

Council Acts on Two Improvements

Two major municipal projects were in the works in Lowell today following a lengthy session of the City Council Monday night.

They are:

Switching North Hudson into a major thoroughfare, and

Participation by the city in financing a lift station required for the construction of a sewage system in the Sibley-Valley Vista area, north of town.

Concerning the North Hudson street change, the councilmen were advised by City Manager Bernard C. Olson of plans by the Michigan State Highway Dept. to relinquish jurisdiction on North Hudson,

which under state authority is designated M-91.

This would mean, Olson said, that under a new County roads primary plan, the Kent County Road Commission would take over the strip north of Main St. and on up to Hunt St., where a short cutover stretch would be constructed and which would lead into Lincoln Lake Ave.

Olson said the cost of paving with curb and gutter, and a storm sewer line of the additional roadway would be divided, with the city and the county each paying 50 percent of the costs.

The council indicated ap-

proval of the North Hudson take-over by the county and authorized the city manager to recommend a plan for the city's participation in financing this project.

At this point City Manager Olson briefed the councilmen on a lift station installation proposed in an area bounded by Sibley St. and Valley Vista Dr.

The city manager reported that the Lowell Development Corp. planned a lift station in the area, a facility in connection with further housing development along Valley Vista Dr.

The cost to the developers, Olson said, was estimated at \$22,800.

However, the city manager stated, an engineering study of the area revealed a need for an alternate lift station before additional housing projects could be considered over a wide range in the Valley Vista Drive section of town.

Olson advocated a bigger lift station, which he estimated would cost some \$34,000. Lowell Development Corp. would still pay its \$22,800, toward the larger lift station, while the city would assume the remaining costs, estimated at about \$11,500.

The city solons indicated unanimous approval of the larger lift station, and instructed the city manager to report back to them, together with a plan for the city's participation in this project.

With these city projects out of the way, the council turned to a discussion on a retirement plan for city employees.

Present was Mrs. Florence Blundy, a representative of the Municipal Employees Retirement System, a State-operated agency.

Mrs. Blundy said the state agency's retirement system offered a program of financial security to city employees which supplements Social Security benefits.

She outlined several plans for participation by both the municipality and its employees in the state retirement system.

Mrs. Blundy presented each councilman with a 12-page booklet giving details of the retirement plan.

Council unanimously approved the retirement program for the city's workers, and voted to "get the system started as soon as possible."

Finally, the councilmen were given a report by City Manager Olson on his talks last Saturday with representatives of the Mercy Ambulance Service.

With officials from Vergennes and Lowell townships and Manager Olson present, the ambulance company proposed to station an ambulance in the immediate area, and at a figure running to about \$24,000 a year, to be pro rated among the communities involved. Lowell's costs was set at about \$12,000.

Meanwhile, Olson said, Kent County officials were continuing with a study for an eventual county-wide ambulance service. But, according to Olson, it would require at least 6 months before the county could put through the ambulance service program.

The council, however, indicated it was not in the mood to go along with the proposed ambulance service, at this time, either by a private concern or by the county.

Said Councilman Herbert Reynolds: "We have two cruisers, and men trained in emergency service. I say let's equip these cruisers with resuscitators, flexible cots, and other useful emergency equipment, and handle our calls for help, at least for the present."

"And as for remarks about 'foot-dragging' this certainly doesn't apply to Lowell, as we have worked and will continue to help our people in cases of emergency," Councilman Reynolds said.

Mayor Wittenbach and Councilmen Anderson, Schneider and Schlemminger all voiced approval to Reynolds' suggestions.

In other action the city council:

Accepted the resignation of Patrolman Lawrence Pelon, who stated he was leaving to enter college and pursue studies leading to a teacher's degree.

Voted to send council representatives to attend a Mich-

igan Municipal League legislative workshop in Lansing on Feb. 21 and 22.

Unanimously voted to re-appoint Margaret Hull and Carl Wood to the Board of Canvassers, whose terms on the canvassing board expired on Dec. 31, 1967.

Voted to exclude election workers from provisions of social security on the premise that the election clerks do not earn sufficient wages to obtain benefits from social security insurance.

Was advised by the Plan-

ning Commission of a scheduled public hearing on the Revision of the city's master plan to be held at City Hall beginning at 7:30 p. m., Feb. 28, to allow multiple family units to be constructed in the area adjacent to the intersection of Beech St. and Foreman Rd.

Tabled a communication from the Liquor Control division of the Michigan Dept. of Commerce relative to city council jurisdiction in approving or denial of tavern licenses in the city.



ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS of the Fred Roth testimonial dinner was the presentation of a silver tray to Mr. and Mrs. Roth by C. H. Runciman, sr.



Tributes Pour in for Roth

Messages of congratulations and tribute from officials and friends greeted Fred Roth, veteran Vergennes Township supervisor, at a testimonial dinner commemorating his more than 50 years in public life.

Almost 250 people turned out in less-than-ideal weather Friday night to attend the function at Lowell High School.

Included among gifts presented to Mr. Roth and his wife, Elma, was a silver service tray.

Tributes poured in from representatives of all levels of government.

Included were messages from Governor George Romney and Senators Phillip Hart and Robert Griffin.

State Representatives Stanley Powell and Martin Butch were in attendance, the former to present a joint resolution of commendation from the Senate and House of Representatives.

Mayor Arnold Wittenbach of Lowell made the welcoming address.

Officials from neighboring townships and a host of delegates from Kent and Ionia counties also were on hand to toast Mr. Roth for his role in Vergennes Township government dating back to 1917 when he was elected as treasurer.

Mr. Roth recalled that when he first took office, his pay was based on one percent of the township's assessed valuation—at that time just \$13,000. Today, he added, the base is almost ten times that amount.

Included in the turnout were voters who had participated in the election of 1917 when Mr. Roth first took office and a number of former township officials who have served with him during his long tenure.

Don McPherson served as general chairman with C. H. Runciman, Sr., serving as co-chairman. Other members of the committee were Stanley Gardner, treasurer; R. M. Doyle, recording secretary; and Jack Bonkema, general secretary.

The invocation and benediction were offered by Rev. Philip Gloffely, Jr., former pastor of Vergennes Methodist Church. Community singing was offered, led by Bruce Walter and Walter Gumsir. Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach served as accompanist.

Speeder Gets Abusive; Fined as Disorderly

A 23-year-old Grand Rapids man, who pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly before Justice of the Peace Howard Ritter on Monday, was handed a fine of \$50 and ordered to pay \$10 costs.

According to Lowell Police, Robert Lee Beckhorn, Jr., of 1212 Cooper, was apprehended for speeding.

However, officer Jim Eutson testified, Beckhorn registered a protest in loud and abusive language, with the result that he was ticketed on the disorderly charge.

Woman's Club to Meet

Lowell Women's Club will meet Wednesday, February 14, in the club rooms. Program chairman is Mrs. Ruby Leeman. Rev. Robert Webber of Lowell Methodist Church is to give a talk.



MANY HONORS were bestowed upon veteran Vergennes Township Supervisor Fred Roth at a testimonial dinner Friday and one of these, a joint resolution of tribute by the State Senate and House of Representatives, was presented to him by Rep. Stanley Powell.

Groundhog - Watcher Fails to See Friend

If Mr. Groundhog popped his head out of the ground Friday, he would have had to be some sort of nut.

And it was for certain, with all the snow and sleet, that he wasn't about to see his shadow... which may be the best news item in months.

The only known groundhog-watcher in the area is Mrs. Myrtle Culver of 2133 Lincoln Lake Rd., Lowell.

One of the little rascals has taken up winter quarters in a doghouse occupied by her dog, Poochie, until his death eight years ago. It is located in a woodshed and provides warm and comfortable surroundings.

"I didn't see him at all today," reported Mrs. Culver Friday. "And that was a little unusual because he normally will show up for his meals."

And what, she was asked, does Mr. Groundhog like in the way of gourmet delights?

"Oh, he eats just about anything I put out there... bread, oatmeal, cheese bits... even cat food, the dried kind."

Mrs. Culver, who won't disclose her age but allows as how she was born February 13, 1898, says the groundhog... or another just like him... has wintered in the neighborhood for the past two years.

"He's pretty friendly most of the time, but not really tame," she says. "One time, I wore my glasses when I went out to feed him. He had never seen me in glasses before and I think he thought I was a stranger because he took off and didn't come back for quite a spell."

Mrs. Culver said she hasn't picked out a nickname for her wild-but-not-so-wooly friend.

With an appetite like that, perhaps he should be called "Ol' Scrounger!"

Vergennes Twp. Tax Deadline is February 15

Property owners in Vergennes Township have until February 15 to pay current taxes without additional penalty, according to township treasurer Leon Alberts.

Taxes not paid prior to that date will be increased by three percent, says Alberts.

To accommodate taxpayers, Alberts will be at the township hall on February 9 and the State Savings Bank of Lowell on February 10.

Snow Made Trip Less Appealing

Each occasion consumed what little time was available for thought as the day wore on into evening.

The day-long snow made the trip to Grand Rapids seem much less appealing and I decided to skip it altogether. Take it easy, I cautioned myself, and do a better job on the one story.

There is no doubt that the testimonial dinner for Mr. Roth will long be remembered by the distinguished representatives who gathered to pay tribute to a faithful servant to the public.

And while there was the usual solemnity and protocol attached to such an event, it was not without its moments of levity.

The one that stands out best came during remarks by C. H. Runciman, Sr., after he had presented Mr. and Mrs. Roth with a silver tray.

Turning to the audience, Mr. Runciman spoke of dedication and noted that the time was at hand for all in this country to stand and be counted, concluding with the comment that the business of running our nation "cannot be left to those with long hair."

Ladies Ready to Take Exception

There was a unified gasp, followed by a moment of silence. A number of the ladies in the audience appeared ready to take exception.

But Mr. Runciman was quick to add that he meant men with long hair... no women!

It broke up the hall.

At any rate, the affair finished at a reasonable hour and I decided that perhaps it would still be possible to get into the city and meet with coaching friends. The perfect ending, as it developed, to an 18-hour day.

No one, not even a twin, could have enjoyed himself more. From time to time, we will hark back to some experiences of our days in covering and publicizing sports, which occupied most of the last 20 years.

One of these is recalled by the foregoing and it concerns the time that we wished Walter Dukes was twins.

An exhibition game had been scheduled in Lansing by the Detroit Pistons, for whom Walter played at that time. The following week, the team was to play in Flint.

Walter Had Poor Memory

Walter was the first in a succession of seven-foot centers to compete in the National Basketball Association and had, in addition to basketball talent, a fine mind. He had studied law and was qualified to practice in several states.

But if Walter had one deficiency, it was a faulty memory.

The Pistons appeared, as scheduled, in Lansing... but Walter was nowhere to be seen. He had asked permission to drive, rather than join the club on the bus.

Several minutes before game time, a call went out to all police agencies to be on a lookout for a seven-foot center.

Where, we asked, was Walter? Visions of him pinned in wreckage along some deserted road raced through our mind.

The response to our plea produced no results... and this, in itself, was encouraging.

By now, you no doubt have guessed the end of this saga. That's right... Walter was in Flint!

The next morning, I noticed a new gray hair.

If I had a twin, he'd be welcome to those that have been added since.

Local Dog Wins 3 Points at Show

A Dalmatian owned by Mrs. Joyce Griffith of 492 Lincoln Lake Road, Lowell, won three prizes at the Muncie Kennel Club Show in Muncie, Indiana, on Sunday, February 4.

The dog, known as Willmount Cinnamon Clarion, won winner's dog, best of winners and best of breed, at the show.

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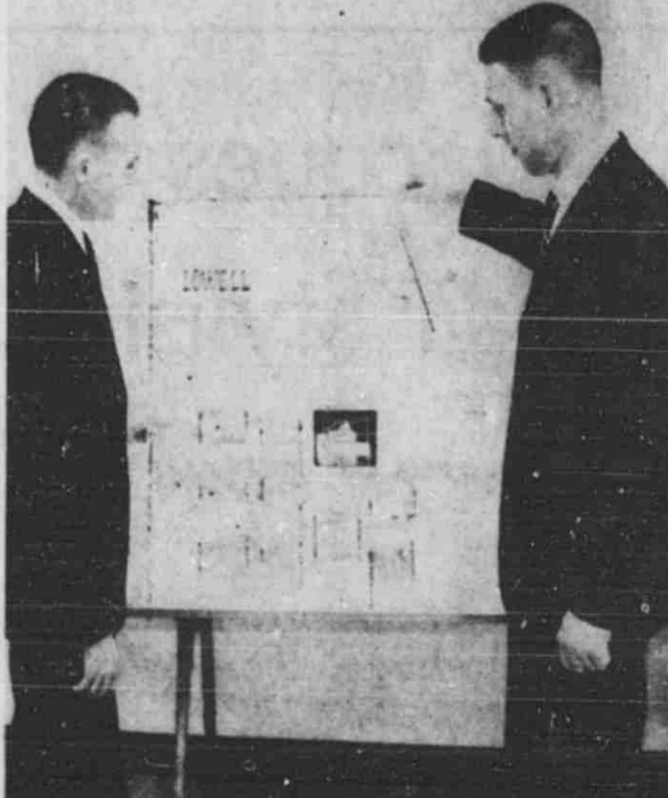
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Sail Journeys Depicted in Film Saturday

The Lowell Lions Club will sponsor a travelogue titled "Windjammer to Australia" in the Lowell Senior High Auditorium next Saturday night (February 10).

The program gets underway at 8:15. Admission at the door is \$1.00.

Art Erickson will narrate the film, which highlights little-known islands in the Pacific and the "out-back" areas of Australia.



OUTGOING PRESIDENT Mike Doyle and his successor, Larry Wittenbach, examine material to be used by the Lowell Chamber of Commerce to promote the city's advantages.

Improvement of M-21 Vital, C. of C. Is Told



There is no doubt that M-21 east to Lowell will someday be a highway built for today's automotive needs, but it will take a "lot of hollering to get attention."

Lowell Township March of Dimes Chairman, Mrs. Frank Stephens, is a happy lady these days. Her hard working co-workers on the march collected almost \$120 more this year than in 1967.

Just about everybody... or so it seemed... was on hand to greet the Fred Roths during last week's testimonial to the long-time Vergennes Township official.

Among them was Guy Ford, associated in office with Mr. Roth for many years, who braved the elements on a wintry night to attend the party despite his convalescence.

An interesting sidelight to the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner was a presentation by new prexy Larry Wittenbach of color slides illustrating the dramatic face-lifting of Main Street in the past year. Well done... and most effective.

\$1,500 was the prize won by Mrs. Ha Drew of Rockford, formerly a resident of the Farnell area, when she correctly identified the landmark in a contest being run by a Grand Rapids radio station. The answer was St. Patrick's Church in Farnell; the previous landmark was the Ada covered bridge.

At Monday's city council meeting, one spectator noted that the council table had been moved. Turning to Mayor Arnold Wittenbach, the spectator quipped: "How come?"

Without batting an eye the mayor replied: "Oh, there's some dirty light bulbs on the other side, see!"

RED-FACE DEPT.: There was mention last week of quick action by merchants in helping to nab a bad check suspect. It develops that Mrs. Ramona Griffith of Kroger's alerted police. Belated congratulations for a job well done.

Many nice calls and comments on the "new look" of the Ledger, all of them appreciated. But the best way you can say thanks is to support those who support the Ledger.

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This was the word of advice given by State Representative Martin D. Butch in his address last Thursday to members of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce and their guests at the annual dinner meeting.

Rep. Butch said that plans for converting five miles of M-21 from Grand Rapids to Ada to a double highway, scheduled for completion in about two years, was only the result of long hours of negotiations in the House of Representatives.

"I hope the State Highway Department and Legislators from other parts of the state will listen to our pleas," said Butch. "There is no doubt that M-21 should be converted the entire way to Lowell."

Butch's remarks were one of the highlights of the meeting, during which three business places were singled out for honors.

Winner of the award as Most Improved Business Establishment Through Relocation was McQueen Motor Co., Inc. Honorable mention was given to Royce Ford, Eberhard's and Citgo.

Honored for having Most Improved Interior Decor was Lowell Bakery with Clark Heating and Mel's Bar the runners-up.

The award for Most Improved Exterior Decor was shared jointly by Debonaire Shop and Art's TV, who occupy adjacent quarters, Atwood Corporation, Christensen's Drugs, and Roth LP and Car Wash were recipients of honorable mention.

Larry Wittenbach was named as the new C. of C. president in announcement of the annual election. He succeeds Mike Doyle.

Dick Peckham, Jim Cook and Frank Smith were elected to the Board of Directors, joining holdover members George Dey, Karl Fry, Duke Thomet, Roger Roberts and Dave Clark.

The three newcomers replace Doyle, Dr. Harold O. Myers and Bernie Baer on the board.

DUE TO ILLNESS

Vi Lee Bob Antique Shop will be closed after this week, until further notice.

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Twin Scoring Punch Nets Arrows 6th Loop Victory

Tapley, Fonger Lead Attack in 81-47 Win. The down-to-the-wire battle for league honors continued unabated last week when both Rockford and Lowell high basketball teams captured wins in the Tri-Valley Conference.

YMCA Youth Bowlers Place High in State

The results of December's Holiday Doubles Tournament, which produced a record number of entries, have been received from the Youth Bowling Association in Detroit.

Arrows Stunned in 66-61 Setback

Lowell High School's wrestling team is still smarting today from the local YMCA defeat in the 66-61 setback.

Shocked in 66-61 Setback

Overconfidence caught up with Lowell High's basketball team Tuesday night of an earlier decision.

Bluebird News

At their regular weekly meeting the Happy Bluebirds met Wednesday evening.

Obituaries

Olive G. Burton, aged 83, passed away Thursday, February 1, in Des Moines, Iowa.

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Boating Safety Classes Begin on February 14

Anyone interested in taking the State of Michigan pleasure boating course may enroll now for the course, according to Gordon Gould, instructor.

JV's Plagued Early, Late; Drop Squeaker

Poor shooting in the first and fourth quarters proved the undoing of Lowell High's junior varsity basketball team at Cedar Springs last Friday.

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The women stole the honors this week with several 600 series scores. Rebecca Brown had the high series a big 569 with Elsie Judson rolling a five 218 for high game.

WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES

Table listing women's high series scores: Rebecca Brower 530, Flo Beegs 520, A & W Drive-In 517, Marilyn Keim 514, General Waddell 513, Katie Lyons 511, Art's TV 509, Dorothy Leisure 508, King Milling Co. 507, Ginny Wheat 506, American Leg. Aux. 505

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NOTICE to Lowell City Taxpayers

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 Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Good News Club, 7:30 p. m.
 "The gift of God is eternal life"—Rom. 6:23
 Fundamental

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH... in Alto
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 Youth Hour 6:00 p. m.
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 Richard A. Beach, Pastor
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 Services—10:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.
 Sunday School—11:10 A. M.
 Henry Bulzema, Pastor—Phone TW 7-7195
 Everyone Welcome

Social Scene

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cocoon of Battle Creek were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lodie Shear.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Jones of Belding were guests of Mrs. Ace Vandenberg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Cash of New Hudson spent the week end with Mrs. Ida Mullen.

The John Cash family spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Aldridge of South Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leu of Swanton, Ohio, spent the week end with Mrs. Maude Neihardt and Mrs. Ray Barber. They helped Mrs. Neihardt celebrate her 87th birthday.

Bruce Odell and Mike Foss are fighting in the Golden Gloves competition at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marsh spent last Saturday with Mrs. Frank Marsh. On Sunday her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Swartz and son of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fletcher attended the Band Festival in Lake Odessa Saturday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Syble. Sunday was spent with the Allen Fletcher family of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rousch of Charlotte on Sunday.

Friday evening supper guests of Mrs. Fred Kropf were her son, Phillip Kropf and his children.

Pfc Larry Snyder, recently stationed in Germany with the US Army, is home on leave previous to being sent to his next post in Vietnam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, Jr., of Route 1, Lowell. Pfc Snyder expects to leave for Vietnam late in March.

Richard Court of Hastings was a Sunday dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Mrs. Ed DeVries came home Saturday from Lansing after spending three weeks with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Claude Bishop spent the week end in Rockford with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bishop of Lake Odessa were Sunday guests of Mrs. Claude Bishop.

Shirley Erier spent the week end with her sister, Julianne Erier at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Erier were dinner guests of Terry Barton of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Helping Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vought, Sr., celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. George Emelander, Robert, Roger, Bonnie and Sandra, Mrs. Gladys Thelen and Fred Arnold. Their grandson, Robert, who is a student at Ferris College in Big Rapids, presented them with a painting he had made of the Fallsburg Bridge.

Mrs. Ethel Yeiter returned to her home Thursday afternoon, after spending two weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. Dale Bessey and family of Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough of Clarksville called upon Mrs. Ethel Yeiter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Yeiter and daughter Shawn called on their grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Yeiter Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Iva Linton is in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids recuperating from a fall in which she suffered a broken hip.

Mrs. Jack Feuerstein attended the birthday party given for Mrs. Marie Hoether of Belding by her children. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heberly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jansma, Dick Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton attended a 25th anniversary celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis of Grand Haven Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Driesenga of Holland were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Lawrence and daughter, Lisa Lea.

Robert McWhinney of Ada, and daughter, Mrs. Larry Lawrence called on the former's mother, Mrs. Boyd (Clara) McWhinney at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. McWhinney, 76, had the misfortune of falling in her home at Wayland Thursday afternoon, breaking her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaffer of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson are spending a month in Southern Florida and the Keys. They visited their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Dawson, who reside in Leisure City just outside the Homestead Air Force Base. Sgt. Dawson was recently promoted to Sergeant First Class (SFC) after working as Chief Pulse Aids, Radar and Battery Control Central electrical technician (SP-4) here in Florida for the past 15 months. His wife, Frances, teaches sixth grade at Avocado Elementary School and is taking a night course at University of Miami.



St. Rita's Circle of St. Mary's School will hold a Valentine Bake Sale Saturday, February 10, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Molly Wepman's Store, East Main St., Homemade bread, rolls, cakes, cookies, pastries.

The Alton Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Weeks.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Woman's Bowling Association will be held on Monday, March 4, 7 p. m. at the Legion Lanes. Election of officers and distribution of prize money from city tournaments. Refreshments will be served.

The Lowell B&PW Club will meet in their club rooms on Monday evening, February 12.

Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 will meet Monday evening, February 12, in their post rooms. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Evening Club will be held Tuesday, February 13, at the home of Mary Ann Ayres, Beech St. Miss Ariene Jim will be the program.

The Clark Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, February 15, 1:30 p. m.

Morse Lake and McCords Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koenes on 52nd Street on Friday, February 9, at 8 p. m.

Grand Valley Rock and Mineral Society will hold its February meeting Monday, February 19, at the Iowa First Christian Church (Educational rooms at the rear of the church) at 7:30 p. m. Harold Drew, of Sanford, Michigan, will be the speaker for the evening. All area Rockhounds and interested people are invited to attend.

The Perry Group of the Lowell Congregational Church will meet in the church lounge at 1:30 Friday, February 9. Mrs. Ethel Yeiter and Mrs. Earl Ketchum are chairman.

The Rummage Bin located below Dr. Reagan's office will be open both Fridays and Saturdays, 10 to 5, until further notice.

A pancake supper, sponsored by the Parents Club of the Scarlet Troubadours Jr. Drum & Bugle Corps, will be held this Friday, (February 9), at the Runciman Elementary All-Purpose Room from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. Adults admission is \$1. All school children will be admitted for 75 cents each and preschool children at no charge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
 ADELETTE WILTZER a-k-a
 Adelette H. Treat, Plaintiff,
 -vs-
 DAVID ROSENBERG, JACOB
 P. ROSENBERG, MOSES ROSENBERG,
 and their unknown heirs
 and devisees; ISAAC D.
 HAZEN and his unknown heirs
 and devisees, Defendants.
 No. 6880

ORDER TO ANSWER
 At a session of said Court, held at the Hall of Justice, in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 22nd day of January, 1968.

PRESENT: Hon. STUART HOFFIUS, Circuit Judge.
 On the 20th day of December, 1967, an action was filed by ADELETTE WILTZER, plaintiff, against DAVID ROSENBERG, JACOB P. ROSENBERG, MOSES ROSENBERG, and their unknown heirs and devisees; ISAAC D. HAZEN and his unknown heirs and devisees, defendants, in this court, to quiet title to certain real estate.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendants shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 28th day of February, 1968. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said Kent County, Michigan, such publication to be continued once each week for four consecutive weeks.

STUART HOFFIUS,
 Circuit Judge
 Dated: January 22, 1968.
 ATTEST: A TRUE COPY
 JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk
 Donald F. Oosterhouse
 950 Union Bank Building
 Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502
 JAMES B. RYAN,
 Deputy c42-45

Lions Speaker Set
 Lee Smits, veteran newspaperman and radio-TV reporter, will be the principal speaker at the annual Lowell Lions Club Ladies' Night Dinner on February 17, it was disclosed today.

CARD OF THANKS
 We want to express our most sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards, visits and any other acts of kindness shown us, our father, husband and grandfather, R D Bancroft, during his illness and at the time of his death. A special thanks to Rev. Beulah Poe and Ben Malbach for their comforting words. Our thanks to the pallbearers, and Mrs. McKay and Gerard for their many services. Your thoughtfulness during these times will never be forgotten.
 Mrs. R D Bancroft
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 Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

West Lowell United Brethren Church
 West Grand River Drive, Lowell
 Rev. Fred Sawdy of Clarksville
 SUNDAY SCHOOL—10:00 A. M.
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Hogs	up to \$19.30 cwt.
Sows	up to \$16.50 cwt.
Boars	up to \$14.50 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$10.25 to \$17.50 cwt.

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Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 14, will have their school of instruction, Monday, February 12, at 7:30 p. m.

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 OES will hold their regular meeting on Friday, February 9, at 8 p. m. They will entertain the Grattan OES Chapter.

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet on Monday, February 12, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Rittenger, 745 Foreman.

Each person please bring an article or something from their scrapbook on "Gardening" to be read. Also bring a 50 cent Valentine gift to exchange. Visitors are welcome.

Next regular meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will be held Monday evening, February 19. All co-workers don't forget to bring a baby bib for babyland at Mooseheart.

The Blue Star Mothers will hold their initiation on Wednesday, February 14, in the American Legion Building.

Sweet Community Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday, February 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Blough.

Hear Harold Mondal of Lansing on "Viet Nam" at the Lowell Methodist Church, Sunday evening, February 11. International dinner by Jr. MYF at 5:45. Program at 6:30.

Cub Scout Bake Sale Saturday, February 10, at Christian-sen's Drug Store, starting at 9:30 a. m.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds, the good things to eat, and the much needed help at the time of the death of our sister, Frances Gorman. Special thanks to Doctor McKay, the John Jones and the pallbearers, Margaret Clark and Katherine Mueller

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