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School study committee will report needs to community

A select group of 59 citizens and teachers met last week at an organizational meeting to compile and complete a study of the needs and future plans of the Lowell Area Schools.

A speaker from Michigan State University introduced the group to a program for the study. The seven individual groups, each with a member of the school board as chairman, will meet and a proposal for the overall picture will be presented to the community around May 1.

The committees for the study of various areas of the school's program and needs will include the following:

FINANCE—David Coons, Don Kelley, Alberta Kauffman, Ethel Rivette, Mrs. Don Beauchamp, Carl Kropf and Peter Speers.

POPULATION—Orion Thaler, Dr. Donald Gerard, Sandra Van Weelden, Hester White, Dee Doyle, Ivan Blough, Ken Ander-

son and Leonard Jackson.

SITES—Edward Kiel, Gladys Bergin, Cora Troy, Rita Pratt, Marjorie Kropf, Jack Thorne and King Doyle.

CURRICULUM AND COMMUNITY USE—Tyrus Wessell, Charles Pierce, Dave Jones, Dorothy Stahl, Ruth Thurtell, Mrs. Orval McKay, Mrs. Thomas Woodhead and Marsha Manigold.

STAFF—Dr. Robert Reagan, Alice Wessell, Margaret McMahon, Ilia Swanson, Irma Williams, Paul Detmers, Dan Walker, Mrs. Richard Beach, and Jack Jacquard.

BUILDINGS—Dale Shade, Ed Rankin, Ruth Ward, Beatrice Krum, Richard Bieri, Norton Avery, Herbert Reynolds, Earl Van Laan, Dale Johnson and Harold Jefferies.

TRANSPORTATION—Harold Metternick, Bob Perry, R. E. Klug, Marvin Tans, Frances Hoag, Maxine Smith, John Vos, Mrs. Virgil Roudabush, Alice Bauer and Roger Buck.

Basketball tournament dates set

The 1967 Class B District Basketball Tournament, No. 65, will be held at Lowell high school on Tuesday, February 28, Wednesday, March 1, and Friday, March 3.

One game of the tournament will be played each evening in the school's gymnasium starting at 7:30 p. m.

Competing schools are Grand Rapids East Christian, Forest Hills, Grand Rapids Northview, and Lowell.

Tournament drawings will be held in the Lowell high school homeroom at 8:30 a. m. on Monday, February 20.



Miss Basketball

Jody Collins was elected Miss Basketball by her fellow students of Lowell High School last Friday. She represented the sophomore class and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collins of Lowell. Other candidates for this annual honor were Jane Ward, senior class; Liz Hughes, junior class and Carol Werfel of the freshman class.

Jennie Fitzpatrick, 80, passes in Detroit

Mrs. Jennie Flynn Fitzpatrick, aged 80, of 16861 Hartwell, Detroit, passed away Sunday, February 5, in Ford Hospital.

She is survived by one son, Donald of Detroit; two grandchildren, John Fitzpatrick and Patricia Crody; five great-grandchildren of Garden City, Michigan; one brother, Edward Flynn of Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Dawson and Mrs. Veronica Myers of Lowell, and Mrs. Mary Braut of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the Bird and Mott Funeral Home, with the Rev. Don Wilmoth officiating. Interment was made in Oakland Hills Cemetery.

Lowell Beer Store
Open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 9 p. m.

Junior high musicians win festival honors

Soloists and ensembles from the Junior High Band won the following ratings at the District No. 10 Festival at Holland last Saturday.

First division: Benn Ward, Saxophone solo; Mary Alice Manigold, Suzanne Richmond, Cindy Blough, and Anita Hahn, Clarinet Quartet; and Rick Seese and Peter Walter playing a Drum Duet.

Second division winners were: Dan Spitsbergen, Baritone Solo; JoAnn Vadar, Piano Solo; Elaine Dykstra and Crista Yelster, Flute Duet; June Bird and Michelle Bencker, Clarinet Duet; and Cindy Adams, Sharon Wissman, and JoAnn Vadar, Cornet Trio.

Placed in third division were: Ruth Lee, Mark Ritzema, Melinda Johnson, and Joni Shade with their French Horn Quartet and Martha Coons, Gordon Kelly, Mark Musial and Mark DeForest with their Trombone Quartet.

Len Hamp to receive training as specialist

Marine Private Len E. Hamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl W. Hamp of Route 1, Lowell, has completed four weeks of individual combat training at the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton, California.

During his more than 200 hours of training, he learned about weapons & combat techniques from combat veteran instructors. They taught him how to conduct combat patrols, detect and remove mines and booby traps and use the standard Marine Corps infantry weapons.

Hamp will now receive at least four weeks of specialist training before being assigned to his first permanent unit. Marines going to combat units will get detailed training in the particular combat skill they are designated for. Those who are going into technical fields will receive their advanced training at one of a variety of technical schools throughout the country.

Scarlet Troubadours to hold swiss steak dinner

A swiss steak dinner with all the trimmings, including homemade bread and pies, will be served this Sunday, February 19, by the members of the Scarlet Troubadours Drum and Bugle Corps.

The dinner will be served in the Moose Lodge dining room at 210 1/2 East Main Street, Lowell. Serving will begin at 12 noon, with special dinner rates being given to families.

Proceeds from the dinner will go towards instrument and equipment expenses incurred by the newly formed club. The dinner is open to the public.

An inevitable accident is often referred to as an Act of God.

Special County election set for February 20;

No City primary election will be held in Lowell, because of the lack of candidates.

City Clerk Laura E. Shepard reminded residents, however, that Special County Election will be held on Monday, February 20, to nominate judges for the Circuit and Probate Courts.

Announced candidates who will seek election on the Spring ballot in the City of Lowell are: Incumbents Arnold A. Wittenbach, Herbert Reynolds and Mrs. Virginia Myers; and Carl Anderson and Richard Curtis.

Lowell Baptist 'family night'

The congregation of the Lowell Baptist Church will gather for their traditional "family night" on Friday, February 17, starting at 6:30 p. m.

A potluck supper with coffee, punch and milk provided will start off the evening's activities. Bring your own table service.

Since there are so many new faces in the congregation, to become better acquainted, the theme of the family night will be termed "Get Acquainted Night." If you can't come for dinner, then come for the fellowship that will follow.

Honored guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bieri, who will be leaving for the west coast to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Ronnie and Bud Gauger and family.

Let's surprise them with an exceptional attendance, by everyone turning out, for this time of informal fellowship.

Stephen Malone participates in frontier assault

Army Sergeant Stephen P. Malone, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Malone, 11917 5 Mile Road, Lowell, participated in cold weather exercise "Frontier Assault" with other troops of the Alaskan Command and forces from the Royal Canadian Air Force February 1 through 10. Sgt. Malone is assigned to the U. S. Army, Alaska.

Thousands of soldiers took part in the exercise designed to evaluate and develop procedures for the command and control of joint Allied forces, and to provide practice in tactics during severe weather conditions.

Celebrate 25th wedding date

The 25th wedding anniversary of Martin and Treva Johnson of Route 2, Lowell, will be celebrated Sunday, February 19. The gathering will be held at Snow Hall from 2 to 5 p. m.

Hosts and hostess for the anniversary party will be Mrs. Mable Crandle, mother of Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Seese, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson and Yvonne Johnson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

All of the relatives & friends of the Johnsons are cordially invited to attend.

Child Study Club to hear exchange student

Lois Steffens will be the featured speaker at the Lowell Child Study Club meeting Thursday, February 17, at 8 p. m.

Miss Steffens will tell of some of her experiences as a visitor in the Netherlands last summer.

The meeting will be held at the home of Thelma Rittenger, with Alice Bauer as co-hostess. Final plans will be made for the March dinner meeting at which Buck Mathews of WOOD-TV will be the guest speaker.

Qualified nurses with special abilities and interests may attend courses given at selected Army hospitals in conjunction with the Army Nurse Corps program.

Varsity quintet wins...

Led by the high scoring of Pete Osborne and plenty of teamwork, the Lowell Red Arrows defeated the Rockford Rams for the second time of the season, by a 76 to 68 score.

Osborne dumped in thirteen field goals & seven free throws for a game high total of 33 points. Mike Olson, playing his best game of the year, collected thirteen rebounds and 18 points.

Jerry Malcolm 'hit' for 14 points and Ken Tapley grabbed 9 rebounds in this 'team' victory.

Rockford, hitting at a high percentage the first quarter, jumped to an 18 to 13 lead at the first buzzer. Lowell battled back the second quarter to take a 1 point, 35 to 34, lead to the locker room at halftime.

At the end of the third quarter it was the Rams again on top by a score of 55 to 52. The lead changed hands many times during the last quarter and it was only during the last two minutes that the Red Arrows pulled away.

It should be mentioned that Lowell played this last quarter without an error being charged to any player.

Lowell 'cashed in' on 14 of 25 free throws for 56 percent at the foul line. From the field they bagged 31 of 69 shots for a fine 45 percent.

Scoring Summary

Player	fg pts.
Fonger, C.	0 1 1
Osborne, P.	13 7 33
Olson, M.	7 4 18
Collins, S.	1 0 2
Tapley, K.	3 2 8
Malcolm, J.	7 0 14

Lowell played on Wednesday, February 15, too late to get the results in this week's Ledger. This Friday, February 17, they battle Comstock Park there, and next Tuesday, February 21, they meet the Ionia Bulldogs, here.

JV's Lose
The Lowell Junior Varsity was defeated by a scrappy Ram team to the tune of 54 to 41. The Red Arrows held a slim 27 to 26 lead at halftime.

After the intermission they were unable to put the ball through the hoop, hitting only 30 percent. Rockford took advantage of Lowell's cold spell and won 'going away.'

Bill Bennett paced the Lowell scorers with 15 points, followed by Jerry Kinyon with 8, and David Barrus and Ken Roth with 6.

Freshmen Avenge Loss
Led by teamwork and team balance, the young "Arrows" avenged an earlier loss to the Rams by defeating them the second time around by a score of 54 to 47.

This team excelled in all phases of the basketball game to win their second game in a week and also evened their season's record.

Blair Cahoon played another fine game in grabbing 17 rebounds and scoring 16 points. Mitch McMahon tallied twelve points with Tom Koewers getting eleven.

Craig Wittenbach and David Jones hit for 8 and 7 points respectively. In this game the Red Arrows shot 58 percent from the charity stripe and 33 percent from the field.

Licenses are suspended
Drivers' licenses of 614 Michigan motorists were suspended and those of 102 were revoked during the past week by the Michigan Department of State.

For the reasons listed, the following area drivers lost their licenses, according to the weekly report of suspensions and revocations:
James Irven Somsel, 24, 6464 Cascade Road, SE, unsatisfactory driving record.
Gall Dewey Cobb, 30, 5380-2 Mile Road, Ada, unsafe judgment, financial responsibility suspension.

Chamber sets annual meeting for February 23

The annual dinner meeting of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, February 23, in the Lowell Masonic Temple, starting at 7 p. m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Herbert Boshoven, vice-president of Old Kent Bank, in charge of public relations.

A report, given in detail by pictures, of the Chamber sponsored travel-trailer rally held this past summer at Recreation Park will be made, and plans for future involvement will be given.

Discussion will also stem around Chamber plans and Main Street projects scheduled during the ensuing year.

Announcement of the election of officers will be made at the meeting, along with the reports of the secretary and treasurer of the Chamber.

Five candidates for four openings on the Chamber's board of directors, have been placed on the ballot. They are incumbent board members George Dey, Jr., Wayne Dowling and Karl Fry; and Dave Clark, Jr., and Roger Roberts, who are seeking their first term as directors.

Nazarene pastors will hold annual meeting

Nazarene church pastors and wives from this area are scheduled to take part in the annual Michigan district Nazarene Preachers' Conference to be held at the Southgate motel in Kalamazoo on Monday thru Wednesday, March 13-15.

Nearly all of the 108 Nazarene churches on the district will be represented. These churches have a total membership of about 8,000 persons and a Sunday school enrollment of about 19,000 persons.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Samuel Young, of Kansas City, Missouri, who has served since 1948 in the office of general superintendent, the highest elective office in the denomination.

The program will be in charge of the district superintendent, Dr. Fred J. Hawk, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Church of the Nazarene now has a world membership total of 432,000 persons, including a domestic membership of 365,000 persons. It is the largest Protestant denomination that stands for scriptural holiness in the Wesleyan tradition.

It maintains 620 missionaries overseas in 47 nations and world areas.

International offices and a publishing house are in Kansas City, Missouri.

The denominational radio program, "Showers of Blessing," is broadcast over more than 700 stations.

'God is My Landlord' to be presented

The world famous color-sound film "God is My Landlord" will be shown at the Old Time Methodist Church, 5590 Whitelyville Avenue, SE, Alto, on February 19 at 10:45 a. m.

The film portrays the story of Perry Hayden, the "Quaker Miller" of Tecumseh, Michigan, who planted a cubic inch of wheat in 1940. In six years it produced a harvest of 72,150 bushels worth \$150,000.

Requiring more than seven years to produce, the film is packed with human interest and graphically depicts what has been called the "greatest tithing demonstration in all history."

Mr. Hayden, then president of Hayden Milling Co., in Tecumseh, after hearing an inspiring sermon in his local Quaker Church on September 22, 1940, was challenged to "take God at His Word and see what would happen" by planting, harvesting and tithing wheat. That very week Hayden planted one cubic inch of wheat seed, 360 kernels, on a tiny plot of land 4 feet by 8 feet furnished by the late Henry Ford. He paid a tithe of the crop and replanted the remaining nine-tenths, repeating this for six years. The 1941 harvest was one quart, the fifth harvest in 1945 amounted to 5,555 bushels, all grown on land furnished by Henry Ford who said, "This will go around the world."

The final harvest in 1946 required 2,666 acres of land supplied by Christian farmers of 30 denominations. Robert Ripley stated that if the project were continued until 1950 it would require all the land in the U. S., and by 1953 would cover the globe.

The film which has been shown around the world will be presented by Joseph Perry Hayden, Director of Development of Hayden Mills, Inc., and son of the late Perry Hayden.

Bank Closed February 22
State Savings Bank will be closed all day, Wednesday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday.



"Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve." With this as their motto, the Future Farmers of America work for progress and a brighter tomorrow, through the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship.

To these young men of high purpose and outstanding achievement, we extend our hearty thanks and congratulations during National FFA Week, February 18th through 25th.

Wednesday, February 22, 1967, shall be observed as a national legal holiday and the Lowell Post Office will be closed. There will be no window service or deliveries by city or rural carriers.

The lobby will be open for lockbox patrons and holiday schedule will be observed for collection boxes.

If you want your snow hauled away, try a sign in your window...

It worked for Curly Howard.

Lowell Lions honored charter member Bernard Kropf with a meritorious Service award at their annual Ladies Night program.

Kropf has served as an officer for the 12 years the club has been organized here and has a perfect attendance record.

Also awarded a plaque was Postmaster Charles Doyle who was short-changed by the city lately.

Doyle said he will hang his plaque along with his personal autographed photo of L. B. J. in his private office.

A belt on an overhead conveyor at the C. H. Runciman Company plant on South Broadway Street, caught fire Tuesday night at 11 p. m.

Lowell firemen were called, and the fire was quickly extinguished with a small amount of damage encountered.

Wayne Gover, 20, of Grand Rapids, along with a companion, were stopped on M-21 near the west city limits Saturday evening for traveling 75 miles per hour in a 45-mile zone. They are also being charged with minors in possession.

Gover will be remembered as the driver of the car that crashed into a tree in front of Parker's Serv. Station on November 7, killing his companion, William Dirkmatt, 18, of Grand Rapids.

Work is progressing with the approaches to the new bridge under construction over Grand River on M-21.

Motorists are warned that extreme caution should be observed while driving through this area during the working hours.

Steven C. Roth outstanding in Texas unit

Airman Third Class Steven C. Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Roth of Route 3, Lowell, has been named Outstanding Student in his unit at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Airman Roth, who is attending the aircraft maintenance course, was selected for his exemplary conduct and duty performance. He is a member of the Air Training Command that operates the world's largest technical school system to train personnel for Air Force duty.

The airman, a 1965 graduate of Lowell Area High School, attended Grand Rapids Junior College.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE RESIDENTS OF LOWELL TOWNSHIP, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Zoning Board of the Township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, will hold a public hearing at 7:30 o'clock p. m., E.S.T., on the 20th day of February, 1967, at the Lowell Township Hall on a proposed Zoning Ordinance for the Township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan. Copies of the proposed Zoning Ordinance and a map are on file with the Township Clerk and may be inspected by all interested persons during the usual business hours of the Lowell Township Clerk.

Signed: Bruce Friesner, Chairman Lowell Twp. Zoning Board

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Approve contract to build addition to Alto Elementary School

Lowell's Board of Education on Monday night approved a contract for construction of a four room addition to Alto Elementary School. The contractor, Peter H. Koning of Grand Rapids, had made a bid of \$119,995 last fall and this bid had been tabled until additional funds were voted in January.

The contractor is expected to begin construction early in March and is ordering bricks, windows and steel needed for the building in advance. The bonds will be offered for sale next month and the money from this issue should be available by the first of April. In the meantime funds can be used to get the building started from the \$750,000 voted a year ago.

Annexation Vote Authorized

The board gave their approval for Boston No. 1, North Bell District, to hold an annexation election to the Lowell Area Schools. The board declined to offer a tax moratorium to the district.

The school's offer of \$1,800 for a 50' x 132' lot at the end of Howard Street for an exit to the Bushnell Elementary school was turned down by St. Mary's Church. The board increased

their offer to \$2,000 which was indicated would be accepted. The board agreed to take bids on the purchase of four new school buses for next fall. The board will retire a 1956 bus and three 1957 buses.

Administrative Assistants

After some discussion the board offered Dick Williams, a teacher at Greenville schools, the position of business manager at a starting salary of \$9,000. Superintendent Pace announced Tuesday that he has accepted the position and will be on the job June 12.

The board was also introduced to the idea of adding vice-principals next fall to the high school and junior high school; Runciman Elementary, Alto Area Elementary and a half-time principal at Bushnell Elementary. The superintendent indicated that an attempt would be made to fill these positions from teachers already in the system.

The administration is also instituting a program of in-service training for members of the faculty. The first class will be in Modern Math and will start in March under the auspices of Michigan State University.

Darroll Kelley in Viet Nam

Army Private First Class Darroll G. Kelley, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelley, 159 West Street, Lowell, has arrived in Viet Nam with his unit, the 41st Engineer Port Company.

The company was previously located at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. Pvt. Kelley is an electrician in the company.

Is outstanding conservationist

The plaque for the outstanding conservationist of 1966 was awarded to a former Kent Soil Conservation director Kenneth Anderson of Ada, by the Northeast Kent Board of Directors.

Mr. Anderson and his father, Boyd, farm 157 acres on Honey Creek Road, just south of Two Mile Road in Ada Township. Their main enterprises are fruit and dairy.

Kenneth served nine years as director of the Northeast Soil Conservation District, and was treasurer of the board most of that time.

When the District handled trees for sale to the District Cooperators, Mr. Anderson was the one in charge. Ken is also serving on the Ada Township Board.

Through his many community activities, Mr. Anderson has always been selling conservation at every opportunity and for this reason was given the highest award of the district.

Marion Mutschler ends infantry training course

Army Private Marion W. Mutschler, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mutschler, Route 2, Clarksville, completed 8 weeks of advanced infantry training February 3, at Ft. Ord, California.

He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-14 rifle, the M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

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Mr. Erickson, who has been with the Minnesota Wollen Company for about three years, was one of the 19 top salesmen in all types of business to receive this award.

He won this honor by combining excellence in personal sales during 1966 plus his strides forward into management.

Students get measles vaccine...

Pictured above is Miss Harriet Wiersma, Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Helen Noah, School Nurse, and Miss Gloria Glasbower, Public Health Nurse assisting Miss Wiersma, as they administer the measles vaccine to one of our students. This is one of the many services provided by the Kent County Health Department.

Miss Wiersma is the Public Health Nurse for the Lowell and Alto area. She visits the schools regularly weekly providing Health Education as well as the Communicable Disease Prevention. Miss Wiersma also works with our school nurse, Mr. Noah, on the Vision and Hearing Program.

Besides visiting the schools Miss Wiersma also visits the families of the community. She serves as a contact person between home and school health problems. She offers service to families of handicapped (mentally and physically) individuals—both child and adult. Her services are also extended to new mothers, newborns, pre-schoolers, and the aged of the community.

14 schools in Regional play here

The 1967 Class B. Regional Wrestling tournament No. 8, will be held at Lowell high school on Friday, February 24, and Saturday, February 25.

Wrestling preliminaries start at 2 p. m. on Friday, with the semi-finals and consolation matches starting at 1 p. m. on Saturday.

The tournament will come to a conclusion on Saturday evening, with the consolation and championship rounds getting underway at 7 p. m.

According to Donald E. Kelley, Lowell Athletic Director, and tournament manager, a seeding meeting will be held at 5 p. m. on Monday, February 20.

Schools competing in the tournament will include Alma, Big Rapids, Belding, Cedar Spring, Greenville, Forest Hills, Ionia, Ithaca, Lakewood, Lowell, Maple Valley, Reed City, Rockford, and St. Johns-Wilson.

Paul Erickson receives award

Paul Erickson, 916 Riverside Drive, Lowell, has won the honor of Distinguished Salesman of the year of 1966. He was presented with a trophy at a testimonial dinner Monday night, February 13, at the National Sales Executive Club in Lansing.

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Locals Semester honor roll names top scholars

The Lowell high school honor roll for the first semester has been announced by the office of Principal Carl Hagen... Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marsh and granddaughter of Montague spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Marsh.

40th Anniversary

An open house, commemorating the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keyser of Route 3, Lowell, will be held at the South Boston Grange Hall Sunday, February 19.

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Snow Area... MRS. S. P. REYNOLDS... Don't forget the Family night to be held at the Alto Methodist Church at 8 p. m. Saturday, February 18.

Men's High Series... Women's High Series... Team Tournament Results... The following teams all placed in the money:

S. W. Bowne... MRS. L. T. ANDERSON... Miss Theresa McDonald, a senior at WMU is doing her practice teaching at Godwin.

YMCA Youth Leagues... Leading the Grade School bowlers last Saturday was Kelly Holst with the high game of 152.

Grade School High Game... Kelly Holst 152, Gary Ayres 129, Jeff Pierce 127

Highland Hill Dairy... 111 1/2 E. MAIN ST. LOWELL, MICH. 49801

the 10th event pin... The Lowell Women's Bowling Association began their three weeks of tournament this past week and some very nice scores were being made.

Winter birds in Michigan... Miss Starkweather's second grade class is currently studying birds in their science class. This picture depicts paper mache birds nesting in actual branches of trees.

Star Corners... MRS. IRA BLOUGH... Mrs. Luella Stahl spent Sunday with her son Kenneth and wife.

Named to Dean's List at Western Michigan... A total of 966 Western Michigan University students in Kalamazoo won scholastic distinction during the fall semester by being named to the University's Dean's List.

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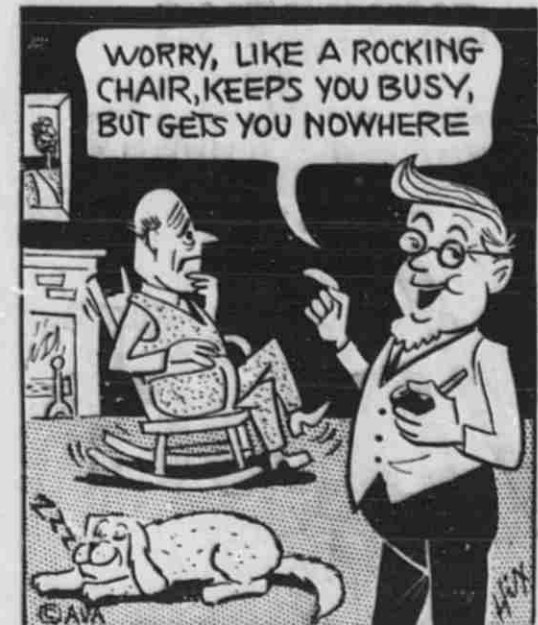
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SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CITY OF LOWELL County of Kent, Michigan NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Primary Election will be held on

MONDAY, FEB. 20, 1967 At the respective polling places hereinafter designated: Lowell City Hall

For the purpose of voting for the following Officers on the Non-Partisan ballot: ONE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of the 17th Judicial Circuit (to fill vacancy) ONE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT (to fill vacancy)

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing Of the Polls Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

Laura Shepard, Clerk

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"Ask The Man Who Knows Him!" VOTE FEBRUARY 20

Farmers seek posts as district directors

The 21st annual meeting of the Kent Soil Conservation Districts will be held this Thursday, February 16, in the Rockford high school at 4 p. m. A short business meeting will be held before the program, which will include the presentation of special awards and the elections of directors for the Northwest and Northeast districts.

The Northeast Kent District contains all of the eastern two rows of townships, plus the Townships of Solon and Alto. The Northwest Kent District includes the rest of the County. Any owner or operator of three or more acres of land outside of the incorporated cities or towns may vote in the director's election. The husband or wife of the owner or co-owner will also cast their vote. If the land is operated as a father-son partnership the son and his wife may also vote if they are of legal voting age.

Two district directors will be elected in each district. The presiding directors urge all who are eligible to vote to do so, and everyone interested in any phase of conservation is urged to attend.

Northwest Kent Soil Conservation District candidates include: Reginald Crider, Vergennes Township, William Bush, Vergennes Township, Harry Yelter, Lowell Township, Keith Bowman, Bowne Township, John Timpon, Lowell Township, and Jack Andrus, Cedar Springs.

Reginald Crider was born in Barry County and owned a farm near Middleville where he lived until 1965. At that time he was a cooper with the Barry District. He now owns two places, one in Sec. 16 of Lowell Township of 48 acres, and one of 48 acres in Vergennes Township where he lives.

Both places have been planted to pines for reforestation, and wildlife food and cover. He has done an excellent job of woodland pruning and thinning in the pines. Several wildlife ponds have been constructed and wildlife shrubs have been planted.

Mr. Crider has two daughters, Judith, teaching in Washington, D. C. and Anne, still going to school. He also has two sons, Reginald in the Forest Service in Colorado, and Stephen in the construction business.

For the past nine years, Mr. Crider has been a livestock inspector with the Animal Health Division of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

William Roth William Roth farms 160 acres of land in Lowell and Vergennes Township. The farm is located on Farm Road, just south of Bennett Road. Dairy is the main enterprise with some cash grain farming.

Mr. Roth farms the place alone, as his son was a June graduate of Michigan Tech., and is now working in Washington, D. C. Both became a cooper of the Northeast Kent Soil Conservation District in 1948 and has Conservation Plan No. 45 with the NE District.

Twenty-seven acres of field strips were installed in 1949 and these have been responsible for other cooperators in the community installing strips.

Harry Yelter Harry Yelter operates a 140 acre farm in Lowell Township on which dairy is the main enterprise.

He has just completed his third 3-year term as a director of the Northeast Kent Soil Conservation District and was chairman of the District this last year.

Harry is a graduate of Lowell high school and attended short courses at Michigan State University in the Navy and is now active in the American Legion.

Mr. Yelter also belongs to the Farm Bureau and is active in many other community activities.

Keith Bowman Keith Bowman is the present Northeast Kent Soil Conserva-



Hearing tests given to third graders Pictured above is Mrs. Bastance as she tests one of the third graders in Mrs. VanderVeld's room in hearing. This is one of the many services provided yearly in grades kindergarten, first, third, and fifth, through the Health Department. The parents are notified if the child needs medical help, as vision and hearing deficiencies can handicap the child's progress in school. If for some reason the parents are unable to finance the medical expenses, information can be given by the County Nurse regarding available assistance.



Fourth grade class studies Egypt... The Lowell Elementary School has a new teacher in the system. She is Mrs. Katherine Lake who is teaching in a fourth grade room, due to Mrs. Kraus's recent illness. Mrs. Lake attended Michigan State University and was previously a commercial artist for Herpolsheimer's in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Lake and her husband, Bill, have four children and live in the Lowell area on a forty acre farm. The children in her fourth grade class are studying a unit on Egypt in Social Studies. They are learning how the people live in a land of little water. The children have drawn many interesting pictures on Egypt, have seen films and have found many books and magazines on this fascinating land of the pharaohs.

Lowell Area School board proceedings Board of Education Regular Meeting, January 9, 1967. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Westwell. Roll Call. Members present: Kiel, Coons, Metternick, Westwell, Gerard, Shade, Reagan. Members absent: None.

Motion by Reagan and seconded by Kiel to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 12, 1966, as read and approved. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Reagan and seconded by Metternick to pay the General Fund bills and the Building and State bills as listed. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Old Business 1. Motion by Reagan and seconded by Kiel to place the following grades in the Bushnell Elementary School: Kindergarten through Fifth with three rooms of one grade level for team teaching. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Kiel and seconded by Coons to notify Kent Intermediate Board of Education that the Lowell Board of Education does not support the holding of an election to establish two vocational high schools until more definite information is available. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Kiel and seconded by Shade to make an offer to purchase a piece of property, 50' x 12' on Howard Street Iron, St. Mary's Church for the price of \$1800.00. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

New Business 1. The attendance of Paul Smith to a national conference in Philadelphia was tabled until more exact costs are known.

2. Representatives from the North Bell School, Hudson Township, Ionia County were presented and requested information on taxes, and if the Lowell Area Schools would accept them by transfer and/or annexation. The Board will refer these questions to the school attorney for legal clarification and then will meet again with the North Bell representatives.

3. Members Coons and Reagan were appointed to serve as Board Notifiers along with

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For the purpose of voting for the following Officers on the Non-Partisan ballot: ONE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of the 17th Judicial Circuit (to fill vacancy) ONE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT (to fill vacancy)

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Arvil Heilman, Clerk

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Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Clerk

Alto Party Line

Mrs. Euberta Silcox, 868-6710

Doug Wingeier will address 'family night' Rev. Doug Wingeier is to be the guest speaker at a Family Night in the Alto Methodist Church Saturday, February 18, at 8 p. m.

Cub Scouts hold banquet; get awards Pack 3388, Cub Scouts, held its Blue and Gold Banquet on Friday evening in the all-purpose room at the Alto School.

While on furlough the Wingeiers are both studying in Chicago. He in group work and pastoral counseling; and Mrs. Wingeier in pre-school education. They have four children, Ruth, Stephen, Martha and Philip.

The Commissions on Missions of the Alto and Bowne Center Churches are sponsoring this special program.

Methodist... The South Lowell Circle will meet with Mrs. Jane Graham at 2 p. m. Thursday, February 16.

Whitneyville UB Church Sunday, February 19, morning worship at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Beginning at 7 p. m. Christian Crusade to run every evening through February 24 at the church.

E. L. D. S. at Alto Thursday, February 16, at 7 p. m. The Skyarks will meet at the church.

The Alto WSSC will meet on February 22 at 8 p. m. The Annual District Men's Day will be held at the Burton Heights Church, Grand Rapids on February 22, 3:15 to 7:30 p. m.

The District MYP Institute will be held at Trinity Church in Grand Rapids February 24, 25 and 26. Reservations must be in by February 17.

The Alto Area Mothers' Club will meet on Tuesday evening, February 21.

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Other Alto News

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hatch were Saturday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bebler of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Julius Weiser.

John Gleason and son, Gregg, of Whitneyville were Sunday afternoon callers at the Julius Westerman home.

Charles Cartwright and son, Freda Russell were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benedict and family in celebration of Russell Benedict's 10th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. F. J. Comstock of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stauffer and son, Billy, of Hastings spent Sunday evening with the Stauffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl of Clarksville, Floyd Yelter and Doris Draper were all entertained at dinner Sunday at the Glen Yelter home where Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers and sons of Plainwell and Mrs. Earl Kenyon and Debbie.

Mr. Verne Klahn was a Sunday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Swift Winesap.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft were Sunday dinner guests of

Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Mrs. Steinhilber is the former Rose Wingeier, a sister of Dan Wingeier of Alto.

Mrs. Alma Voss attended a double birthday party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Shores Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Frank Peckham and Mrs. Linda Taylor, both of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yelter and Harry were hosts to the former's grandson, John Finkbeiner on his sixteenth birthday with a dinner Sunday. The Robert Finkbeiner family were also in attendance.

Morse Lake McCords Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walling and daughter, Minda, went sight seeing Sunday in the Lansing area, but report the most they saw was snow!

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kaufman left last week for a winter vacation in Florida. Sunday visitors of Mr. and

their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilcox & family.

Mrs. Jennie Vandenhoevel, who is employed in Grand Rapids spent one day at home last week.

Mrs. Carl Keiser of Grand Rapids was a Sunday dinner guest of the Lee Vandawaters and John Oly was an evening supper guest.

Her birthday is March 8th. We and we hope her friends will remember her with an abundance of cards.

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Going on a diet? Pick a sound one

If you're planning to go on a reducing diet, you've probably found there are almost as many diets as there are dieters.

Many of these diets, however, are not only unhealthy—they're also unworkable. Margaret Jane Suvdam, extension home economist for Allegan, Kent and Ottawa counties says there are four characteristics of a sound reducing plan.

First, your diet should be built around familiar and well-liked foods. You might ask yourself, "Would I like to stay on this diet the rest of my life?" The more nearly the meals resemble those you are accustomed to and like, the longer you

will be willing to continue on diet. The amount you have to change your diet depends on the quality of your present food habits.

The minimum servings from the "Basic Four Daily Food Guide" furnishes a wide variety of foods amounting to about 1,200 calories. It suggests two glasses of milk (skim for the dieter), two to three servings of meat or other protein food, three servings of cereal, and four servings of vegetables and fruits plus additional fats, sugar, and other foods to provide the energy and calories you require. By choosing wisely among these foods and limiting the size & number of servings you'll have the basis of a good workable low-calorie diet.

Variety, rather than sameness, is desirable in low-calorie diets. Therefore, Mrs. Suvdam doesn't suggest crash diets of only two or three foods. Remember that you can eat almost everything in moderation. The really successful reducing diet is one which you can live on happily until you lose the desired weight.

Secondly, meals must satisfy hunger the home economist stresses. Otherwise, the dieter is constantly unhappy and periodically "breaks" the diet.

Tests on adults have revealed ways to make low-calorie diets satisfying. One way is to reserve a portion of your food for eating at times of the day when you crave to eat, notably at bedtime.

Diets moderately high in protein and containing some fat have been found more satisfying than conventional low-calorie diets.

A third sound diet characteristic the home economist listed is adequate nutrition. Such a diet with lowered calorie yield can mean improved health and a greater sense of well being for the overweight person.

Reducing diets that are too low in calories and contain inadequate nutrients are a hazard to your health.

The final characteristic is the principle upon which reducing diets are based, Margaret Jane says. Foods must yield less energy than the body needs so that stored fats are used as fuel.

Scouts' roster reaches an all-time high

On its 57th anniversary, last Wednesday, the Boy Scouts of America reached an all-time high in active membership with 5,831,541 boys and adult leaders enrolled. Thirteen Eagle Scouts are making a Report to the Nation to President Johnson.

Word of the membership record attained last December 31 was received by Spencer Cornell, of Belding, Membership Chairman of the Grand Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America. Chief Scout Executive, Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., told the local Scout council that the increase of 98,333 boys and leaders came to 1.7 percent.

The boy membership showed 4,289,379 enrolled, a gain of 58,343, or 1.4 percent. Cub Scouts, a program for boys 8, 9, and 10 years of age total 2,125,394 boys in 56,436 Cub packs. There are 1,853,316 Boy Scouts, 11 years old and over, in 68,214 Scout troops. Explorers, comprising boys 14 through 17, total 310,669 in 22,538 Explorer posts.

On December 31 there were 147,188 units, a gain of 2,650 over the previous year, or 1.8 percent.

Since its founding 57 years ago February 8, the Boy Scouts of America has ended each year with a gain in membership. Since 1910 there have been over 42 million boys and leaders identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

Cornell reported that the Grand Valley Council had a gain of 343 in its membership at the end of 1966 to bring the total boy membership in Scouting in the area to 15,438 active members. These boys are in 519 Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Posts. This is made up of 8,415 Cub Scouts, 6,329 Boy Scouts and 694 Explorers in the Council with 4,500 adult leaders.

Scouting has had better than a 10 percent growth in just the last two years in the Grand Valley Council according to Cornell.

This growth in program reaching boys is made possible by the support of United Funds and sustaining members.

The Army Nurse Corps consists of Regular Army and Reserve nurses serving on active duty and Reserve nurses in civilian practice.

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Valerie Wierckz engaged to wed Kenneth Kroft

Miss Valerie Jeanette Wierckz's engagement to Kenneth Richard Kroft is being announced by her parents, the Bernard Wierckzs of 4084 Murray View Avenue, Lowell.

Mr. Kroft is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kroft of 12104 Four Mile Road, NE, Lowell.

Miss Wierckz is a senior at Lowell high school, and her fiancé is a 1965 graduate of Lowell high school.

The bride-elect and her fiancé have made no definite wedding plans at this time.



Just arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Koenes of 7240 Cascade Road, SE, announce the birth of a daughter, Michele Rae on Saturday, February 11, at Butterworth Hospital.



The Ok hi group met at Mrs. Claeson's home at 3:45 p. m., Thursday, February 9, for their meeting and Valentine's party. The girls that were there were Lisa Siciliano, Debbie McCambridge, Glenna Miller, Susan Condon, Theresa Ryan, Linda Miller, Margaret Reynolds, Sheila Kelley, Mary Jane Dey, Virginia Bieri, Vickie Austin and Maryann Ross.

The girls decorated their own Valentine boxes, and the cutest won a prize. We played games and had lunch. Susan Wittenbach is home with a cold. Rosie Claeson is in St. Mary's Hospital.

Dorothy Jean Claeson and Mrs. Panny Power were there to help with the party. The girls had fun.

Maryann Ross, scribe

Mrs. Bieri's fourth grade Camp Fire group met Monday after school. We had our Valentine party. We played games.

Those that knew our Camp Fire Trail Seeker's Desire, said it.

Elisa Spino brought Valentine treat cup cakes for our party. Elisa Spino, scribe

The DaKonYa sixth grade Camp Fire Girls met February 7. The group took an interesting tour of the post office, then returned to the school where they had their meeting.

Nancy Coons brought the treat. Janet Dart, scribe

Things to come
Do you have any idea what colors will be in fashion next Fall?
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coming events

The School of Missions will meet Sunday, February 19, at 5 p. m. in the Lowell Methodist Church. The Rev. Douglas Wingeier will be the speaker.

The Merriman Farm Bureau will meet Saturday, February 18, at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hatch.

An evening of music will be presented at Vergennes Methodist Church, February 26, at 7:30 p. m. Featured will be the Bolthouse Twins from Clarksville.

School of Missions at the Lowell Methodist Church on Sunday, February 19, will begin with Devotions and program at 5:00. Dr. Douglas Wingeier will be the speaker. Lunch of sandwiches, cake and jello following the program.

Regular meeting of V.F.W. Post 8383 will be held on Monday, February 21. All members are urged to attend.

Island City Rebekah Lodge will meet next Tuesday evening, February 21st.

The Lowell Square Dancers will square up on February 25 at 8 p. m. at the Runciman Elementary School. Lloyd Balderston caller. Door prizes and refreshments.

Senior Citizens will hold a potluck supper and card party on February 16 at 6:30 p. m. at the V. F. W. Post 8383. An exchange of comic valentines will be featured.

Lowell Chapter 1388, Women of the Moose, will meet on Monday, February 20, at 8 p. m. in the Moose-Club rooms. Plan now to attend.

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. cordially invites their members and friends to attend a reception and dinner honoring Margaret Martin, Committee member of the Grand Chapter of Michigan and celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Cyclamen Chapter on Friday, March 3, Lowell Masonic Temple. Dinner 6:30—\$2.50. Reception following. Remittance and reservation to Mrs. Lylia Johnson, 208 N. Division Street, Lowell. c43-45

Plan now to attend the Annual Lowell Chamber of Commerce dinner February 23, at the Lowell Masonic Temple.

Swiss Steak dinner Sunday, February 19, at the Moose dining room on East Main Street. Serving 12 noon to 5 p. m. Family rates. Sponsored by the Junior Scarlet Troubadours.

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Wife, Mary
Mother, sisters
and brothers
c45



February 28 is deadline for '67 plates

No takers. Pretty 19-year-old Carolyn Obenour, a clerk at Automobile Club of Michigan's Detroit office, uses some of her unsold license plates to point out that sales across the state are over 25 per cent below last year's pace.

February 28 is the deadline for having 1967 plates attached to automobiles. Last-day plate buyers are expected to form the longest lines in recent years unless sales begin to increase soon. Auto Club states.

In order to purchase 1967 plates, motorists must show either 1966 car registration or title plus proof of insurance. Proof of insurance can be either a certificate from the insurance company or an insurance policy showing coverage.

In addition to the cost of plates, motorists with proof of insurance must pay \$1 into the uninsured motorist fund. Those without proof must pay \$35 into the fund, plus the cost of plates.

Realism

In Christianity Today, the February 3rd issue, there appeared an article written by Adam H. Leitch entitled "For The Sake of Art." He decries the attempt to put everything on the movie screen under the banner or plea of realism. He mentions specifically two movies, "Whose Afraid of Virginia Woolf" and "The Chairs."

I quote: "I like to think of it this way. The rose bush in front of our house is just as real as the garbage can at the back. I think it is a sound instinct that the garbage ought to be kept at the back of the house, with a lid on it. I don't think doing this is narrow-minded, naive, old-hat, provincial, or square."

This is just a short quote from the article, but enough has been quoted to show that just because it is real does not mean that it should be on the television screen, movie screen, or in novels. I believe the illustration is well put. —Pastor Henry Buikema

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Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

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