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Woman's Club starts Fallasburg fund

Mrs. Gladys Seirouder, (left) president of the Lowell Women's Club, presents their check to Mrs. Irma Richmond, secretary of the West Central Michigan Historical Society.

When the Lowell Women's Club became the first local group to donate to the current financial drive being conducted by the West Central Michigan Historical Society, it was understandable, perhaps even predictable.

For over 10 years the ladies of the society have been in the forefront when they could be of help to their community. Since their organization has such a long history of its own, they are eminently interested in keeping alive the flavor of the olden days of our locality. The restoration of the Fallasburg village by the Historical Society is a project which will make our history live for the young. This dream, now nearing reality, so impressed the members of the Women's Club, they started the fund drive rolling with a \$100 donation.

history

To read the membership roster of the Lowell Women's Club for their more than 100 years of organization would be to read a continuing Who's Who of the area. Active women of the Lowell area and Vergennes Township have, from Civil War times to Vietnam holding action, met at regularly scheduled times.

First known as the Old Shakespeare Club, it became in

1896 the Every Other Thursday Club. By 1904, times were changing and the ladies modernized themselves into the Lowell Literary Club.

In 1928 the present name, the Lowell Women's Club, was chosen and so it remains today, still a living, growing, interesting group of active women.

living history

The ambitious plans of the West Central Michigan Historical Society to restore the village of Fallasburg as it was in mid 19th century are progressing toward realization.

As with any other project one of the great needs is money with which to work. Therefore they have a current drive on for a total of \$5,000 which will enable them to carry out step one of their far reaching plans to make an authentic, living village with large and varied recreation areas which will cater to families and groups of all ages.

If you would like to be part of this wonderful project, send your donation to the West Central Michigan Historical Society, c/o Leonora Tower, 1043 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, Michigan, 49331.

You may be sure it will be greatly appreciated and put immediately to work on the village of Fallasburg.

Smorgasbord will feature turkey, ham

Smorgasbord tables will be set up for the first time in the dining room (second floor) of the Lowell Moose Lodge on East Main Street, next Thursday, December 7.

Shortly before 5 p. m. the tables will be loaded with turkey, ham and all the gourmet trimmings that will make a meal complete to be consumed by the public.

The dinner, being prepared under the culinary art of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will be served from 5 p. m. until 7:30 p. m.

Proceeds from this "family" smorgasbord, will be used by the local Lodge's Civic Affairs Committee to fill their Christmas baskets, distributed to the needy families in the area.

A committee spokesman this week stated that a family of 2 adults and children of school age, will be granted a family plan for this public dinner; they can attend as a group, for only five dollars.

Pacers to meet

The Pacers' Racing team of Lowell will hold a meeting December 3 at the home of Robert N. King, Oberley Drive.

Dues will be collected and plans will be drawn up for the club's annual Christmas party. A highlight of the meeting will be the showing of slides, featuring the 1967 season racing events of the Pacers. Refreshments will be served.

It takes something other than wages to hold good employees; and it takes something other than low prices to hold a good customer.

Vietnam veteran passes; home only a month

Sgt. Robert J. Schumaker, brother of Dennis Schumaker, who's wife is the former Karen LaDue of Lowell, died unexpectedly Sunday, November 26, at Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware. He was 21 years old.

Sgt. Schumaker, the son of I-van Schumaker and Mrs. Hattie S. Schumaker of Grand Rapids, had returned from Vietnam last month and was scheduled to receive several decorations for service there.

Besides his parents, Sgt. Schumaker leaves a brother, S. Sgt. Dennis A. Schumaker of the Stevestown Air Station, Newfoundland; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Robert Chorney of Santa Monica, California; a grandmother, Mrs. Mary Schuces and a nephew.

Funeral arrangements are pending through Alt Mortuary of Grand Rapids.

Private Phillip C. Fox ends basic training

Army Private Phillip C. Fox, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Fox, 7194 Pratt Lake Ave., Alto, fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the completion of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, November 9.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve on his weapons qualification test.

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It gives a fellow a lot of moral courage if his wife gets up and sees him off to work.

Troop 102 collects funds for Muscular Dystrophy

Approximately \$200 was collected by the Boy Scouts of Troop 102, Lowell, in a recent fund-raising campaign for Muscular Dystrophy.

According to the troop's reporter, Joe Rinar, this year's collection total surpassed the amount solicited last year to help combat this dreaded disease, Muscular Dystrophy.

Among the membership, Lowell Morgan and Terry Totch were the high collectors, \$18.40 and \$17.64, respectively.

On behalf of the Boy Scouts of Troop 102, Rinar issued a "big" thank you to the people of the community who made their contributions to the drive, enabling the local troop to conduct a successful project.

Senior girls to be tested on homemaking

Senior class girls in the high school here will be among more than a half million others in approximately 15,000 high schools across the country who will participate Tuesday, December 5, in a written knowledge and attitude test touching on all phases of homemaking. One of the girls will go on to merit a \$5,000 college scholarship as Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. National runners-up will be granted \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively. State runners-up receiving \$500 grants. Winners in each local high school will be presented specially designed silver charms and will have their test papers entered in state competition.

The girls who take the test will be entrants in the 1968 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, sponsored by General Mills, Inc.

Next spring, state Betty Crocker Search winners, each accompanied by a school advisor, will enjoy an expense-paid educational tour of historical shrines in Washington, D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg. Then national winners will be announced at a dinner at Minneapolis, Minnesota, General Mills' headquarters city.

Judging for national honors is based on original test scores plus personal observation and interviews while the girls are on tour. The program, launched in 1954 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career, is the only national scholarship competition exclusively for high school senior girls. It is on the approved list of national contests and activities of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals.

Science Research Associates, Chicago, one of the nation's outstanding educational testing organizations, prepares the test and has charge of scoring and judging the contestants. Schools of state winners will be presented sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

Taxes are due and payable between December 1 and February 15. I will be at my home, 6017 Linfield Avenue, Alto, Wednesday through Saturday, beginning December 1.

Dog taxes are also due at this time. Richard Fairchild, Bowne Township Treasurer c34-35

LOWELL TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

Taxes are due and payable between December 1 and February 15. I will be at the Lowell Township Hall, corner of M-91 and US-16 from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Fridays and Saturdays only, beginning December 1.

Taxes may also be paid at my home 14200—28th Street, by appointment in advance only. Dog taxes are also due at this time.

Doris Boyd, Lowell Twp. Treasurer c33-34

Arrows bit by Bulldogs

Lowell's varsity basketball team lost its first contest of the 1967-68 season last Tuesday, losing to the Ionia Bulldogs 74 to 66 in a see-saw game decided in the final quarter.

The first three quarters saw the lead change hands many times. The Bulldogs jumped to a five to nothing early lead, but then watched the Arrows bounce back to knot the score at 14 all at the end of the first quarter.

At intermission, Ionia held a slim 31 to 29 lead. Lowell narrowed that gap to the Bulldogs' 20 to trail by only one point entering the final stanza.

Ionia won going away in the last quarter, utilizing an effective press that forced the Red Arrows to make mistakes—too many to win the ball game.

statistics

Red Arrow, statistics:
27 field goals made in 62 attempts—43.5 percent.
12 free throws made in 28 attempts—43 percent.
The Red Arrows hauled in 46 rebounds—Ken Tapley accounted for 18, and Curt Fonger accounted for 12.

summary

Players	fg	ft	pts.
S. Lessens	3	1	7
K. Tapley	9	7	25
C. Fonger	6	2	14
T. DeWitt	5	1	11
K. Roth	0	1	1
D. DeWitt	4	0	8

The varsity plays here next Tuesday evening against the Trojans of Middleville.

show hustle

The Red Arrow Junior Varsity showed plenty of hustle in dumping the visiting Bulldogs, 60 to 49.

Exhibiting a tiresome, but effective back court press, the Lowell sophomores streaked to a 15 to 6 first quarter lead. The final three quarters were played on almost even terms as the JV's annexed their first victory of the season.

Craig Wittenbach tossed in 17 points to lead all scorers. Jim Herbel, Tom Koewers, David Jones and Mitch McMahon tallied 12, 10, 6 and 6 points respectively in Lowell's well-balanced attack.

notes

These Arrows tried seventy-seven field goals, made 23 for 30 percent.

Fourteen free throws made in 23 attempts—61 percent. The Junior Varsity hope to make it two-in-a-row, when they entertain Middleville next Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.

57 to 23

Lowell's freshmen started the season on a winning note, defeating a weak Ionia team 57 to 23.

Everyone played as the Red Arrows led from start to finish. Lowell raced to a 25 to 9 halftime lead and then coasted to victory.

These ninth graders made 43 percent of the field goal attempts and 36 percent of their free throws. The after-game statistics showed a well-rounded Red Arrow attack.

Blake Johnson hit for 12 points; Pete Olson 9, Sid Hayward 8, Jake Callier 8, and Rick Seese 6.

The freshmen will face a tougher opponent next Tuesday here, at 4:15 p. m.

Next to doing a job well yourself, is there any pleasure greater than asking someone else to do a job for you and having him do it well?

Leader Dog Week



Bill Heim, veteran Main St. Service Station operator announced this week that he is retiring after 36 years in the same location and selling Texaco products.

Bill will be catching up on hunting and fishing and stopping in at the station occasionally to see his friends. Jim, Heim's son, reported that he is going to work in the service department at McQueen Motors.

New proprietor of the Texaco Station will be Ron Noall who has been with Skelly Oil at the Alto Storage plant.

He plans to continue the same high quality friendly service and invites everyone to stop in and get acquainted.

A record breaking county and school tax bill is going into the mail this week from City and Township treasurers.

In Lowell the total billing will be \$295,169.51; real estate accounts for \$200,495.96 and personal property \$94,673.55.

Thieves broke into Jackson Motors on West Main Street in the early morning hours of Monday, by breaking a rear window and opened the garage doors and drove off in a 1968 Dodge Station Wagon being readied for delivery to Lowell High School.

They left a 1967 Pontiac at the rear of the garage; Police discovered this belonged to a worker at an Ionia garage where a Hertz car was found that had been stolen from the company's garage in Lansing. The Jackson Motors car was still missing Tuesday.

Jessie James Hudson and Alvan Masley two Alabama migrant workers were arrested by Lowell Police last Wednesday evening where they were suspected of shoplifting in a local store.

That Jessie James bit got the local officers and they were both given two days in jail for giving false information to an officer.

Harry C. Fumston, Jr., 45, of Dallas, Texas, headed for Cadillac was apparently lost and driving north on Hudson St. Wednesday noon when a car driven by Rachel Haner, 18, of Montcalm Ave., Lowell, hit him broadside at the Suffolk St. intersection.

Miss Haner was injured in the face, and both cars were badly damaged. She was given a summons for failure to observe stop sign.

In a second intersection accident the same afternoon Joseph Vansconis, Jr., 19, 224 Maple St., crashed into a truck driven by Kenneth Bieri, 41, of Lincoln Lake Ave. Vansconis going west on Chatham Street hit the truck broadside.

He was given a summons for failure to observe stop sign. No one was injured in this accident.

Lowell Police arrested Bradley Collins, 18, Monroe Street, early Sunday morning on a citizens charge that Collins was involved in a fight. Police also lodged a reckless driving charge against him.

He paid \$30 on the disorderly charge and \$55 on the reckless driving charge in Justice Rittenger's Court on Monday.

The annual Scout's "Klondike Derby" held every second week in January, with all Ionia District troops participating, will be held in Lowell this year. Troops from Saranac, Ionia, Lyons, Muir, Palo, Long Lake and Lowell have already entered this event.

Approximately 150 boys will take part.

Lowell Post Office will be open all day Saturday, December 9 and December 16, Postmaster Charles Doyle announced this week.

Everyone is urged to mail early and to use ZIP Codes in all addresses to be sure of delivery before Christmas.

Bruce Biddinger, 17, of Ada, was given a summons Monday afternoon after he crashed into the rear of a car driven by Roger Kropf, 17, Howard St., Lowell.

Kropf was stopped at the Hudson St. intersection when he was hit in the rear.

Lions will present first travel narration

The Lowell Lions Club will present the first in a series of six travel and adventure narrations this Saturday night, December 2, at the high school auditorium.

"Norwegian Panorama" will be presented by Joe Adair, who will narrate a very interesting and colorful program about Norway, "The Fjords," and the "Midnight Sun."

Season tickets for the series and tickets for individual presentations are available at the door.

Rezoning... Requisition is approved

At the regular meeting of the Lowell City Planning Commission Monday night, the request of Douglas Dok, of Dok Realty, Inc., to rezone a proposed 53 lot plat in Valley Vista's addition from A-1 to A-2 was approved.

Approval by the Planning Commission will send the request back to the City Council for a hearing and action.

The approval was qualified by the Planning Commission who will later have to approve the plat. The Commission members told Dok that they would approve the plat if at least 50 percent of the lots were larger than the 70 ft. that has been the smallest size in the plat.

Mr. Dok told the Commission that he was willing to install cement curbs and gutters in the plat which is better than the blacktop curbs formerly used.

Also needed to service the 58 homes proposed for the

new plat will be a sewage lift station estimated to cost some \$20,000.

URGES ADOPTION...

The Planning Commission received a communication from John Paul Jones, the city's consultant for urban renewal, which stated that the acceptance of a workable program hinges on adoption of City codes.

The present application has been turned down and further consideration will not be given until Lowell adopts and puts into operation a fire prevention code, a building code, a housing code, a plumbing code, and an electrical code.

An inspection and enforcement program would have to be in effect for 15 to 18 months, before applying for urban renewal funds again.

The City would not doubt have to hire additional personnel to handle the duties of inspection and enforcement.

Christmas stamp gives encore; is essentially same

The ovation given the 1966 special Christmas stamp was so overwhelming that the Post Office Department has issued essentially the same stamp this year as an encore. Postmaster Charles Doyle reported today.

The 1967 version will be bigger than last year's and will include more of the "Madonna and Child with Angels" painted in the 15th century by the Flemish artist Hans Memling. The masterpiece hangs in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C.

The stamps are now on sale at post offices.

Postmaster Doyle noted that use of the special five cent stamp or any other five cent stamp on Christmas cards affords first class treatment. That means the cards will be forwarded if the recipient has moved, or returned if there is no forwarding address so that mailing lists can be brought up to date. Third class postage on cards does not provide that service.

The postmaster urged all area residents to shop and mail early and use ZIP Code in all addresses so that the avalanche of Christmas mail will be moved with the greatest efficiency.

District officers meet

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, were host to the District Line officers Monday evening at the Lowell Masonic Temple.

Over 200 officers of district chapters attended the school of instruction.

Worthy Grand Matron Blythe Parks of Swartz Creek and Worthy Grand Patron Robert Reighard of East Lansing, along with other members of the Grand family were here to conduct the school.

Choral concert is December 7

The Jr. High Vocal Music Department would like to entertain the people of Lowell on December 7, at 8 p. m. The concert will consist of the following songs which we're certain you'll enjoy.

"Deck the Hall," "What Child is This," "Hark the Herald," "Whatever will Be," "I Got Shoes," "Dear Nightingale Awake," "Christmas Bell Carol," "A Christmas Wish," "Do You Hear What I Hear," "The Story of Silent Night."

"I Heard a Forest Praying," "Carol Brothers Carol," "Green Cathedral," "Lullaby For Christmas Night," "Welcome," "Gallery Carol," "I Love Geography" and "Drummer Boy."

All are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge but any donation for the purchase of music will be greatly appreciated.

It's boys...

"What a year for boys," says Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Merklinger, sr. of Cascade Road, as they became the proud grandparents of a nine pound, 10 ounce grandson on November 7. This is the Merklinger's fifth grandson born since the first of the year, on January 6. The other four boys all tipped the scales at over eight and one-half pounds.

Perhaps the Merklinger's will make it six in a row, when they expect the arrival of another new grandchild in December.

The only unlucky parents in the Merklinger family, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merklinger, who are now the proud parents of a lovely daughter.

Whether it be boy or girl, the Merklinger's have been blessed with a wonderful family of grandchildren.



The Sweethearts of Sigma Chi

The Junior Tri-Hi-Y Club, the first ever formed, recently elected their officers for the 1967-68 school year. This club program is for girls in the junior high school age bracket and is the junior version of the Y's Tri-Hi-Y program. The officers are, left to right: Sally Doyle, secretary; Patty Curtis, vice-president; Denise Kropf, treasurer; Melissa Lake, president; and Margo Norton, chaplain.

The new Junior Tri-Hi-Y Club is formed on a friendship basis and all members are required to participate in at least four projects during the school year. The projects are service, educational, social & religious.

The projects, engaged in by the members, relating to the four areas are picked by the club with the guidance of their advisor, Mrs. Patricia Bambrick.

Recently, the girls had their first service project which consisted of cleaning the soaped windows of the downtown businesses after the Halloween festivities. Almost \$20 was collected for their treasury.

On Saturday, November 18, the girls had a hayride with

City of Lowell Council proceedings

Regular session, Monday evening, November 6, 1967 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 8:05 p. m. and the Clerk called the roll.

Present: Councilmen Anderson, Reynolds, Mayor Wittenbach, Mayor Schlemm, Mayor Schlemm, Mayor Schlemm.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the minutes of the October 10, 1967 meeting be approved with the inclusion of the word "Commission" following the word "City" in the title of the minutes.

The following lists of deposits were read by the Clerk:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes General Fund, Water Fund, Improvement Fund, etc.

1. J. Paul Jones & Associates with recommended action following rejection of the City's Workable Program by Housing & Urban Development Dept.

The second request - from Stancum Pre-Cook Division - for \$50.00 per quarter exemption of sewer charges.

Article XXII AMENDMENTS AND ADOPTIONS. Section 22.1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22.1 Any interested person or public agency may make written application to the Planning Commission for the adoption of a zoning change of amendment to this Ordinance.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the bills payable be referred to the Finance Committee.

2. Copy of Representatives Butts' letter to Suburban Plan indicating that plans are in the making by the State Highway Department for the improvement of M-21 from 1.96 to A-4.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the continuation of the improvement to Lowell (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS).

3. Bids on 1967-68 salt requirements of the City of Lowell, Michigan, to be let by the Public Works Department.

WHEREAS a delegation of commercial and industrial representatives of the Lowell area has met with Mr. Harry E. Reynolds, Deputy Director of Michigan State Highway Department on March 2, 1967 regarding the hazardous and deteriorated condition of M-21; and

WHEREAS this City Council has been advised by copy of letter to Suburban Plan from Honorable Martin D. Butts, State Representative, that a proposed improvement of M-21 is scheduled for letting in October of 1971.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lowell City Council go on record as approving in principle the improvement of Michigan State Highway Department of the extremely hazardous routing of M-21, its deteriorated condition and its inadequate design and urge that consideration be given to construction of an alternate route which would handle heavy traffic up to the time of its closing, would certainly be fit to handle pedestrian traffic for many years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Representative Stanley M. Powell, Sem

for Robert Vander Laan, and State Highway Commissioner Richard F. Vander Ven.

Yes: Anderson, Reynolds, Wittenbach, Schneider, Schlemm, Zauer. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the bid of International Salt Company for 1967-68 salt requirements of the City of Lowell be made into a small park, honoring the memory of one of Lowell's benefactors: Dr. S. S. Phillips, H. Schneider, possibly Frank King. He stated that Architect Ernest Graham, whose home is our present Public Library, has been commemorated in Washington but not here in Lowell.

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to the Zoning Ordinance whereas certain new buildings, listed as A-1 Family Residential would be rezoned to the D-1 Industrial Classification; and

WHEREAS required publications and notices have been made and no written protest has been received by the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS the proposed amendment has been referred to the responsibility of the City of Lowell, Michigan, approximately 67 acres.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Ordinance No. 20 as written below, be adopted and published:

ORDINANCE NO. 20 City of Lowell

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 22, AS IS KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, DATED FEBRUARY 14, 1966.

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of beginning, all in the southeast quarter, Section 3, T8N, R9W, E2, Kent County, Michigan.

(c) The Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 22, is hereby amended to include the following described property in the D-1 Industrial District:

The East 412 feet of the South One-half of Section 3, T8N, R9W, E2, Kent County, Michigan, approximately 67 acres.

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Social Scene

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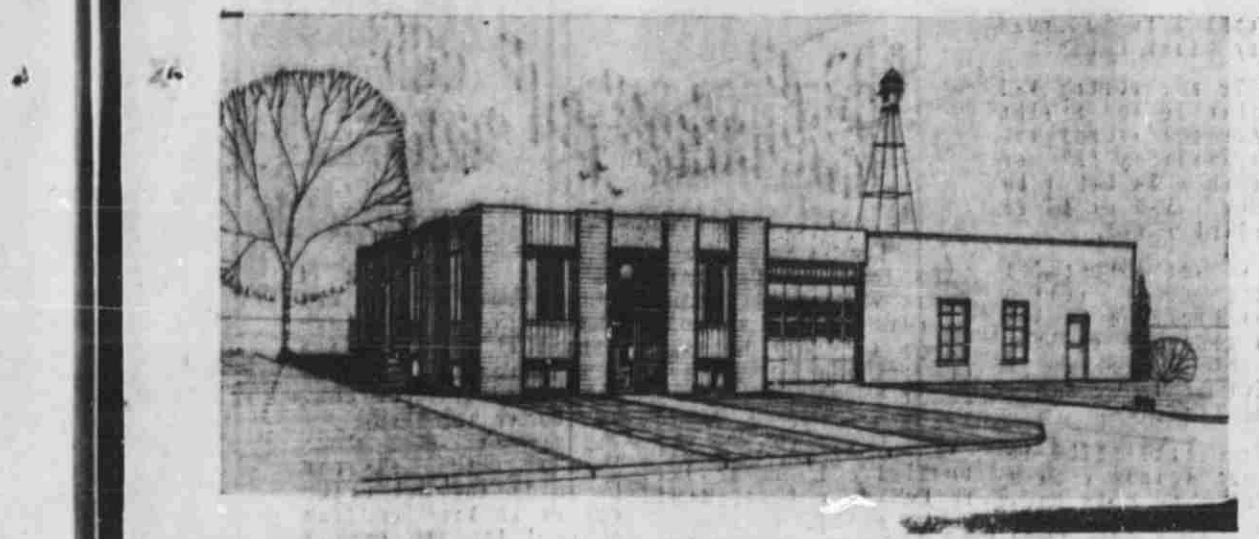
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There is a legend passed on by the town of Lowell, Michigan, that every Township Board meeting was presided over by a horse race from the schoolhouse to the town hall.

So far nothing of this sort has been planned although it would certainly make a colorful opening activity. Perhaps today it would be necessary to utilize an arrival in a helicopter instead of a horse race.

Probably the most important fact to the taxpayers of Cascade Township regarding this building is that it was paid for entirely out of the monies collected from the sale of Cook Cemetery. At the time of that sale, the funds were deposited and the resulting interest was enough to pay for Board Room equipment and the varied color of the building.

As a further savings, these chairs were purchased from the Herman Miller Co. of Zeeland for less than the normal cost as they happened to reject, although it is difficult to determine the reason.

The Lower Level of the building will now become a voting station for the Township Board and the resulting interest was enough to pay for Board Room equipment and the varied color of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw were their son's family from Lansing and Mrs. Ed Boyd, Bradshaw from Grand Rapids.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 3 Girls winter coats with snow pants...

FOR SALE - Miniature Poodles, Black 8 weeks old...

FOR SALE - 1965 Mustang, Run like new...

FOR SALE - Used stove and refrigerator, Excellent condition...

FOR SALE - 5 String Spanish Guitar, never used...

WILL GIVE AWAY - Three rabbits to anyone who will take care of them...

WOOD FOR SALE - 88 per cord at my yard...

LIVESTOCK TRUCKING - Carson City auction...

FOR SALE - Hardwood trees cut on shares...

FOR SALE - Batteries, \$3.50 per bushel...

FOR SALE - 1968 Dodge 2-door sedan...

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ARC REGISTERED - Poodle puppies, one black one white...

FOR SALE - Fall samples of Minnesota Woolens clothing...

RUMMAGE SALE - 79 home-made baked goods...

SINGER ZIG ZAG - Machine, Deluxe model...

AURORA - Car racing set, 34 cars, 47 pieces of track...

CHRISTMAS TREES - Your choice \$1 to \$2...

FREE - Kodak Koda color - Color film in all sizes...

SHOP SATURDAY - At Walter's Lumber Mart...

PIANO TUNING - And repair service, Registered Craftsman...

STOCK REDUCTION SALE - Formica, Textolite, Panelyte...

UNIFORM JACKETS WANTED - Army and Air Corps dress...

AUCTIONEER - And liquidator, Col. Al Jansma...

TIP TOP TANK & GRAVEL CO. - M-21, Ada, Mich.

BUILDING - Fast efficient service for home and industrial...

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS - Matchbox cars, Schwinns, Columbia Bicycles...

LOWELL LEDGER WANT AD PAGE - Cash rate: 15 words \$5...

WANTED - To buy qualified bid contracts...

USED TELEVISIONS - Rebuilt, \$39.95 exchange...

SECRETARIAL POSITION - President of growing Lowell company...

QUALITY ALL THE WAY - The Walter's Way Everything for the home...

SHAMPOO - Your own name. Cleans and brightens like new...

1968 MODEL - Vacuum cleaner, All metal tank style...

GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHY - Portraits, commercial & wedding...

TRUSSES - Trained fitter, surgical appliances, etc.

ELECTROLUX - Vacuum cleaner, All attachments plus one...

WANTED - Jobs for junior high students...

WANTED TO BUY - Deer hides and raw fur...

FEMALE HELP WANTED - Court assistant, clerical...

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - Home or woman's business...

FOR RENT - Two or three bedroom house...

PERSONAL - WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY - Black and white or color...

HOW TO WRITE A GOOD WANT AD - It's always best to start your advertisement...

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ELECTRICAL - WIRING-FIXTURES-REPAIRS - Rickett Electric

Art's Radio & TV Service - Main Street, Lowell, Mich.

CLARK PLUMBING & HEATING - Master Plumber & Industrial

GAS FURNACES AND CONVERSION BURNERS - FOX ESTIMATE

Gravel - Cement Gravel, Best Road Gravel

WELL DRILLING - PUMP REPAIR - Fast Service, Free Estimates

E.D. Richard - PAINTER - SEE MY LINE OF WALLPAPER BOOKS

JIM'S SUNOCO SERVICE - Eight Blends of Gas

WINTERIZING - Frozen Motors, Cans Won't Start!

TEXACO, Inc. - has a modern, two-bay service station for lease...

WANTED - Lady to clean house and iron 2 days a week...

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South Boston Pleasant valley - Mrs. Belle Young, Mrs. Bert Blank

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In Newfoundland - The people in Newfoundland fish during Christmas week...

Christmas Season Paint-Up and Fix-Up Time!

DEVOS Quick-as-a-wink! New Exotic Brasilia Paneling

NEW DEVOS LATEX SEMI-GLOSS ENAMEL - Has Walls and Woodwork Pretty and Protected

NEW VARNISH - 20 Stock Panels Sterling as Low as \$3.58 for 4x8 Sheet

See our Christmas ad coming next week

CHRISTMAS TREES \$2.25

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DRY FOAM SHAMPOO

Hazekamp Carpet Cleaning Service

PHONE: 453-2008
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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"DIMENSIONS"

LOWELL TEEN CENTER

Lafayette St. — Lowell

Dancing 8 to 10 p.m.

Admission: \$1.00 per person

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

—Door Prizes—
—Refreshments—
—Flowers—
to the first 100 ladies

Ball Floral Shop

517 E. Main Street, Lowell
897-7150

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

Prices for Nov. 27, 721 head of Livestock, 73 consignments of Poultry and Rabbits

Veal	up to \$44.00 cwt.
Beef Steers and Heifers	up to \$26.80 cwt.
Beef Cows	up to \$18.10 cwt.
Beef Bulls	up to \$23.60 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$17.75 to \$31.50 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$18.60 cwt.
Sows	up to \$15.50 cwt.
Boars	up to \$12.00 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$6.00 to \$15.75 cwt.

A special consignment of 100 Hereford and Angus feeder cattle will be sold next Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The sale has the largest number of buyers paying the highest market prices for your livestock.

Valuable Free Gift given away at 9:30 o'clock every Monday night. Must be present to win. You are always welcome to attend the sales every Monday even though you do not have anything to sell.

We operate the Ravenna Livestock Sale on Monday, and the Big Rapids Sale on Wednesday.

Banded for your protection.

SALE STARTS AT 5:00 P. M.

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

George Wright RAVENNA, MICHIGAN J. Paul Herman An auctioneer Manager



Miss Diane Line engaged to wed James R. Briggs

The engagement of Miss Diane Line of Farmington, Michigan, to James LeRoy Briggs, Jr., is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Line of Farmington.

Mr. Briggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James LeRoy Briggs, Sr., of 905 High St., Lowell.

Miss Line is a 1966 graduate of Farmington high school, and her fiancé, a 1966 graduate of Lowell high school, is now attending Lansing Community College for the State Highway Department.

License fees will remain the same

Secretary of State James M. Hare has again reminded Michigan motorists that the increase in license fees does not affect the cost of 1968 license plates which went on sale November 1.

"Our offices have received numerous calls on the increase of the weight tax fees by the Legislature," Hare said. "The new rates do not start until the 1969 license plate sale which starts in November of 1968. The fees this year are the same as last year."

On the subject of plates, Hare said increased sales of 1968 license plates all over Michigan has heightened prospects for possible fraudulent use of 1967 plates, which are still valid until the end of February.

He warned all new plate buyers that license plates by law are the responsibility of each individual vehicle owner and are charged out to them.

Owners should either keep their old plates until after February 29, 1968, or totally destroy them by cutting them up with metal cutters.

Hare warned owners not to try to burn old plates. "All this does is scorch the paint off, and they could still be used for illegal purposes."

Bluebird News

The Happy Bluebirds met on Tuesday after school with their leader, Mrs. Vern Kelm. Members of the group are Amy Steward, Barbara Miller, Jo Ann Kelm, Suzanne Timpson and Carol Scharaswak.

We made turkey centerpieces for our table. Amy Steward brought the treat.

Keep sidewalks, boxes clear of snow and ice

During the Christmas rush the postal service carries more mail in a month than most countries do in a year.

Postmaster Charles Doyle asked that all area residents keep their sidewalks and rural boxes clear of snow and ice so that postal employees will not be delayed in delivering the large volume of mail.

In addition, he requested that all people sending mail to those living on rural routes include the box number in the address. This aids in the sorting of mail.

"We expect a record breaking nine billion pieces of mail to be delivered across the country this Christmas and cooperation by the mailing public in shopping and mailing early and the use of ZIP Codes will mean there is virtually assurance that all holiday mail will be delivered on time," he said.

DANCING EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

TO THE MUSIC OF

Bob Mattison and the Matti-Sondra Trio

at the

LOWELL MOOSE LODGE

get BIG RESULTS with a low cost WANT AD

coming events

The Rummage Bin will be open Friday and Saturday, December 29 and 30, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Rummage and baked goods sale sponsored by the Girl's Junior Tri-Hi-Y Club will be held Saturday, December 2, 9 to 4 p. m. at Evergreen Acres, 1160 West Main Street, Lowell.

Family smorgasbord, Thursday, December 7, 5 p. m. until 7:30. Turkey and ham. Sponsored by the Moose Civic Affairs Committee. Second floor of the Moose Club. Adults \$1.75; children, 5 to 12, 75 cents; children, 12 to 17, \$1; children under 5, free; or family plan, two adults and children school age, \$5.

The Snow Farm Bureau will have their annual Christmas pollock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bradley on Sheffield Drive in Cascade on Friday, December 8, at 7 p. m.

The Lowell VFW Post #303 will hold a business meeting on Tuesday evening, December 5, in their post rooms. All members are urged to attend.

Clark-Ellis Post #152 of the American Legion and its Auxiliary and families will hold their annual Christmas program and dinner on Sunday, December 10, in the Legion Hall dining room, starting at 1 p. m.

Island City Rebekah Lodge meeting Tuesday evening, December 5. Election of lodge officers.

December 1 to 31, Planetarium Demonstration, "The Star of Wonder." Grand Rapids Public Museum, Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium, Thursdays at 8 p. m.; Saturdays, 3 p. m.; Sundays 3 and 4:15 p. m. Other times by request.

December 1, 2 and 3, the eighth annual Christmas Open House sponsored by the Grand Rapids Public Museum's Chadwick Garden Center and the Garden Clubs in the area will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Friday and Saturday and from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Sunday. It features several hundred Christmas arrangements, decorations, hobbies, and collections in the Museum East Building. It is open to the public without charge.

December 8, 7:30 p. m. the International League for Peace and Freedom will offer an International Dessert Smorgasbord which will be followed by Meta Riseman of Detroit speaking on the subject, "Human Rights and the United Nations," at the Grand Rapids Public Museum.

Lowell High School Class of 1963 will hold their reunion at Lowell High School on Friday, December 22. Plan now to attend.

Dancing every Saturday night, 9:30 p. m. to 1:30 a. m., at the Lowell Moose Lodge featuring Bob Mattison and the Matti-Sondra Trio.

Parents' Club of the Scarlet Troupers will meet at the Legion Hall (3rd floor) on Thursday evening, November 30, at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present for an important discussion.

Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Saturday, December 2, at 1 p. m. for a Christmas luncheon at the Vergennes Hall. The committee: Connie Odell, chairman; Thelma Heilman, Peg Gerhart and Retaha Seaman.

The St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Monday, December 4, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Butch Thompson, 418 E. King Street. Bring one dollar Christmas exchange gift.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Church will meet on December 5 at 1:30 p. m. in the church dining room.

The members of the Library Board will meet at the Library on Thursday, December 7, at 1:30 p. m.

Chapter Night meeting, Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, Monday evening, December 4. Enrollment of candidates.

Regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held on December 6 at the American Legion Hall. 6:30 Christmas dinner and exchange of fifty cent gifts. Election of 1968 officers.

Dennis Prusinski schooled in use of modern arms

Army Private Dennis M. Prusinski is assigned to Company B, 12th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, at the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA), Fort Knox, Kentucky.

He will spend the next two months learning the fundamental skills of the soldier in today's modern, action Army—firing live ammunition under simulated combat situations, learning protective measures & first-aid for chemical biological and radiological attacks, as well as being schooled in the use of modern arms.

Interspersed with constant emphasis of proper physical conditioning, diet, rest and health habits, will be ample opportunity to utilize USATCA's many and varied recreational and religious facilities.

Following the completion of basic training, Pvt. Prusinski, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Prusinski of 7847 East Fulton Rd., Ada, will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

Theatre group named; contest for playwrights

A name has finally been chosen by the earnest group of enthusiasts who have been trying to form a community summer theatre for this area. They will call themselves "The Thornapple Community Theatre."

This big step was taken at the last meeting held in the Forest Hills High School on Monday, November 20. In addition, there was much discussion on the matter of site.

The problem of where the fledgling theatre group will put on their productions is the biggest question to be solved by the group, and Gerrit Lamain, who was the focal point around which the group was formed, says that it is the one which must be solved at the next meeting.

At that time also a formal organization consisting of a Board of Directors and officers will be elected.

This all important meeting will be held again at the Forest Hills High School in the multipurpose building. Time is set for 8 p. m. on Monday, December 11. Anyone interested in joining should be there at that time.

writer's attention

If you are a playwright, or would like to be, and interested in entering the 12th annual contest sponsored by the Community Theatre Association of Michigan, it is currently being held.

The purpose of the contest is to encourage the writing of plays and to promote the work of talented new writers.

The contest rules, in brief, call for one-act plays which must be original and unpublished. Playing time should not exceed 45 minutes.

All entries must be submitted by February 15, 1968.

Complete rules for the contest, and answers for any questions you might have, can be obtained from Mrs. Fred Golden, 6795 Rickett Road, Brighton, Michigan, 48116.

plays wanted

The guiding lights of the new Edwin Booth Experimental Theatre now holding forth in the barn at Beltline Turkey Farm are also interested in using plays written by local playwrights.

Mostly they are interested in contemporary plays, experimental in form or content, but will be glad to talk with anyone about anything.

There you are, writers—opportunities! Now get into the garret and starve.

Superstitions pie

Several writers say that mince pie originated in Germany, and others say that it's beginning is lost in the annals of history.

It was however, an essential part of the Yuletide celebration in early England.

Old superstitions held that any person refusing to eat mince pie would be unlucky for the coming year.

Those who did partake, would have the same number of happy months during the year as the number of houses at which he ate mince pie.

Hazardous toys

Be sure that this year all the toys you give children, or toys your children receive, are safe. If they are electrical, be sure they carry an inspection label.

Also take care in giving and receiving toys requiring kerosene, alcohol, or carbide lamps. They are dangerous in juvenile hands.

Good teachers cost more but poor teachers cost most.



Linda M. Blaser learns Hymn sing December 3

Linda M. Blaser has recently completed an intensive training program at the Dog n Suds Rover College Management Training School, "Rover College," in Champaign, Illinois.

Mrs. Blaser learned management fundamentals through concentrated seminars, which covered every phase of the operation from accounting to menu, pricing, hiring and scheduling, to advertising and promotion, etc.

Over 500 other Dog n Suds operators located throughout 38 states and Canada have participated in the programs offered at Rover College. Dog n Suds has its National Headquarters in Champaign, Illinois.

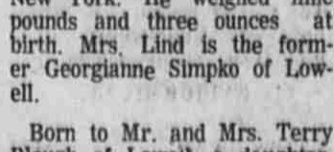
Mary Wright, Bob Przykucki announce plans

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Lowell and Burt Lake are announcing the engagement of their daughter Mary Lynn to Robert James Przykucki of Flint. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Przykucki of Alpena.

Mary is a graduate of Northwestern School of Practical Nursing and is presently employed at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Bob has attended G.M.I. and Alpena Community College and is employed at Bulck in Flint.

A March wedding is being planned.



Just arrived

Mr. and Mrs. James Lind proudly announce the birth of a son, James Robert, on November 25, at Poughkeepsie, New York. He weighed nine pounds and three ounces at birth. Mrs. Lind is the former Georgianne Simpko of Lowell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blough of Lowell, a daughter, Alicia Lynn on November 8th. At birth she weighed eight lbs. and seven ounces. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blough of Alto.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, relatives and neighbors for the cards, letters, fruit and platters sent me while I was in hospital and since coming home.

Howard Shepard

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Bleam, who passed away a year ago, December 1.

You are not forgotten loved one.

Nor will you ever be, As long as life and memory last.

We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,

As time goes by we miss you more.

Your loving smile, your gentle face,

No one can fill your vacant place.

Sadly missed by
Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Noviskey
Mr. & Mrs. Howell Minges
Mr. & Mrs. Howell Newton
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Reser
And Grandchildren

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