 1961, listing, 5535, 1962 listing 5653, percentage increase, 2 percent.

Grandville, 1961 listing, 146. Listing in 1962, 156, 7 percent increase.

Lowell, 1961 listing, 90. Listing in 1962, 96, for a 7 percentage increase.

Sparta, 1961 listing, 84; 1962 listing, 89; percentage increase, 6 percent.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1963 at eight o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time on said date the Lowell Township Zoning Board, pursuant to the provisions of Act 194 of the Public Acts of 1943, as amended, will hold a public hearing at the Lowell Township Hall in said township on a proposed Zoning Ordinance for the Township of Lowell. The tentative text and map of the ordinance proposed are on file with Clerk of said township at her residence on Montclair Road in Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan, and are likewise on file in the office of George R. Cook, attorney for said township, at 835 West Main Street, Lowell, and that said proposed ordinance and map may be examined at either place by any interested person during normal business hours on any day except Sunday up to and including the 8th day of February, 1963. The proposed ordinance provides for the establishment of zoning districts within the township and other regulations pursuant to Act 184.

Lowell Township Zoning Board By: Carl Hadden, Chairman c39.42

BAIRD HOLSTEINS GRANTED EXCLUSIVE NAMING SYSTEM

The names of all Registered Holstein cattle bred by Allan and Bruce Baird, Route 1, Lowell, will be with "Baird-Bros." from now on.

Exclusive use of this prefix name has been granted by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. It will become a permanent part of official breed records at the organization's national headquarters in Brattleboro, Vermont.

Ledger Want Ads bring results!

School Schedule For Semester End

The Lowell Area Schools is concluding its first semester classes this week. Exams will be given and final reports made Thursday and Friday, with classes being held until 12:15 both days.

Monday, January 21, there will be no school, to enable the faculty to mark semester report cards and records in the morning, and in the afternoon to attend a Tri-River conference.

Kindergarten children attending the Lowell Methodist and Congregational churches will have the following schedule. On Thursday the morning section will meet at the regular time and children will be taken home at 12:15. The afternoon section will not meet on Thursday. On Friday, the afternoon sections will meet from 8:45 until 10 and the morning sessions will not meet.

Kindergarten at the Alto Area Elementary School will meet at the regular time, on both Thursday and Friday, and return each day at 12:15.

Monday afternoon the faculty of the elementary schools will meet with other Tri-River conference schools at Cedar Springs, with current problems and teaching techniques on the elementary level will be discussed. The junior and senior high school faculty will meet in Sparta at the same time.

Their meeting will be a discussion of topics of mutual interest along departmental lines. Mrs. Bergin will be chairman of the English section and Mr. Pierce will chairmen the section on mathematics.

While the meetings will help to closely unite a working conference along lines other than athletics, the meetings will also be with schools of similar size, types of communities and curriculum, which should have a similar pattern of basic problems common to all.

This conference is the outcome of a Conference School Board and Administrators' meeting held this fall.

Mrs. Nora Long Passes At Home of Daughter

Mrs. Nora Long, aged 79, passed away Wednesday, January 9, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ware Story of Route 3, Lowell. She had been in ill health for the past year.

Mrs. Long was a former resident of Orange Township, Ionia County. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Benedict. Preceding her in death were three brothers and one sister.

Surviving besides Mrs. Story is another daughter, Mrs. Claude VanAmburg of Portland; three granddaughters, Carole and Mary Lou VanAmburg and Patty Story; five nieces and one nephew. She had made her home with her daughters the past several years.

Wrestling Team Continues Winning; Meet Belding Here Saturday Night

Last Wednesday Lowell's undefeated wrestlers beat Rockford 31 to 17. This meet was very close until Lowell pulled away in their last 3 matches. The score on 2 different occasions was 15 to 14 and 18 to 17 with Lowell leading in both cases.

At 95-lbs., Lipscomb pinned Huffman from Rockford in 1 minute, 42 seconds. Kropf pinned Mazie in 30 seconds in the 103-lb. class.

Foss at 112-lbs., pinned Herbel in 19 seconds in the fastest pin of the match. At 120-lbs. Deblay from Rockford defeated Odell 6 to 3.

In the 127-lb. class, due to some very bad officiating C. Hoover pinned Doug Olin with Doug off the mat, after Olin had held Hoover in a pin for at least 6 counts. In the 133-lb. class, R. Hoover decided Hunt 6 to 1.

Lilley from Rockford decided Bob Marsh 7 to 5 in the 138-lb. class. At 145-lbs., Hosteler beat M. Hoekstra 9 to 3.

Last year's conference champion Dale Cutler from Rockford decided Gordy Meyers 9 to 3 in the 154-lb. class. Meyers did a real good job in this match.

At 165-lbs., Davis pinned J. Hoekstra in 41 seconds. In the 180-lb. class, Serne pinned Sawyer in 1 minute and 55 seconds. In the closest match of the night, Bruce Rittenger, in the heavy-weight division decided Tidy 3 to 2, picking up 1 point on riding time.

Down Wyoming 39 to 13

Last Saturday night before a crowd of about 350 people, the biggest crowd ever to attend a wrestling meet at Lowell, the Lowell matmen defeated Wyoming 39 to 13.

This was the grapplers 18th consecutive win. Lowell also has 4 undefeated wrestlers so far this year; Jerry Lipscomb at 95-lbs.,

St. Mary's To Hold Mortgage Burning Sunday

St. Mary's Church Parish Family planned potluck dinner will be held at the Runciman Elementary All-purpose room beginning at 1 p. m. this Sunday, January 20.

Following the dinner, a "Mortgage Burning" ceremony will be conducted. The mortgage for the St. Mary's School, which has been paid in full within ten years, will be burnt.

Father Benedick Marcullonis will show slides of the "Holy Land and Ecumenical Council," which he attended for three weeks in October of 1962.

Invitations have been extended to all past parish members and priests who helped plan and build the school.

Co-chairmen of the dinner are Helen Adams and Mrs. Bernard Olson.

School of Missions To View Film

The sound movie, "Moment to Act," will be seen by the adults who attend the School of Missions Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. "Moment to Act," was produced under the supervision of the Broadcasting and Film Commission of the National Council of Churches. It deals with the return of Milly to her church from a mental hospital.

The problems faced by Milly and by the congregation growing out of her return will be discussed under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. J. Marion DeVinney.

The Junior High young people will see "Adventure in Hong Kong," a filmstrip prepared for School of Missions with young people. They will meet with Mrs. Robert Barnes, Primaries and Juniors will have their usual classes.

The Senior High Young People will meet at 6:30 and will prepare for the following Sunday evening when they will be in charge of the program for the adults.

As usual the School will begin with a sandwich, jello, cookie and cake potluck at 6 with devotions led by Carlen Anderson at 6:30. Representatives of the Mary-Esther circle will have charge of the dinner.

Classes start at 6:45 and adjourn at 7:45. Guests are always welcome to the supper and program, or any part of it in which they are interested.

NOTICE

January 19, 1963, is the last day to pay winter taxes without an interest penalty; after that date 3 percent will be added.

The City Treasurer's office will be open on January 19, 1963, from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. for taxpayers convenience.

Laura E. Shepard,
Lowell City Treasurer



Zero Weather With Snow Strikes Lowell

Winter really struck the Lowell area over the week end with blowing snow and sub-zero weather. Over 14 inches of snow fell over the past few days and temperatures registered 20 below here on Tuesday morning.

Lowell was the only school outside the City of Grand Rapids open on Monday, but Superintendent Nisbet who drove the roads at 6 a. m. on Monday found that most of the roads were passable.

All buses were able to cover most of their routes; two-thirds of the high school students were on hand. About sixty percent of the elementary pupils. The Alto school bus was stuck until the Co. plow pulled them out so only about 66 out of the 150 children made it to school in that community. Most schools were open on Tuesday. Lowell reported attendance normal.

Sub-zero temperatures predicted for Wednesday morning failed to arrive and most residents were congratulating themselves over the heat-wave that pushed the thermometer up to above the zero mark.

Annual 'Y' Meeting On January 24

The Third Annual Meeting of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday, January 24, at 6:30 p. m. in the Runciman Elementary All-purpose room.

A potluck dinner featuring oxtail roast of beef will be highlighted. An emphasis is being placed on the family attending with special entertainment for the grade school children to be provided during the after-dinner speech.

Reservations can be made at the local "Y" office, TW 7-7375. Cost per person is fifty cents and each family will be asked to bring their own service plus a passing dish—either dessert, salad, potatoes or hot vegetable. Milk, coffee and rolls will be provided in addition to the meat course.

The speaker as announced by Board Chairman Stephen Nisbet, will be Robertson Augustine of Greenville, Michigan, who for 23 years was Boys' Work Secretary and Camp Manitou-Lin director for the Grand Rapids YMCA. "Uncle Bob," as he came to be known to thousands of boys in Kent County, is presently director of Camp Greenwood, operated by the Presbyterian Church and Governor of District 629 of Rotary International.

Reports on the local Y's program and finances for 1962 will also be given. This meeting is open to any and all interested adults and families in the Lowell Area. Plan now to attend!

Junior High Basketball Teams Split With Ionia

The Junior High School basketball teams opened their season against Ionia last week. The seventh grade lost a thrilling game by one point, the eighth grade romped to a 53-19 victory.

The seventh grade was able to score just five points in the first half and were behind 13-5. After the third quarter, the local team still trailed 19-10.

With two minutes to play and behind 19-12, the seventh grade brought the crowd to its feet by scoring six points. The buzzer then stopped the rally giving Ionia a 19-18 victory.

Harris led Ionia's team with 9 points. Roger Kropf of Lowell led all scorers with eleven.

The eighth grade game was never in doubt as the Lowell team roared to a 20-7 half-time lead.

Coach Dick Bezie emptied the bench in the last half and the reserves responded with a nineteen point fourth quarter.

Ten different players scored for Lowell with Steve Collin's twenty points being high.

SATURDAY BAKERY SPECIAL!

One dozen cupcakes, one doz. dinner rolls, and a loaf of bread. All 3 for \$1. Fluger's Lowell Bakery, TW 7-9590. c40

Visitors From Mexico

Among the 300 boys and girls from Mexico visiting in Michigan homes for an eight-week period in the "Youth for Understanding" program, along with their friends with whom they are living, are, left to right: Guillermo Turrent Diaz, Michael Gabriz, Xavier Tocaven, Kevin Schlosser, Molly Schlosser, Maribel Vera, Pam Runciman. Guillermo is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gabriz, 3186 Behler, S. E.; Xavier with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Schlosser, 7840 Conservation, Ada, and Maribel with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runciman, Jr., of 2427 Buttrick Rd., Ada.

No longer strangers from a foreign land, pictured above, but young people who have established a bond of peace and love among men. Our young exchange students from Mexico have become well acquainted with their American host families and hundreds of students in our Grand Rapids area in their two months visit.

In a few years, all these young people will be exercising varying degrees in influence among their fellow countrymen; in a few years due to the benefits of the people to people program founded by Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956, the hearts of men should be cementing bonds of peace and understanding.

Our exchange students are carefully selected to participate in this program. They are intelligent young people observing our American ways and activities, learning our English language and accepting our cultures and educational program. They will take home with them what they have seen, heard and learned.

Guillermo Turrent Diaz, 15-years of age, the oldest of the group comes from Mexico City. He observed, "the boys and girls are friendlier in America than in Mexico." He also likes our pretty girls.

Guillermo comes from a professional family, his father being a lawyer and at one time a representative in the Mexican government. Guillermo (Bill) has finished secondary school, will enter preparatory school in February and has plans to study medicine. He claims that we have many organizations and activities here that have not been established in Mexico.

However, baseball is very popular and the bull fights are well attended. There are many poor people in Mexico which he feels we do not have here. In Lansing, touring the Oldsmobile plant, he claimed they import all automobiles. Very few women drive and women in Mexico do not work outside the home.

Communication with Guillermo, has been easy due to his study of English since kindergarten and pleasant because of his keen sense of humor.

Xavier Martinez Tocaven, age 12, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Xavier Pacheco of Mexico City. Xavier is from a family of six children. He attends the Institute Patria, a private school for boys in Mexico City. His father is a physician, practicing in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Seeing snow for the first time, enjoying Michigan's winter sports, along with a trip to the east coast, and the Nation's Capitol have been Xavier's most impressive experiences while visiting here.

Presently he is attending St. Alphonsus School with the hosts' children, Kevin and Molly Schlosser, Maribel Vera, Mexican Exchange student residing with the Runcimans is a little girl with beautiful hair and eyes, and the most agreeable personality. She smiles often and is interested in everything. Her manners are impeccable and her willingness to help with household chores make her a delightful member of the family.

Her hobby is painting and while staying here, she has been studying under Faye Marsh. In Mexico her work has been in many children's shows and she has sold paintings.

She loves the winter sports that she can enjoy in Michigan, and has made many friends in Junior High at Forest Hills. She is a very good ambassador for Mexico. All who have met her agree that if all the girls in her country are as nice as she, it must be a lovely and friendly place.

Many people have expressed an interest in the remarkable working program, Michigan is the only state which participates in this activity. The organization, "Youth For Understanding Teen-age Exchange Program" is under the direction of Mrs. Rachel Andresen.

Information about the program may be obtained from Mrs. Andresen at the following address: Michigan and Ann Arbor Washnetan Council of Churches, 1930 Washnetan Avenue, Ann Arbor, Mich., or Miss Gertrude Horgan of Aquinas College, who is Diocesan Chairman of the program in Grand Rapids.

The host families of these students very heartily recommend this exchange of students. It is a heart-warming experience from which so many benefit and to which we look for a world of better understanding among the future generations.

SUSPEND DRIVING LICENSE

Michigan Department of State announced that Kenneth H. Norris, 23, 6971 McCords Ave., Alto, was given a license suspension from Dec. 26 to March 26 for unsafe driving record. c40

NON-DRINKER

If so, you can be rewarded. Citizen's Mutual Insurance allows 10 percent discount. Call your Citizen's Man, Rittenger Insurance Service. c40

Nearly 40 per cent of University of Michigan students are working toward graduate or advanced degrees.

AN AIRPLANE-LAUNCHER system using six jet engines has been designed for the Federal Aviation...

Thieves stole three tons of ice cubes from a Tucson, Arizona hotel ice machine during a recent heavy wave.

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It is a strange fact of American life today that great numbers of those who a few short years ago eagerly flocked to the country...

Notice NOTICE ON PUBLIC HEARING TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE

Please take notice that the City Council will hold a public hearing on the 4th day of February, 1963, in the City Hall in the City of Lowell at 8 o'clock p. m.

'Tarzan' To Be Shown Saturday

Can a venture be too successful? Perhaps it can when the demand exceeds the supply as happened last Saturday at the Ada...

The Council of State Governments, an instrument for encouraging cooperation among the states in solving interstate problems...

OF ALTO, OF ALTO, MICHIGAN AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1962, A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE...

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Michigan Quizdown

Can you answer these questions about the Water Wonderland State? 1- THE NATIONAL SKI MUSEUM AND THE NATIONAL SKI HALL OF FAME ARE IN A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CITY. CAN YOU NAME IT?

Lowell News

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Elmdale Mrs. Ira Bergant

Notice to the legal voters of the Boenberger School Dist. A special meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 22, at 8 p. m.

Michigan Quizdown

2- ON FEBRUARY 9, 1934 THE CITY OF WANDERSVILLE IN OSAGO COUNTY REACHED THE LOWEST TEMPERATURE EVER RECORDED IN MICHIGAN. DO YOU KNOW HOW COLD IT WAS?

Michigan Quizdown

3- A HOLE LEFT IN THE SNOW BY A FALLEN TREE HAS A SPECIAL NAME. DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS?

Michigan Quizdown

4- WHERE CAN YOU WRITE FOR A FREE SPECIAL MICHIGAN SKI MAP WHICH LISTS AND DESCRIBES ALL OF MICHIGAN'S WINTER SPORTS CENTERS?

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Teen Talk Translators Needed For Events in March of Dimes

What's a gym jam? A Salt hop? A sock shuffle? Do you give up? Want a translation?

All three are names of dances that will be held by teenagers across the country this January in honor of the 25th anniversary March of Dimes.

The authority for this information is a blonde, hazel-eyed beauty who is national chairman of the Teen Age Program (TAP) for the 25th Anniversary March of Dimes.

She's Suzie Willett, 18, Wilmington, Del., a freshman at Russell Sage College, Troy, N.Y., where she is studying for a degree in education.

Just about all the teens I've met in my travels for the March of Dimes really want to do something constructive.

Such as those encountered in fertilizer and meat-packing plants. A NEW DEVICE which attaches to car seat belts prevents the auto from starting if the belt isn't fastened.

Radioactive substances, he believes will bring heavier crops and greater livestock yields and help control pests of all types as well.

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Gifted Children Have Rough Time

Children of high intelligence do not learn as easily because they are educated in regular classrooms in their home communities and this is where the service of education lies.

"Though they have difficulties along the way, parents and teachers can try to make it easier for them to grow up," says Ketcham.

"One reason bright children are frequently misunderstood is that at a very early age they are curious about things they aren't supposed to be curious about, or which are more typical of older children," he explains.

"Fortunately, the schools, in general, are much more willing to help these children."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rose and children of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilmann.

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Lowell Area School Board

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 16, 1962

The meeting was called to order by President Wessell at 7:40 p. m. December 16, 1962, with all members present except Dr. Hill who arrived at 8 p. m. Also present were Messrs. Niabet, Hagen, Morse, Jefferies, Speertra and Troy.

On motion by Coons, supported by Reagan, the minutes were approved as printed and on motion by Hill, supported by Metterick, the bills were approved for payment as printed as soon as funds are available from the taxes now being collected.

The insurance bids on comprehensive liability for the school were opened and these were: Rolling by Frankmunth Company, \$36.95; Speertra for Citizens Mutual, \$52.00; Speertra for Hartford, \$174.42. These bids were referred to the Insurance committee with power to act and with the expression of the group that a three year bid should be accepted if possible in a substantial saving.

The following bids on the Water School property were received: Orie Greenhouse, \$1,000.00; Mrs. Joseph Toratellis, 787.50; G. R. O'Neill, 100.00; G. R. Thompson, 653.25; Roy C. Munger, 565.00; John Reunick, 565.00.

The highest bid is to be accepted and arrangements are to be made with George Cook for final settlement and disposal of the property. In reference to a previous sale of property and a request for time payments, it was the decision of the Board that it would be unable to handle any transactions on this basis and that it was necessary for any financing to be secured outside of the school system and that where a payment specified in the bids, is not forthcoming within a specified time, that the property would be reopened for bids.

Several requests have already been received for placing the Wilkinson school out on bid and although the Keene Township is interested in the building, it is felt that this property should be sold to the highest bidder.

Mr. Wessell left the meeting

Hastings Livestock Sales

January 11, 1963

Feeder Pigs	\$ 9.50-\$16.50
Top Calves	\$23.00-\$38.00
Seconds	\$28.00-\$33.00
Commons and Culls	\$18.00-\$28.00
Young Beef	\$16.50-\$23.00
Beef Cows	\$13.00-\$16.50
Bulls	\$16.50-\$19.50
Top Hogs	\$15.50-\$16.80
Second Grade	\$13.00-\$16.50
Roughs	\$12.00-\$14.00
Bears	\$11.00-\$13.50
Feeder Cattle	\$13.00-\$23.00
Good Lambs	\$18.00-\$22.00
Second Grade	\$15.00-\$18.00
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 11:00 A. M. — SUNDAY SCHOOL, Sherman Taylor, Supt.
 Adult Bible Class Taught by The Pastor
 M. Y. F. Meets Every Sunday at 5 P. M. at The Church
 "Come and Receive a Blessing"

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Main at Division — Lowell, Mich.
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 8:45 and 11 A. M. Morning Worship
 Sermon: "Behold The Man"

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 YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.....6:30 P. M.
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 THURSDAY PRAYER MEETING.....7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN

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 Rev. Howard Hamblin

SUNDAY SCHOOL --- 9:55 A. M.
 MORNING WORSHIP --- 11:00 A. M.
 CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR --- 6:15 P. M.
 EVENING SERVICE --- 7:00 P. M.

Annual 4-H Fair Meeting January 17

E. L. Phelps, president of the Kent County 4-H Fair Board, announced the Annual 4-H Fair Board meeting will be held 8 p. m. Thursday, January 17, 1965, at Camp Vining located on Bostwick Lake. The meeting will center on the 1963 Kent County 4-H Fair. In view of the loss of the annual \$3,000 appropriation granted to the 4-H fair by the Kent County Board of Supervisors, the financial crisis is the most serious in the 28-year old fair history.

It comes at a time when the fair is expecting excellent growth in youth participation. Operated as strictly a 4-H fair, the board will be hard pressed to overcome the future deficit.

The agenda also includes the election of four Senior Directors for a three year term and two Junior Directors for a two year term. The public is invited.

events.... coming up

Chapter 1388 of the Women of the Moose will meet on Monday evening, January 21, for a business meeting in their club rooms.

The Lowell Child Study Club will hold its meeting, January 17, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Rittenger, 975 Highway St. Co-hostess for the evening, Mrs. Gerald DeForest.

Mrs. Lawton Cole will be hostess to the Snow Farm Bureau on Friday, January 18, at the Community Hall.

The next regular meeting of the Island City Rebekah Lodge will be at the IOOF Hall Tuesday, January 22, at 8 p. m.

There will be a Senior Citizen's Party sponsored by the V. F. W. Auxiliary at the Hall Thursday night, January 17.

Cyclamen Chapter members are invited to a family potluck on Saturday, January 19, at the Masonic Temple. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have their regular monthly meeting at the Legion Hall Monday night, January 21. Everyone is urged to be present.

Merriman Community Farm Bureau will meet Saturday evening, January 19, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Siegle.

The Methodist WSCS will meet in the church lounge on Thursday, January 24, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Ray Alexander is program chairman. The program will be on the "United Nations Family." Hostess are the Lydia Circle.

The Annual Installation dinner for the Lowell Past Noble Grand Club will be held Monday, January 21, at 6:30 p. m. at the Levee. Hostesses, Mrs. Alta Gumbo, Mrs. Sarah Chrouch, and Mrs. Inice Wood.

Glaucoma Blinds Plans, U-M Says

Doctors who specialize in eye diseases estimate that 45,000 people in the United States are blind because of glaucoma, says Dr. W. B. Prothro of the Grand Rapids-Kent County Health Department. An additional 150,000 are partly incapacitated because of this disease in which the pressure of the fluids in the eye is higher than normal. It is also estimated that 2 percent of those over 40 years of age have this eye affliction and more than half do not know they have it. When the disease is not detected and brought under control it usually leads to progressive loss of vision to the point of blindness.

If one sees halos around lights, has vague visual disturbances such as blurring of vision or even mild pains in the eye and headaches, or has increased difficulty in adjusting to darkness, a doctor should be consulted. For those who wear glasses, the need for frequent changes of lenses is a danger signal. Everyone, particularly those over 40, should pay particular heed to these warning signs.

No one knows what causes primary glaucoma, but doctors know how it develops and have many ways with which to control it. Medical science cannot restore vision that has been lost because of glaucoma, but it can often save the vision that remains when the disease is first discovered. The safest thing to do when there is the slightest eye disturbance is to visit an ophthalmologist or family doctor as soon as possible for a check-up. It may be only a minor disorder. On the other hand, it may save your sight.

CARD OF THANKS

Our deep appreciation and many thanks for the beautiful flowers, acts of kindness and cards sent to us at the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nora Long. We also want to thank Rev. J. Marion Devinney for his words of comfort and Dr. Hill for his kindness during the past three weeks.

Lt. & Mrs. Claude VanAmburg
 Carole and Mary Lou
 Mr. & Mrs. Ware Story & Patty
 p40

Samson or Sampson, was an Israelite distinguished for his great strength. He was betrayed to the Philistines by Delilah, his mistress.



Dygart-Merklinger Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dygart, Route 1, Alto, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Kay, to Richard Leon Merklinger.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Merklinger, Cascade Rd., Lowell.

No definite wedding plans have been made by the couple.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Berwyn Kloosterman are the proud parents of a son, Carl Nicholas, born January 1, at Butterworth Hospital. He weighed 9-pounds, 9-ounces.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Dewey (Marcia Althaus) of Copenhagen, Denmark, on the arrival of a daughter Ann Day, weighing 6-pounds, 9-ounces, on January 10.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of John W. Livingston wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in their deep sorrow.

Mrs. J. W. Livingston
 c40

CARD OF THANKS

The management of the Bergy Brothers-Elevator wish to thank the Alto Fire Department for their quick response to their call last week.

Bergy Brothers' Elevator
 c40

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors and the Arway employees and management for their kindness and cooperation in helping me during my recovery from my accident. Thanks All for everything.

Mrs. Ila Seeley
 p40

My Neighbors



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THE WHITE CHURCH ON THE HILL (SNOW AVENUE)
 R. A. WITTENBACH — Minister
 10:00 A. M. — Worship Service
 11:05 A. M. — Church School
 7:00 P. M. — Methodist Youth Fellowship

You're Welcome—



Couple Wed In Nazarene Church

Miss Rosalie Elaine Culver, became the bride of Kirk Leon Starkweather on Saturday evening, January 5, at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Kenneth Culver, father of the bride, and the Rev. Chester Reed of North Webster, Indiana, performed the ceremony.

Randall Culver of Kankakee, Illinois, brother of the bride, was the soloist, accompanied by David Lee of Grand Rapids.

Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. Culver, 211 N. Washington Street, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starkweather, 116 South Jefferson Street, Lowell.

The bride entered the sanctuary in a floor-length gown of silk peau, designed with a fitted basque bodice, accented with a sweetheart neckline and tapered sleeves. The bodice was styled with re-embroidered Alencon lace appliques and the skirt was complemented by pearl bows in back. A crown of pearls held her fingertip veil of English silk illusion. A cascade bouquet of yellow roses and white carnations completed her ensemble.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Ronald Carey of Lowell. Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Suzanne Starkweather, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Stephen Cartwright of Warsaw, Indiana. They were attired in ballerina-length dresses of emerald green brocade satin and they carried colonial arrangements of yellow and bronze pom poms. Miss Rebecca Culver, attended her sister as flower girl.

Craig Starkweather, assisted his brother as best man. The bridegroom's brothers, Gary and Bruce Starkweather were attendants. The guests were seated by Dale Carl of Diamondville and John Starkweather, Jr., of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Halladay of Grand Rapids presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held following the ceremony in the School of Bible and Music of Grand Rapids.

Following a southern wedding trip, the new Mr. and Mrs. Starkweather will make their home at 704½ North Monroe Street, Lowell.

Servicemen

Marine Staff Sergeant Robert J. VandenHout, son of Mrs. Charles Shaw of 729 Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell, has just returned to Camp Pendleton, California, in mid-December with the Fifth Marine Expeditionary Brigade after taking part in the United States quarantine in the Caribbean.

The 18,000 Navy-men and Marines called from the West Coast were embarked in more than 20 ships of the Pacific Fleet Amphibious Force. The force spent 51 days at sea and visited Panama, Puerto Rico and Jamaica.

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Mrs. Ed Kiel To Host Garden Club

Mrs. Ed Kiel, 317 North Street, will be hostess for a 4-course dinner for all Showboat Garden Club members, and prospective members, next Monday, January 21, promptly at 6:30.

Assisting Mrs. Kiel will be the club president, Mrs. Hollis Marsh; club vice-president, Mrs. Ronald Holst; and club secretary, Mrs. Jane Wilterdink. Please phone one of these ladies on or before Monday, January 21. No charge will be made for the dinner.

Colored slides of "Higgins Lake Conservation School and Grounds," will be shown. Please bring your colored slides of garden interest.

Members are also reminded to bring baked goods for the sale and 1963 dues may be paid at this first meeting of the new year.

Grange Meetings

Ionio Co. Pomona Grange will be entertained by the Berlin Center Grange on Saturday, January 19.

Dinner will be served at 12:30 p. m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. George Seidelman, of Ionio, who is Superintendent of the Bee's and Honey Department of the Ionio Free Fair.

Visiting members bring own table service and dessert to pass.

South Boston Grange Regular meeting was held Saturday evening, January 12, while due to the severe weather, the attendance was small, but an amount of business was done.

The Charter was draped in respect of a deceased member, Fred Fahmi. Kenneth Graham was elected to fill the unexpired term of treasurer, due to the death of Mr. Fahmi, who had served as treasurer for many years.

Final plans were also made for the annual Swine Breeder's dinner, which will be served at the hall on Saturday, January 19.

Never Too Early For Retirement

It's never too early to prepare yourself for retirement. In fact, most people make ready for it too late, a University of Michigan professor said today.

"Preparation for retirement in any meaningful sense has to begin much earlier than just a few years before retirement," advised Ross J. Wilhelm, assistant professor in the U-M Graduate School of Business Administration.

"Preparation has to be done by the individual himself and it must take the form of broadening his interests and activities so that when he retires he will stop working, but not necessarily stop doing all the big things that interest him," Wilhelm pointed out.

The so-called gradual retirement plans now being used by some business firms do not really solve the retirees' major problem: what to do with the free time, Wilhelm stated.

Generally, the gradual retirement programs are designed to reduce the amount of time the employee spends on his job just before retirement, Wilhelm explained.

The are basically intended to ease the transition period for the retiring employee and to provide the successor with a chance to learn his new job.

However, the core of problem still remains, Wilhelm noted. "Most people have a narrow set of interests which center around their job, and far too often when the job is removed the main source of the individual's feelings of being wanted and useful are removed also." Wilhelm said in his weekly radio commentary, "Business Review," over the U-M Broadcasting Service (WUOM).

YMCA Junior Leaders Club Make Plans For Trips

Thursday evening, the YMCA Junior Boy's Leaders Club met at the "Y" office with nine members attending.

Plans are underway to go to a Michigan State basketball game and also see a Red Wing hockey game on the same date at Lansing.

Members will be notified, so that they can invite their dads to go along.

Discussion was also held on the idea of a bowling party and other further fun programs.

Camp Fire Girls

The Tawanka group had their meeting January 15. We discussed plans for our special meeting for our council fire next week.

We are going to tell each other how we are earning our honors or beads for Camp Fire. We are going to install our new officers at our next meeting on January 22.

Officers elected were June Bird, president; Betty Lyons, vice-president; Marcy Hale, secretary; Sheryl Starkweather, treasurer; and Ruth Ann Grummett, scribe.

The treat for the meeting was furnished by Dorann Ross, Dorothy Claeson, scribe

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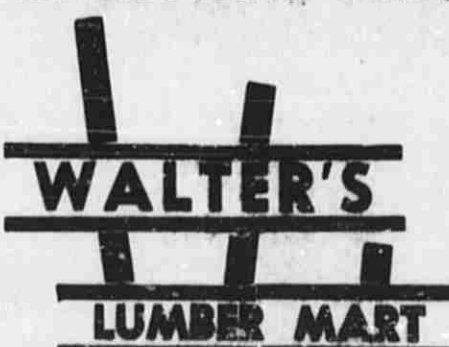
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