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School Board told of money problems — !!

lack of money faces system

The problem of finding enough money to make the school payroll due this Friday and paying the monthly bills was brought home to the school board at their meeting Monday night.

Tax money, which is slow to come in and not due until next February, along with sales tax money not due from the state until December 28, has created a real tight money situation in the local school system.

Superintendent James Pace said that he was making every effort to get the funds available to make the school payroll this week. Money is not coming in fast enough to cover the immediate needs of the school.

chase of property around Runciman Elementary School.

Bus facilities and transportation problems are high on the list of problems that face the school board. Further in the future are plans for additions to Bushnell Elementary School, future elementary school in the Murray Lake area.

No definite plans can be made without much study, Pace told the board; thought and discussion will have to be carried out by the Board over the months ahead.

deficit

Pace also revealed to the Board, that at the present time it appears the school will end the year with a \$30,000 deficit. Some \$10,000 of this amount will be due to additional transportation expense, the Board was told.

The Board probed the higher costs, but could not find any place that the administration had not already made all the savings possible. There is little opportunity to cut costs except in salaries; 85 percent of all the school money goes to paying teachers, administrators, janitors, kitchen help and bus drivers.

future

The School Board was given a list of future needs of the district and will take them up at future special meetings of the board.

Among the items to be studied by the board was the need for a new junior high school; pur-

applicants

There have been three applicants for the position of varsity football coach, by coaches now in the Lowell Area Schools—Jerry Smith, assistant football coach this past year; Gary Rivers, former assistant football coach and Terry Ayres, 1967 junior varsity football coach.

Other inquiries have been made by coaches who are now in other school systems. At Monday's meeting, the board voted to hold off naming a new coach until all applicants, both inside and outside the system have been studied.

rural sale

Lowell will put the school buildings and the land now occupied by Alton and Mosley schools up for bids early next year. Community groups who may wish to purchase the buildings under a priority plan should contact school authorities before January 1st.

The school building at Talbot and Mapes will also be disposed of next year. The school does not hold title to the land the buildings occupy.

Francis Brown gets hero award

An Ada resident was one of three Michigan heroes who received bronze medals and awards of \$750 each from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission of Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Francis Brown, 35, of Ada, attempted to save the life of six year old Michael Pellerito last February 27th when young Michael was caught on a railroad trestle 20 feet above a river with a freight train bearing down on him.

Brown, the brakeman on the train, saw the lad's plight and made an attempt to save his life by climbing to the footboard at the head of the still fast-moving engine. He grasped Michael, but failed to get a firm hold. The boy was struck in the back by the engine's footboard and thrown 50 feet to the ground beyond the trestle, injured fatally.

Two other Michigan residents honored Saturday were Dr. Adrian Neerken of Kalamazoo and William Jarvey of L'Anse. Jarvey lost his life attempting to save two girls from drowning.

Child Study Club plans holiday party

The Lowell Child Study Club will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ival Paulson, 931 Beach Street at 8 p. m. Thursday, December 14.

Members are asked to bring a 50 cent gift and handmade Christmas decoration or tree ornament and materials to show how it is made. Each member will tell about her family's Christmas observance, or give a short poem or reading about Christmas.

There will be a cookie exchange among those who would like to bring two dozen cookies to trade with other cookie bakers.

Co-hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. King Doyle.

New members of Honor Society

The Lowell High School Chapter of the National Honor Society met on November 27th to initiate 40 new members from the junior and senior classes.

These are students who have maintained a B or above average in their academic work throughout high school and have been selected by a faculty committee on the basis of service, leadership and character.

Four years ago the local chapter of the National Honor Society was established in the Lowell School. This is the largest group to be inducted during this period.

The following students were initiated in an evening program to which the parents were invited:

Susan Barber, David Barrus, Gwen Battered, Linda Bergers, Bill Bennett, Daniel Berg, Mary Chaffee, Carol Clemens, Jody Collins, Curt Fonger, Tony Grudniskas, Robert Hahn, Ronnie Heether, Janis Kauffman, Barbara Kelly, Terry Kinsley, Steve Lessens, Scot Jefferies, Julie Metternick, Richard Mooney.

Janet Murphy, Tim McLaughlin, Diane Nordhof, Vern Paulsen, Carl Rasch, Shelley Richard, Dick Rosenberger, Barbara Roth, David Roth, Sam Roudabush.

Larry Seese, Jackie Shade, Mary Smith, Elizabeth Stormzand, Toni Thorne, Steve Thurtell, Gail Warning, Linda Weld, Sally Yoder and Joe Vezino.

Festival of carols at Baptist Church

The public is invited to join the members of the Lowell Baptist Church this Sunday, December 17, at 7 p. m. for an hour long Christmas program.

Featured will be the all time favorite Christmas carols and color film strip. All will join in the singing, congregation and choir.

Read the Ledger Want Ads.

Death takes Mrs. Lucille Walker

Mrs. Lucille Frances Walker, aged 58, of Lowell, passed away unexpectedly Friday evening, December 8th, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Walker was discovered unconscious by her husband, Clarence, when he arrived home from work Friday afternoon. She had apparently suffered a serious fall. He took her to the hospital where she died later in the evening.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Walker is survived by 3 sons, Valdy and Jerry, both of Detroit, Pat in California and seven grandchildren.

She is also survived by her father, Eugene Sisson; two brothers, Clyde and Edward Sisson; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Starring and Mrs. Marian Rumsley, all of Fennville, and Mrs. Evelyn Batey of Lowell, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell with the Rev. Keith McIver of the Lowell Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Don't forget! Soulbenders here Saturday

The Soulbenders arrive in Lowell Saturday night, December 16, to open the holiday season with a dance at the Runciman Elementary Building. This famous rock and roll group will be sponsored by the Lowell Teen Center, Inc., and the festivities will last from 8 p. m. until midnight.

The music of the Soulbenders is now available on record, with their big hit "Hey Joe" backed by "I Can't Believe in Love" a current favorite on Grand Rapids radio stations. This record was made locally and promoted by the members of the group. They have now attracted the attention of two major recording firms. Negotiations with them are now in progress.

The Soulbenders achieved national acclaim last summer when they placed fifth nationally in the Jaycees Battle of the Bands in a competition held in Boston.

The members of the Board of Directors of the Lowell Teen Center, Inc. are very proud to present the Soulbenders for the first time in Lowell.

Admission to the dance will be \$1.50 per person.

YMCA clubs visit state capitol

Forty-seven members of the Jr. Hi. Y and Jr. Tri. Hi. Y. traveled to Lansing last Friday to observe the 19th annual YMCA Youth and Government Legislature of Michigan in action.

Each year at this time, members of Y clubs take over the Capitol building and proceed to elect their own governor, Lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, House of Representatives, Senate, Attorney General and Secretary of State.

During the three day session, this youth body attempts to pass laws which they, themselves have drawn up months in advance. Much is learned about governmental procedures in the approval of amendments and the passage of the bills.

Some members of this year's club will be participating in next year's Youth Legislature, according to a report made by the Jr. Hi Y reporters, Kraig Haybarker and Gary Barber.

injured Sunday afternoon

Harold L. Fairbanks Jr., 27, 203 Bradford St., NE, was injured Sunday afternoon at 4:10 p. m. The Sheriff's Department reported when the car he was driving skidded on the icy highway and went into the ditch.

The accident occurred three-tenths of a mile from the Pettis Road intersection on Vergennes Street. He was taken to Butterworth Hospital.

Deadline for Christmas mail

The busy activity in local post offices can be noted by the high volumes of mail being processed. Last year the Lowell Post Office had 117,029 cancellations for the 20 days before Christmas. So far this year the cancellations are running 2,500 above this figure.

Early mailing gives the post office a break by not loading more mail into already overcrowded buildings and transportation lines than the postal system can handle. By spreading out mailing over the pre-holiday period there is no chance of jam-ups which could delay the Christmas gifts and greetings, the postal official commented.

Four remedial reading centers

Shuttling in and out of the school's reading centers, at half-hour intervals, are groups of 5 or 6 children. They range from six-year-olds to teens, but they have one thing in common; they all have reading difficulties.

Lowell Area Schools have 4 remedial reading centers, at Bushnell School, at Alton, in the Runciman Intermediate complex, and in the Junior High. Remedial services are also provided for St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Schools.

The centers have a wide range of materials, many of them, the results of research in reading difficulties that have taken place in the last 5 years. Lowell was one of the first area schools to secure both federal and state funds for reading improvement materials and personnel. Local teachers have access to resource people and supplies at the Grand Rapids Reading Clinic and the Area Learning Center.

One of their best sources of help is the classroom teacher, who knows each child's difficulties, but lacks time for all the individual help he needs.

What causes a child to have a reading problem? Most authorities feel that the cause is a complex of many factors rather than a single one. Common ingredients of a reading problem are: physical defects—of vision, hearing, speech or general health; mixed laterality, such as left eye and right hand dominance, a condition often causing reversals, such as "was" for "saw," "grill" for "girl," "flase" for "false," etc.; emotional disturbances, which make it almost impossible for a child to perform adequately in school; lack of language skills; common in children whose parents don't read to them or listen to them; and lack of maturity at the time when reading instruction was first presented.

The children do improve in reading, but possibly equally important, they experience the satisfaction of achievement in an area where they have felt frustration and failure. Most of them are eager to learn. Teachers hear the question, "Is it time to go already?" and "Can't we stay longer?" as these children begin to discover that reading can be fun.

Concerned parents often ask, "What can I do to help?" Read to him often and in great variety. See that he has books to read, with a vocabulary that he can handle. Listen to him. Self-expression is an important background skill for success in reading.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the city hall at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, January 2, 1968 for the purpose of hearing interested parties relative to the rezoning from the A-1 District to the A-2 District a parcel of land approximately 300 feet in depth abutting Valley Vista Plats Nos. 2 and 3 to the north and west and Valley Vista Plat No. 1 to the west and being in the SE ¼ of Section 3, Town 6 North, Range 9 West, City of Lowell, Michigan.

Laura E. Shephard Lowell City Clerk

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The driver and passenger in a car that ran off M-21 at the Doyle Motel Thursday at 2:45 p. m. were not injured but they knocked down a dozen guard posts along the highway, a sign for the motel, broke off a telephone pole and ended up against the side of the house.

The Sheriff's Department said no charges had been placed against the driver of the car William Renucci, 22, of Ionia.

Christmas shoppers got a little bonus of excitement Saturday afternoon at 4:15 when Floyd A. Long, 27, of Seeley Road, Belding, engaged in a little fisticuffs with his wife, Sue. The action occurred on Main Street near the intersection of Broadway.

Sue went down for the count; Lowell Police arrested Floyd on a citizens' complaint and he was charged with disorderly conduct.

Glue sniffing is not confined to the big cities; Lowell Police report the same problem with local juveniles. Two teen-age youths were turned over to Juvenile Court last week on charges that include glue sniffing.

They were also being held for stealing gas from school vehicles, and throwing fire crackers from cars.

A retired loan couple, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gasper reported that they lost a small brown envelope which contained \$552.50 somewhere on Main Street on Saturday morning.

Anyone with any knowledge of the loss is asked to call the Lowell Police or the Ledger office.

An intersection accident at the corner of Amity and Howard Streets on Tuesday morning slightly injured Mark Canfield, 4, a passenger in his mother's car.

Police said Mrs. Patricia Canfield, 32, 2265 Lincoln Lake Road failed to yield the right away to Sharon K. Belmer, 17, 381 Alden Nash.

Kent County Sheriff's Department is investigating a reported break-in at the Riverview Inn on M-21 early Tuesday morning.

Money was taken from a cigarette machine.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company have underground tile piled along West Main Street.

They plan to put underground cable under the railroad tracks.

Three seriously injured in Friday crash

Steven Robertson, 17, Jeff Rittersdorf, 14, both of Lowell and Larry Sims, 26, 7657 East Fulton Street, Ada, were seriously injured Friday evening at 9:50 about 2 miles east of Ada on M-21. The two Lowell boys are in Blodgett Hospital, Mr. Sims is at Osteopathic Hospital.

Eye witnesses to the accident Harry DeVries, 36, of Grandville and Donald Bos, 39, of Saranac told Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Raymond Heck that the Robertson car going east crossed the double yellow line and hit the Sim's car head on in the west bound lane. The witnesses to the accident also said they had followed the Robertson car after it had run them off the road a short distance west of the accident.

A third passenger in the Robertson car was David Vanderhoff, 15, of Lowell who was treated in the hospital and released. Both cars were total wrecks. The sheriff's department still has the accident under investigation.

Early promotion for N. E. Paavola

Norman E. Paavola, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Paavola, 7099 McCords Alto, was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky on November 9.

The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is customary under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

As many as half the trainees in each training cycle are eligible for the early promotion, based on scores attained during the range firing, high score on the physical combat proficiency test, military bearing and leadership potential.

Those X&%\$?!%! school 'taxes'...

You say you just got your tax notice, and your school taxes doubled? Now calm down & we will look at your tax bill & try to make some sense out of it if we can.

Yeah, we all know that the cost of living has gone up, & when you had just a one room school to support, it was a lot cheaper; but remember, it is cheaper to keep a horse than it is a tractor. Yeah, I know that kids have gone wild and the school doesn't stop them, but most of that stuff doesn't happen in school. Well, lets get back to taxes—you keep changing the subject on me.

Now let's take a look at your tax notice. Up at the top is listed your assessed valuation and then your state equalized valuation of your property. One question real quick, double your listed state equalized value, and that is supposed to be the present day market value of your property.

Would you sell the property for that price? Of course you wouldn't but that is all the state claims your property is worth. One more point, do you have last year's tax notice? Good, lets compare the assessed value of your property between the two years. See, you can note that your value went up a thousand dollars, but it is still pegged pretty low.

When you compare last year's tax to this year's, I notice there has been an increase. Now stop blaming the school for it all. Yeah, I can see that they only give one amount and about ¼ goes to school, but let's check and see where all this tax money goes.

The county gets \$4.815 per thousand to run the county government. Now you know you need the sheriff and the road commission and the courts and the county offices. (You might have a point though when you say that if you didn't pay your tax you wouldn't get a tax bill

because there wouldn't be any county offices.)

The majority of people in Kent County voted to tax themselves extra to build a new airport. I know you don't fly, but doggone it, if our area is going to grow we need a good airport and the cost your 40 cents a thousand extra; and then all of those county offices had to be located somewhere, so we voted \$1.00 per thousand extra to build a new county building, on top of this, last year we voted \$1.00 per thousand extra to build a new medical facility that you might need some day. So you see, the county gets \$7.21½ cents for each thousand valuation of your property.

Now the County Superintendent of School (yes, I know they changed the name to the Intermediate School District, but a rose is a rose, you know) gets 66½ cents for every thousand to operate their office and programs.

Of that amount, 8½ cents is spent to operate the office, 8 cents is being used to purchase an office building, and 50 cents is for the special education program like special classrooms & speech teachers.

Not much of this money goes directly to the local school district, but the local school receives a lot of services from the county—oops—intermediate office.

The township also levy taxes at this time to run the township and take care of local roads. Yeah I know, they didn't take care of your road, but most of the townships have long range plans for taking care of roads and, like most of us, they just don't have enough money to do it all at once. Each township is given up to \$1.25 to collect for their use, but the amount actually collected varies.

For example, Grattan and Vergennes Township levy \$1.00 per thousand, Lowell and Ada Townships levy \$1.20 per thousand,

TAX CHART

Taxing Unit	Total Co. Tax Levy	Tot. Inter. Tax Levy	Tot. Twp. Levy	Tot. School Tax Levy	Total Tax Levy	Increase Over Last Year
City of Lowell	\$7.215	\$.665	0	\$24.30	\$32.18	\$4.80
Ada Township	7.215	.665	2.15+ (1)	24.30	34.33+	4.80
Bowne Township	7.215	.665	1.25	24.30	33.43	4.80
Cannon Township	7.215	.665	1.75	24.30	33.93	4.80
Cascade Township	7.215	.665	1.25+ (1)	24.30	33.43+	4.80
Grattan Township	7.215	.665	1.00	16.13(3)	25.01	4.28
Lowell Township	7.215	.665	1.20	16.13(2)	25.21	4.28
Vergennes Township	7.215	.665	1.00	16.13(3)	25.01	4.28

- (1) Additional collected for street lighting and drains.
- (2) Former Mapes District property owners.
- (3) Former Alton, Talbot and Mosley Districts property owners.

The above chart should help you to understand your tax statement.

To check your tax notice, all you have to do is divide 1,000 into your state equalized valuation and then multiply that figure times the column headed "Total Tax Levy." The answer should be close to your total tax. In turn, you can multiply that figure to check your specific tax to each unit of government.

Band and choral concert is tonight (Thursday)

A concert will be held this Thursday, December 14, at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

Exhibiting their talents to the public will be the high school concert band, under the direction of Bill Mills, and the general choir and varsity choirs conducted by Carroll MacLennan.

There is no admission charge to those that would like to attend this affair.

Junior High plans instrumental concert

The Junior High School Instrumental Music Department will present their Christmas concert in the Runciman Building Tuesday, December 19, at 8 p. m.

The program consisting of 3 bands under the direction of Orval Jessup, will start with the 5th grade or beginning band who will play four numbers, followed by the Cadet (Sixth Grade) Band; playing several selections, and concluded by the Junior (seventh and eighth) Band. Marches, selections, and Christmas numbers will be presented.

Admission is 50¢ for adults and 35¢ for students and children which will be used for the purchase of new instruments, festival fees, and other expenses of the department.

NOTICE

All advertisers and correspondents for the Lowell Ledger are reminded that due to the Christmas holiday, all news and advertising for the December 28th issue must be in the Ledger office by noon, Saturday, December 23.

Lowell police first on scene of fatal airplane crash

Lowell Police Chief Avery Block and Officer Larry Pelon were first to arrive at the scene of the airplane crash, three miles south of Lowell Wednesday, December 6.

Killed in the crash was the pilot, Lee N. Sanborn, 45, of Grand Rapids, the only occupant of the two engine plane.

The Melvin Dietz family who reside just off Emory Drive, on 36th Street, called the Lowell Police at 6:30 p. m. They reported that a plane had circled over the area twice and then they heard it crash in a swamp a short distance from their farm home.

Police from Lowell called outside help, and went immediately to the scene, where they were joined by the Michigan State Police, and officers of the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

The search for the plane continued until nearly 8 p. m. be-

Moose member annual Christmas party for kids

Each year at this time the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 809, plan a Christmas party for the children of their members. This year's party will take place at the club rooms from 2 to 4 p. m. on Sunday, December 17. All members are urged to turn out with the kids for this annual event.

To add to the festivities, Santa will be on hand to greet the youngsters and present them with a small token of Christmas.

fore the wreckage and the pilot were found in the dense swamp and brush.

Sanborn was still alive when the search party found him. He had crawled out of the plane, and attempted to bandage his face that had been badly smashed in the crash. He was trying to lead the searchers to him by pounding on one of the torn-off wings of the plane.

Sergeant Donald Harrington of the Sheriff's Department, in charge of the search party, gave special credit to Lowell physician Dr. Orval McKay, who waded into the swamp to give the pilot emergency treatment.

While carrying Sanborn a half mile to the roadway, McKay stopped the stretcher carrier to perform an emergency tracheotomy.

Efforts to save the pilot's life failed and he died before reaching the ambulance.

The investigation by the Federal authorities of the plane failed to discover any mechanical cause for the accident.

Bieri Brothers were called in Thursday with their bulldozers to drag out the wreckage of the nearly new plane.

Sanborn, a native of the Manistee area, was a two year employee of Northern Air Service, Inc.

He is survived by a wife and five children.

Flush mains Friday

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Red Arrows roll; take second win

Lowell's Varsity basketball team made it two in a row by defeating Comstock Park on the loser's floor last Friday, 91 to 74, and stamped themselves as a possible title contender in doing so.

summary

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Ken Tapley, Curt Fonger, Terry Dewit, Steve Lassens, Denny Dewitt, Steve Lassens, John Eklinga, Jerry Thaler, Steve Johnson.

statistics

Field goals, made 35 in 64 attempts, 55 percent. Free throws, made 21 in 45 attempts, 47 percent.

notes

Lowell drew Wyoming as its first opponent December 27, in the Wyoming Holiday Basketball Tournament.

schedule

Table with 2 columns: Location and Date. Includes Ionia 74, Lowell 65, Lowell 75, Middleville 33, Lowell 81, Comstock 74.

freshmen

The ninth graders made it 3 wins in as many games by running over the Panthers of Comstock Park, 60 to 28 last Friday.

schedule

Table with 2 columns: Location and Date. Includes 12-6 Comstock Park, 12-13 Cedar Springs, 12-20 Lowell Invitational.

junior varsity

The J.V.'s fell apart in the second quarter and lost to host, Bluebird News.

Bluebird News

The Happy Bluebirds met on Tuesday after school. We made invitations to the Christmas tea for our mothers.

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Kindergarten makes Christmas bells

This kindergarten group at Runciman Elementary School is busy making decorations for their Christmas tree.

Intramural basketball Gove Lake

There were twelve teams involved in the Junior high intramural basketball program.

Listed below are the weight divisions & the results of each: 95 Carl Rasch, Won, 21m, 103 Jim Richards, Lost, Decision 7 to 0.

This program gives twice as many students a chance to play basketball.

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This Red Arrow squad also took part in a quadrangular wrestling meet held at East Grand Rapids High School last Saturday and finished in second place with a total of 40 points.

Four Lowell wrestlers took a first place finish. They were: Carl Rasch, Jerry Huver, Ron Olson, and Steve Foss.

Printed below is the remaining schedule for this year's wrestling team coached by Gary Rivers.

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Below are the results of that match: Ben Hall, Won, Pin. 85, Forfeit to Larry Winchel.

The Junior Varsity grapplers eked out a 28-24 victory over the visiting Bulldogs of Ionia in their first contest of the season last week.

Below are the results of that match: Ernest Hall, Lost, Pin. 134, Pat Serne, Lost, Pin. 165, Ken Vos, Lost, Decision 8-0.

187, Dean Wittenbach, Won, Pin. 133, Tom Rasch, Won, Decision 8-3.

185, Al Wiegeler, Lost, Decision 7-4. 145, Ernest Hall, Lost, Pin. 134, Pat Serne, Lost, Pin. 165, Ken Vos, Lost, Decision 8-0.

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Merry Christmas! Yule season care with fire asked; losses up 18%, Baker reports

With the nation's fire losses running over 18 percent higher than a year ago, Lowell's Fire Chief Frank Baker today urged householders within his fire district to use care with fire during the Christmas holiday season.

"Fire prevention is a job for everyone in the family," said Baker, head of the city's volunteer fire unit.

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"This heavy toll in lives and property can be reduced if we all join in preventing fires," Baker stressed.

Robert C. Breed, 62, of 9201 East Fulton Road, Ada, passed away suddenly December 7 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Surviving are his wife Charlotte Ann; two brothers, John W. of Jackson, Carl H., of Grass Lake; and a sister, Mrs. Martin (Christine) Archangeli of Birmingham, Michigan.

More than 50 million Americans are in the process of buying Christmas trees as a part of their observance of the holiday.

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Legion holds holiday party

All the festivities of the Christmas holiday filled the American Legion Hall on East Main St., when the members of the Clark Ellis Post 152, their families, and the Legion's Auxiliary unit, gathered for their annual party, last Sunday.

Seated at tables adorned with traditional Christmas settings, the 75 participants partook of a delicious hot dinner, cooked and served by the Auxiliary.

After the dinner, a Christmas program was held, during which children were presented with boxes of candy, and were given free roller skating privileges on the Legion's rink.

At the close of the day, the party guests adjourned home, waiting for the new year to bring more fun-filled Legion activities into their lives.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Martin attended open house for Mr. and Mrs. John Terburg of Kalamazoo Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawrence were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pelquin and son, Joey, of Jenison.

Guests Sunday at the Godfrey Heim home to help Mrs. Heim celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Geiger, Sandy and Cindy, Mrs. Delia Groeters and Earl, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Van De Weger and Peggy Lomanaco, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ditchalar and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Heim.

Mr. Ray Phillips was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seeley, and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips.

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Robert L. Thoe manager here said some 2,000 directories will be delivered in Grand Rapids, Ada, Allendale, Alto, Byron Center, Caledonia, Corlin, Coopersville, Dorr, Durand, Grattan, Lowell, Hudsonville, Jamestown, Marne, Moine, Rockford and Sparta.

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Tiny mini-print lends a fresh new face to your skirts and pants. In perfectly carefree 65% Dacron polyester, 35% cotton. Understated colors. Sizes 28 to 38.

Gift Slips

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School Board

Lowell Area Schools

Regular Meeting November 13, 1967.
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Reagan. Roll Call. Members Present: Jones, Coons, Metternick, Reagan, Gerard, Shade, and Rivette. Members Absent: None. Motion by Gerard and seconded by Coons to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 9, 1967. Ayes: 7; Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
Motion by Coons and seconded by Shade to approve the payment of the General Fund bills when funds are available, and the payment of the Building and Site bills. Ayes: 7; Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Shade and seconded by Coons to establish the following tuition rates for the 1967-68 school year:
Elementary K-6 \$64.64
Secondary 7-12 \$81.88
Ayes: 7; Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
2. Motion by Rivette and seconded by Shade to modify board policies and add a paragraph on the granting of an Equivalency Diploma.
An "Equivalency Diploma" will be granted by the Board of Education on the recommendation of the Superintendent and High School Principal, when the following conditions have been successfully fulfilled:
1. Have completed two full years in attendance and passed enough subjects to have completed half of the credits toward graduation in the Lowell Senior High School.
2. The class of which the applicant for the Equivalency Diploma was a member, has been graduated for one year.
3. The applicant has successfully passed the General Educational Development Test and applies in writing to the Superintendent for the Equivalency Diploma.
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Grade School, Game..... 135
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Ken Kropf 208

Jr. high boy's games..... 167
Steve Hill 157
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50th wedding anniversary held in November

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They were joined at the open house, which was held at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danley, also of Seran Lake, by approximately ninety guests, which included relatives, friends and neighbors.

The Dean Geiger family attended the Home Builders' Sunday school class Christmas party at the Alto School Saturday evening and later came back to the Logan Calvary Brethren Church for devotions and refreshments.

Timmy Martinez of Clarksville was a guest of Dennis Geiger Friday night and Saturday, and they attended the roller skating party at Lowell Friday evening.

Pvt. Jack Brake graduated from Radio Communication's Service School at Fort Knox, Kentucky, on December 1, and he will come home Saturday, December 16, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Janice (Healy) Brake graduated Sunday, December 10, as a registered nurse at the St. Andrew's Cathedral in Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Friske, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stetel of Carlton and Mrs. Vera Farris and daughter, Debra, attended the exercise Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

A reception was held honoring Mrs. Brake at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huron Healey of Lake Odessa Sunday evening.

Mrs. Doris Sawdy entertained last Thursday a potluck dinner and the WMA regular meeting and Christmas party. The ladies did quilting in the afternoon at the persons basement hall.

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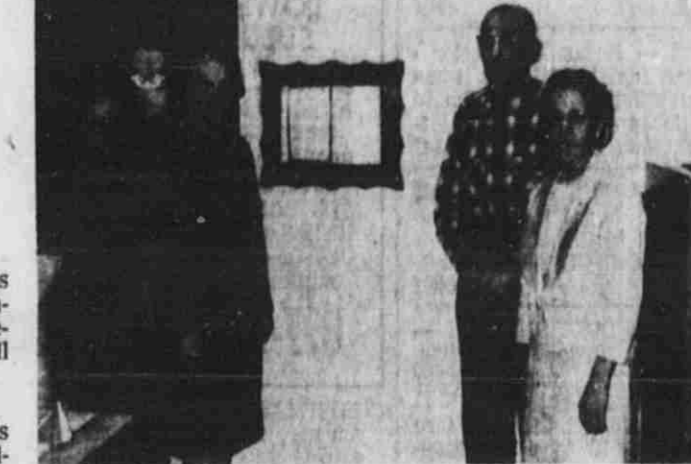
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The book arrived in February, entitled "The White House, An Historic Guide," with the inscription "With very best wishes, Jacqueline Kennedy."
Mrs. Kennedy's signature has made this book of such value that it has been decided it shall not be taken from the library. The book will be on display in a walnut case made, donated and inscribed by Leslie Graham. Mrs. Strand, the Lowell Elementary Librarian, has been asked to purchase an exact duplicate of the book so the children may still enjoy it.
The students and teachers at Alto Elementary School extend their appreciation to Jane Graham and Leslie Graham for their efforts in this project.

Glady's Shade, Bertha Rittenberger, Leona Wieland and Edith Wieland attended the Farm Bureau Women's meeting Wednesday. They had lunch at the London House and later attended a cooking demonstration at the Consolidated Gas Company.
Mr. and Mrs. Ford Leatherman were visitors Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prys.

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Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 3102 will have their Christmas meeting Thursday December 21 at 7:30 p. m. in the all-purpose room of the Runciman Elementary Building.

After the program the Cubs and their families will take the Christmas gifts the Cubs have made for the people at the Lowell Convalescent home to them, and sing carols.

Gowan resident rites Tuesday

Joseph J. Anderson aged 78, of Gowan, former resident of Route 3, Be'ding, died Saturday morning, December 9, at a Grand Rapids Hospital.

He was the brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps and Mrs. Geo. Fonger of Lowell.

Besides his sisters, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Arden Barret of Gowan, Mrs. Russell Jensen of Greenville, Mrs. Charles Smith of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Melvin Taylor of Three Rivers; two sons, Joe W. Anderson of Comstock Park and William E. Anderson of Greenville.

He is also survived by another sister, Mrs. Elma Burch of Rockford; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Fitzjohn-Courser Funeral Home in Belding with the Rev. Wilford D. Wood officiating.

Interment followed in the Otisco Township Cemetery in Ingham County.

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At special dedication ceremonies on December 8th, held by the Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple, two new chairs were dedicated.

One, a secretary's chair, a gift from Beulah Duell and Elizabeth Crabb in honor of their friend, the late Mrs. Frances Jefferies, was dedicated by Mrs. Lylla Johnson.

The Treasurer's chair, a gift from the Past Matrons, was dedicated to the memory of Florence Snay by Theda Herblert, president of the Past Matrons.

Shown in the picture above, left to right, are: Mrs. Theda Herblert, Mrs. Esther Fahrni, Mrs. Esther DeRushia, and Mrs. Lylla Johnson.

coming events

Monday, December 18, the regular monthly NFO meeting will be held at Sparta State Bank in Sparta at 8:30 p. m. Non-members are welcome.

The annual Christmas party for the children of Moose members will be held at the club rooms Sunday, December 17th, from 2 to 4 p. m.

The VFW Auxiliary meeting and Christmas party will be held Thursday, December 14th, at 6:30 p. m. Potluck supper and one dollar exchange gift. Bring a dish to pass and a white elephant for games.

No Senior Citizens meeting, card party, etc., will be held this month.

The Lore Garden Club of Lowell will meet Tuesday, December 19, at 2 p. m. at the Legion Hall. The program will be "Plants of the Bible." 50c gift exchange. Tea Committee is Mrs. Laurence Bieri and Mrs. Delmar Stuessy.

Island City Rebekah Lodge with Past Noble Grands Club will have a family Christmas Potluck dinner at the hall on Tuesday evening, December 19, at 6:30 p. m. Meat, rolls and beverage will be furnished. Also bring a 50 cent exchange gift.

On Wednesday, December 20, the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post No. 152 will host the Legion's Kent County Council at their facilities on East Main Street. A luncheon will be served by the Auxiliary ladies.

The Pacers Racing Team is having their annual Christmas party and carry-in supper from 3 to 5 p. m., December 17, at the Robert N. King residence.

The Golden Chain Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roth on Tuesday, December 19th.

The Jolly Community Club will meet Wednesday, December 20, with Dell Smit at 12:30 p. m. Work committee, Eva Rickert. Bring \$1 gift for exchange.

Merriman Community Farm Bureau will have their meeting and Christmas party at the Seigles on Saturday, December 16. Supper will be at 7:30 p. m.

The West Lowell WMA will be meeting December 14 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sage Baker. This will be the exchanging of Christmas gifts.

The Alton Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Fay Clark.

Library story hour Christmas party, Monday, December 18, at 2:30 p. m.

John Lomas receives recognition in English

John Lomas of Lowell High School has been cited as one of the outstanding high school students of English in the country. The National Council of Teachers of English has named him a 1967 national winner in its annual Achievement Awards competition.

In announcing the winners, James R. Squire, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Teachers of English, stated that the Council recommends these students for college scholarships in 1968. The names of these students are sent to every college and university admissions officer in the country. In previous years 99 percent of the Awards winners entered the college of their choice. Approximately 80 percent of those applying for scholarships received financial aid.

Mr. John R. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Marjorie Richards, Miss Kathy Downs and Mr. Wayne Spaeth have been John Lomas's English instructors at Lowell High School. John Lomas's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Lomas of 520 N. Washington St., Lowell.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude to friends, neighbors, and relatives for all the comforts shown us these past weeks to bring about a speedier physical, mental, emotional and spiritual recovery to all of us.

Don and Betty Yeiter
Jan and Dave
Grandma Yeiter

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Words cannot express my appreciation to all that have been so wonderful to me, during the sickness and death of my husband, Orley Rulason for transportation, to the hospital, for the beautiful floral pieces, sympathy cards and all acts of kindness. They will never be forgotten.

Vera Rulason

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Delores Pace is betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Pace, 117 North Jefferson St., Lowell, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Delores, to Airman Drew Newlands, who is stationed with the Air Force in England.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Newlands, 2067 Russell, Detroit.

Miss Pace is a 1966 graduate of North Huron Schools in Kinde, Michigan, and is a sophomore at Eastern University in Ypsilanti.

The bride-elect and her fiancé are planning a July wedding.

Wilbur Roberts makes ski patrol

Sp 4 Wilbur Roberts has passed tests in first aid and skiing ability to become a member of the National Ski Patrol.

He is now stationed at the AFRC American Forces Recreation Center at Garmish, Germany.

His address is now: Sp 4 Wilbur Roberts, US 54953546, AFRC, Ski Patrol, APO, New York, New York, 09172.

-Scout news-

About twenty-five boys showed up for the Campout. Most of the boys tackled the outdoor weather Friday night by sleeping under the stars.

The marshmallow roast was a good turn out, barring one accident, when a boy injured doctor and released.

Saturday morning, the boys practiced archery. They also did the cooking for the Patrol Leaders. Advancement will be worked out Monday night at the eye. He was treated by the Scout Cabin.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks go out to all those who helped make Bobby's life such a happy one and who showed such compassion at the time of his death: Dr. Myers, Rev. Webber, Mr. Roth and Mr. Reynolds, and the wonderful friends and relatives who have given so much of themselves to us.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jon Walter are the proud parents of a son, Christopher Jon, born November 27 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Christopher weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Mrs. Walter is the former Judy Doyle

Alc and Mrs. Daniel Steele became the parents of a 5 lb., 8 oz. baby boy at Homestead Air Force Base, Homestead, Florida, on Monday December 11. The baby answers to the name of Troy Hamilton. The proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Thoral Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Johnson of Alto proudly announce the birth of a son, Marc Richard, who was born on December 10 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Marc weighed 11 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces at birth. Mrs. Johnson is the former Sally Hoover.

Menu reads—Elk steak, broiled goat

Last Thursday night most of the postal employees and their wives were guests at a Big Game dinner put on by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis. This fall Bob, Lyle Covert, and Gary Beasley spent about 6 weeks out west hunting big game. They were successful in bagging Elk, Mule Deer and Mountain Goat. They also brought home a good many birds called Chukkers, which are about like our pheasants.

Besides Lyle and Peg Covert guests were, Bill and Mary Covert, Ken and Jackie Walsh, Ed and Joyce Stormanz, Earl and Ollie Evans and Bob and Jackie Christiansen. It was Earl and Ollie's 50th wedding anniversary. There was 39 present for this dinner.

Everyone enjoyed a cocktail hour before dinner; and after dinner Bob and Lyle showed slides and motion pictures of their trip. There were some very beautiful pictures shown which would compare with any professional photographer.

Dinner consisted of tomato juice, relish tray, swissed Elk steak with mushrooms, broiled Mountain Goat, mashed potatoes, Elk steak gravy, hot dinner rolls, candied carrots, Waldorf salad, fruit salad and coffee.

Bob Christiansen broiled the Mountain Goat over charcoal and braised it with his own secret sauce. For those of you who have not tasted Mountain Goat done in this manner, along with Elk steak cooked by Doris, you have missed one of the delicacies of the world.

Fred Phelps, Bill Dawson, Alan Eckman and Joe Schwab gained at least 10 pounds. Alex Robertson, George Roberts and Paul Kerekes all ate just as much but they are those thin fellows that never gain an ounce. Bernard Kropf is on a diet and didn't eat anything.

Jack Fonger and Postmaster Charles Doyle tried to eat all the left over meat. Jack finally quit but the last we knew Charles was still chewing the meat of the Mountain Goat's legs.

Bob says this is his last trip out west, but all those present took up a collection to send him again next year. The biggest contributor was Bob's wife Doris. She says she would give most anything to get rid of him for 6 weeks.

Needless to say, a wonderful time was had by all. We hope this Mountain Goat meat will give the postal employees the energy to leap over the mountain of mail that confronts them in the next 10 days.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the cards, flowers and acts of kindness I received during my recent hospitalization and convalescence.

Mrs. Matt Metternick

Read the want ads!