



## Planners Heed Neighbors Pleas: Reject Zoning Change

One of the latest concepts in education... known as "team teaching"... is featured at the Bushnell School in Lowell and the district received recognition at the recent meeting of American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City.

Superintendent Jim Pace reports much interest in the plan, which utilizes much of the same equipment and materials for three classrooms clustered together.

Consideration for a proposed change in the city's master plan had been shelved today by the Lowell Planning Commission following a solid "no" vote by area residents at a special public hearing during Monday night's meeting.

Only six of the nine members of the Commission were

on hand, the legal number required to vote on such measures, and all followed the sentiments of property owners in shelving plans to re-zone a parcel of land at Foreman and Beech.

The land, owned by Mayor Arnold Wittenbach, would have been used for possible construction of multiple-family apartments.

Wittenbach had requested a change in zoning from A-2 (single family residency) to A-3 (single residency or apartment) several weeks ago.

Wittenbach, who also serves as a member of the Planning Committee, was out of town as

was Dr. Orval McKay. The ninth member, Richard Schlerntzauer, was absent.

Members present and voting chairman Ralph Townsend, Phil Johnson, James Pace, Bill Doyle, John Troy and City Manager Bernard C. Olson.

City planning consultant Walter Bagby told the assembled home owners that projected use of the property for apartments was "not necessarily compatible" with the master plan, but added that he felt the land would be of little other value.

"Traffic density caused by the proximity of schools has made the property less desirable for single-family construction," he explained.

Several home owners noted that they were opposed to the master plan amendment because it would cause a sharp decline in property values in the area.

The commission also held a lengthy discussion regarding possible changes in the master plan for the proposed Circle Center area.

The talks were prompted by a report from Doyle that it did not appear feasible at this time to consider the North Island fill project, which would create new recreational facilities as well as provide space for a new city hall and a proposed new amphitheater for the Lowell Showboat.

"I don't believe that the project can be handled now or in the immediate future with funds available," said Doyle, "so I would suggest that we start considering other means of improving the area."

Doyle, who serves as president for Showboat, Inc., favors a plan that would close off a portion of Lafayette St., thus permitting construction of permanent seats on the Showboat site.

"And," he added, "such an amphitheater could be used for many functions... such as school exercises, concerts and so on."

Superintendent of Schools James Pace explained that Lowell Area Schools have been a long-range study of school plans and said that any change in plans for the area should be given consideration by the Board of Education.

"The board has some definite ideas on what it can do to help improve the area and it is possible that what action it takes may reflect on changes in the master plan," he said.

"But," Pace added, "it's too early for us to disclose exact plans."

Olson read a letter from consulting engineers Williams and Works approving modifications for installation of a lift station in the western portion of the city.

The engineers noted that sewers located in the area would have to be placed at a greater depth than originally planned and that the change would result in greater costs. After some discussion on the subject, it was tabled for further study by the city manager.

**'Y' Membership Drive Kick-Off Next Wednesday**

Plans for the YMCA annual membership drive are being completed, according to co-chairmen Mrs. Orlo Gwatkin and Stanley Gardner.

Workers participating in the drive will meet for a kickoff dinner at the senior high school cafeteria at 6:30 p. m. next Wednesday (March 6).

The YMCA program in Lowell has been very successful and current membership of nearly 2,300 speaks well of the efforts of previous membership workers as well as the activity programs filling many of the needs of local people.

It is only through the continued spiritual and financial support of the Y by the Lowell area people that the Y activities can be maintained and expanded to meet more needs. All area residents are therefore urged to give every consideration to supporting the YMCA and its work when invited to do so by one of the membership drive workers.

**NOTICE**

This is your last week to get your dog license before it is doubled, March 1.

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Tickets are 75c and will be sold at the door.

**State's Farm Products On Display in Japan**

Japan, the largest foreign buyer of American agricultural products, will be a showcase this spring for Michigan turkey products and processed fruits at the American Festival in Tokyo April 5-21.

**Lowell Enters Band Festival Competition**

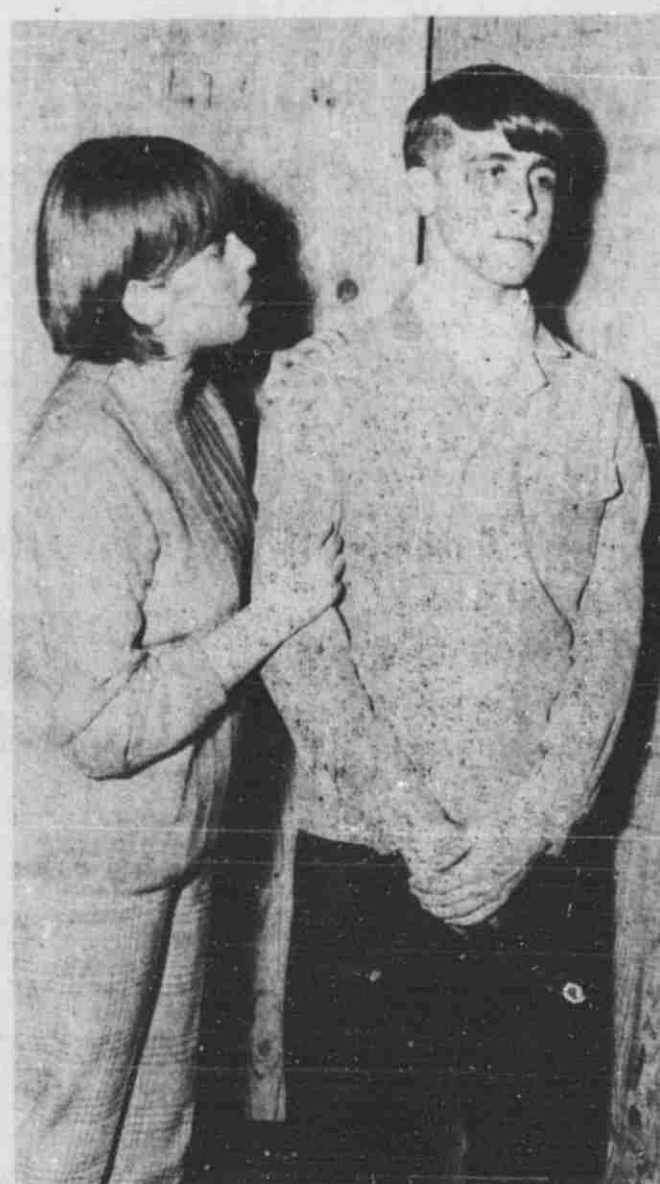
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## Name 'Brigadoon' Leads; Scheduled for Mar. 29-30

Mike Potter and Judy Norton will play the lead roles in the all-school musical "Brigadoon," to be presented at Lowell High Auditorium March 29-30.

Judy Norton plays Fiona MacClaren, a resident of the mystical land of Brigadoon.

"Fiona has a quick temper and is very free with her

emotions, but not enough to embarrass herself," says Judy of her character.

Judy is a sophomore at Lowell High and is active in Varsity Choir and French Club. Music is her main interest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eickhoff, 4130 Buttrick Ave., Ada, Michigan.

Mike Potter plays the part of Tommy Albright, a New York businessman of 35. In the production, Albright and his friend are "lost in a fine forest" in Scotland where they have been small-game hunting. As to his character, Mike says:

"I find it hard to describe Tommy. He's forever searching for something. He's a lost individual."

Mike is active in Band, Varsity Choir, Debate Club, and Latin Club, and enjoys music and drama. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, Route 2, Lowell, Michigan.

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## Tribute Set for Sunday

With all the dignity and color as exemplified by the Moose Lodge of Lowell, a memorial service for Melvin J. Lewis, in honor of his long and distinguished devotion to community and fraternal affairs, will be held Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Runciman School.

The ceremony, which is open to the public, will be highlighted with speeches by high officials of Moose Lodges in western Michigan. Stanley K. Frisbie, of Fruitport, will be the master of ceremonies.

Invited as special guest will be Mrs. Melvin Lewis, who will be presented with a Golden Bible.

A citation to be read at the ceremony includes the following:

"Melvin J. Lewis was born in Lowell in 1905. He was a graduate of the Lowell High School and attended Western State University and Central Michigan College.

"He was a member of Moose Lodge No. 889 for more than 32 years, saw the local Lodge grow from 37 members to over 500.

"Mr. Lewis held a life membership in the Moose Lodge, and served as Governor of the organization; chairman of civic affairs; and was the first member to achieve a Fellowship degree.

"He was one of the 150 lodge members in the nation to be honored the Pilgrim Degree of Merit at Mooseheart.

"Mr. Lewis inaugurated the Kids Fishing Derby, and was a state director of Moose Athletics of Michigan. He helped with the Lowell Safety program. Protect Our Children project, Youth Honor Day, and assisted greatly in Halloween and Christmas parties.

"He was a mail carrier for a number of years, and owned the Lewis Electric Co. at 512 E. Main.

"Mr. Lewis was married to the former Martha Luz. The couple had two daughters, Mrs. Peter (Phyllis) Dewey of Kentwood, and Mrs. Frank (Virginia) Gingell, of Pontiac, both registered nurses."



MELVIN J. LEWIS

## Duane McIver Assigned to Basic Training

Army Pvt. Duane K. McIver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm K. McIver of 617 N. Washington, Lowell, is currently located at Ft. Knox, Ky., where he has been assigned to Co. A, 19th Battalion in the U. S. Army Training Center for Armor.

Following basic training Pvt. McIver will be transferred to advanced instruction in specialized military skill classes.

## AN EDITORIAL

## Significant Changes Noted

It may be somewhat significant that this particular edition is being published on Leap Year Day.

For with this issue, the Lowell Ledger and Suburban Life are leaping together into a new and brighter future.

Each of the communities served will continue to have its own identity with Page One articles, separate and distinct from one another.

In other parts of the paper, events of mutual interest such as sports, school news, church news, social events and so on will be combined to give quicker, easier access to news items designed to keep our readers better informed.

The growth of the Ledger-Suburban Life will be reflected in acceptance by you, your neighbors and your friends of a format designed to produce quality in reporting of the news and in its final appearance in printed form.

**SIGNS OF SPRING:** Many calls during the week of robins flying into the area and crocuses (or is it croci?) beginning to come up.

And then there's the sign at Curley's Diner reminding patrons of the number of days left until the advent of the vernal equinox.

Winter continues to occupy the minds of those inclined to ice fishing, however. The annual Washington's Birthday stag party was held at Big Pine Island Lake last Thursday at Bernie Kropf's place. Roman Maloney of Ionia walked off with top honors among the frigid fishermen... many of them post office employees enjoying a well-deserved holiday.

Sharp eyes on the part of Wayne Hoag are credited for the apprehension of a trio of car thieves in Lowell last week. He noticed that the window vent of a car parked in a city lot had been smashed and that glass was on the front seat. Police took it from there.

The Lowell Planning Commission is hard at work these days mulling over possible changes in the master plan as it applies to the proposed civic area. Some of the original ideas no longer are applicable, but the commission is seeking new ideas before proceeding with any major innovations.

The Planned Parenthood Association of Kent County will hold the second in a series of bi-monthly clinics in Lowell on Wednesday (March 6) in the Lowell Methodist Church Educational Building. A most worthy effort that merits full attention of citizens.

Time runs out today (Thursday) on motorists who have not yet gotten their 1968 auto license tags. Western Auto will handle late-comers for as long as the line lasts, says branch manager Carl Smith. Hurry, hurry!

A few weeks back an Air Force pilot made a bad boo-boo by losing some H-Bombs in the vicinity of Greenland. Now comes word that a Lowell area soldier, Sgt. Dennis E. Break, is among a crew of airmen at work in the area of Thule, Greenland, trying to recover the missing bombs.

Recent visitors to the Ledger office included Kent County Under-sheriff Robert Hill and Sgt. Dave Price.

Edward J. Benior, former mayor of East Detroit and chairman of the Macomb County Board of Supervisors, and Robert Houston, of Pontiac, both of whom are eastern Michigan district directors for the Office of Economic Opportunity, also stopped by on their way to Grand Rapids for a government conference.

The way those ducks are cavorting in the open waters just below the spillway off Main Street, Spring can't be too far off.

Ancient siege engines were built to throw boulders weighing up to 600 pounds as far as a thousand yards. Archimedes supposedly designed a superior machine that could throw stones weighing nearly a ton.

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LOWELL COMMUNITY FUND secretary-treasurer Dr. Robert Reagan (center) issues checks to representatives of groups which benefit from the annual appeal. From the left are: Ivan Blough (Boy Scouts), Mrs. Olive Courser (Girl Scouts), Dr. Reagan, Mrs. Betty Coons (Campfire Girls) and Al Lasky (Cub Scouts).

## One-Car Accident Results in Fine For Lowell Man

Two law-enforcement agencies, the Kent County Sheriff's Department and Lowell police, were called out last Thursday night to police an auto accident at Bailey and Lincoln Lake Roads.

At the scene, officers found Robert Steven Schultz, 23, of 324 Lincoln Lake Rd., severely bleeding from head injuries suffered when his car went off the road and side-swiped a telephone pole, then bounced some 30 feet and careened against a tree.

Despite his condition, Schultz refused to be taken by ambulance to a hospital.

Lowell police rushed Schultz to the office of Dr. Marilyn Hunter, where again he resisted efforts of first aid.

He was then taken to jail, but along about 2:15 a. m. Friday, the police talked him into going to a hospital, where he was given first aid.

Sheriff's deputies report that Schultz admitted to speeding 80 to 75 m.p.h. at the time of the mishap, and also confessed to having been drinking beer earlier in the evening.

Ticketed on a charge of being disorderly, Schultz was taken before Justice Howard J. Rittenger Friday and, following a plea of guilty, he was fined \$50 and \$10 cost.

## Thornapple Theatre Sets 'Sound of Music' Cast

The Thornapple Community Summer Theater has announced the full casting for "Sound of Music." Children's rehearsals begin Wednesday at the high school from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

On Wednesday, March 6th, there will be a general meeting for all interested people in the Community Theater. It will be held in the Forest Hills Choir room at 8 p. m. All adult cast members are asked to be present.

**Earns High Rating**  
Stephen Hoyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hoyle, Honeycreek, SE, Ada, is among the students cited for academic honor roll at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin.

## Disburse \$949 in UF Funds

Checks in the amount of \$949 were handed out this week to representatives of various organizations who benefit from monies collected in the annual Lowell Community Fund campaign.

Dr. Robert Reagan, who serves as secretary-treasurer of the local UF Drive committee, reports that additional returns from the Kent County UF headquarters will be forthcoming.

"We expect to get about \$1,150 back in all," said Dr. Reagan.

The Lowell committee apportioned funds locally and this year set aside \$750 for Boy Scout Troop 102, \$125 for Campfire Girls and \$100 each for Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts Troop 3102 and the Student Exchange program.

Members of the Rotary Club and Lions Club annually join other local organizations in heading up the fund drive.

Elmer Schafer served as president of the campaign in 1967 with Wally Hook of Rotary and Jerry Smith of the Lions serving as chairmen from their respective groups.

Also serving for Rotary were Roger Roberts and Earle McKinnie while the Lions were further represented by Mike Doyle and George Dey, Jr.

## LHS Chess Club Growing; Seek New Competition

The newly-organized Chess Club of Lowell High is showing a slow, but steady, climb in popularity. Beginning with only three members, it has now eighteen.

The club is attempting to expand to form a Tri-River or meeting of chess enthusiasts. Members have sent out many letters seeking to generate interest in other schools. But it is not until next year that president Steve Spendow expects any specific results in this area. They are, however, in the process of setting up a match with Belding High.

Lowell has already played the YMCA chess club, and received 45 losses and 15 wins. Another match has been scheduled for the near future.

## Police Credited for Apprehending Car-Theft Gang

Lowell police were given credit today for breaking up a Grand Rapids-area trio of juvenile car thieves.

But it took a two-hour grilling by the officers to uncover a three-months long series of car-stealing capers by the gang.

An assist from several alert Lowell citizens led to apprehension of the juvenile gang.

According to the police, the citizens observed the gang acting suspiciously at a local parking lot and telephoned headquarters.

Officers then took the young boys to the station for questioning. For more than 90 minutes, the youths refused to admit to anything.

Finally, one of the gang broke down and admitted theft of cars in a wide area of the state. The other offenders nodded agreement to the confession.

As a result, Lowell police were able to assist in retrieving a stolen car in Flint, and also two stolen vehicles in the Grand Rapids area.

The trio was then turned over to Kent County Juvenile authorities.

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Elmdale Mrs. Ira Sargeant

On the Sick List Horace Myers, who underwent surgery Friday morning at the Grand Rapids Otopathic Hospital...

Attends Seminar Rev. Conrad Snavely is attending the Advanced Pastor's Seminar at Bethany Theological Seminary from February 26th to March 7th.

Water Moore The funeral of Walter Moore was held at Ionia on Saturday afternoon with burial in the Green Cemetery near Ovid.

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Alto Party Line Mrs. James Peterson, 868-3612

March 4 Deadline Now is the time to enroll your child in the Summer Topical Fiesta sponsored annually by the Alto Mother's Club in cooperation with the Kent County Health Department and the Michigan Department of Health.

ALTO METHODIST CHURCH Thursday, February 29th, the Alto WSSC will meet with Mrs. Pauline Watts at 157 Bedford, Grand Rapids for a one o'clock potluck luncheon.

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South Boston Mrs. Belle Young

Director Named Alton Mick was elected as director of the Ionia County Soil Conservation District meeting in Ionia Thursday evening, February 15.

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Service-men-

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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PERSONALS CARD OF THANKS To our friends and neighbors: We do thank you for your many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement.

PERSONALS CARD OF THANKS I would like to express my love, friendship and appreciation to my dear mother, Mrs. Anna Fairchild, for her many thoughtful deeds and kindnesses shown to me while in the hospital and since my return home.

PERSONALS CARD OF THANKS I wish to express our love, friendship and appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, and acts of kindness shown to us at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Anna Fairchild.

FISH FRY FRIDAY NIGHT ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR \$1.50 THE VILLAGE INN Daily 8 a.m. 'til 10 p.m.



School Board

Lowell Area Schools

Regular Meeting February 27, 1968. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Reagan...

NEW BUSINESS. 1. President Reagan appointed Member Coons to represent Lowell Area Schools at the Kent Intermediate School District...

NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA

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NOTICE to Lowell City Taxpayers

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain mortgage recorded in Book 148, Page 148 of the Public Records of the State of Michigan...

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale under said mortgage made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage...

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Letter of resignation from Police Officer Peon. Read. 2. Letter from Michigan Municipal League regarding Legislative Workshop in Lansing on February 27, 1968...

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Mrs. Blundy of the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System was present to discuss and answer questions on all phases and angles of said system...

NOTICE Art's Radio & TV Service

Main Street, Lowell, Mich. COMPLETE REPAIR OF TV-RADIOS ANTENNAS-ETC. PHONE: TW 7-1808

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CHURCH SERVICES

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Calvary Memorial Assembly of God Orchard View School 3-Mile at Leffinwell, N.E. Morning Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 Youth Group Meetings 5:00

Eastmont Reformed Church Cor. Ada Dr. & Forest Hills Av. "The Church Where There Are No Strangers"

St. Michael's Episcopal Church 2965 Wycliff Dr., S. E. Morning Prayer and Communion 10 a.m.

Eastmont Baptist Church 508 Cascade Road Morning Worship 9:45 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M.

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Trinity Lutheran Church (L.C.A.) 2700 E. Fulton Road Sunday Services 8:30 A.M. and 10:45 A.M.

First Evangelical Free Church 3950 Burton Street, S. E., Corner of East Paris Road 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 10:45 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP

OAKHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE AT BECKWITH SCHOOL—2405 Leonard, N. E. WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL—10 A.M.

First Congregational Church of Ada (In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) Morning Worship—10:00 O'Clock

CASCADE CHRISTIAN REF. CHURCH REV. JOHN GUICHELAAR 6631 Cascade Rd., S. E. Phone 949-0529 Morning Worship 10:00 Evening Worship 7:00

"From the Author" A little girl had prayed about what gift would be best for a Christmas present for her father, and she felt led to buy a Bible.

CHURCH NEWS

CASCADE CHRISTIAN REFORMED

Sunday, March 3, 10 a. m. morning worship, 11:15 Sunday School and catechism grades 8 & 9, 7 p. m. Evening worship. Monday, March 4, 7 p. m. Young People's Catechism, 8 p. m. Council meeting, 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Ladies pack for Project Viet Nam.

EASTMONT BAPTIST

Wednesday, February 28th, Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Choir 8:30 p. m. Friday, March 1, Bowling party for junior high at 7 p. m. Church 9:45 a. m.

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL

Thursday, February 29, at 8 p. m. Ushers meeting, at Donald Heath Home, 4325 Castle Drive. All men are invited. Saturday, March 2, Junior Choir 9 a. m.

EASTMONT REFORMED

Sunday, March 3, Morning worship 10 a. m. Nursery care provided. Sunday School, 11:15 a. m. RCYF 5:45 p. m. Evening Worship 7 p. m.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN

Thursday, February 29, Adult choir rehearsal, 8:00. Friday, March 1, World Day of Prayer service in the Cascade Christian Chapel, 1:30, with the women from St. Michael's Episcopal Church in charge of the service and the refreshment hour following.

Saturday, March 2, The State Men's rally for Disciples of Christ at the Cascade Church, with registration beginning at 9:30. Mr. Gaylord will meet a 6th grade membership class in the parlor at 9 Church awards class meets from 9-12.

Wednesday, March 6, Communion 9:30 a. m. Choir 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 7, 9:30 to 11 a. m. Women's Study Group, sponsored by Women's Fellowship. Nursery provided. 4 p. m. Crusaders Choir, 6:30 p. m. Youth Choir, 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday, March 3, 10 a. m. Morning worship and Sunday School, 4 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Plerim Fellowship, High School Students, 7:30 p. m. Congregators, all married couples are invited.

R. L. D. S. ALASKA

Thursday, February 29th, 8 p. m. General Women's Meeting. Mrs. John Sletkete, will give a book review on "God's Smuggler." It tells about a man who smuggled Bibles into Red China.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED

Wednesday, February 28th, Family Night 7:30 Junior Choir, Kindergarten through 2nd grade catechism, Adult Bible Study & Prayer group, 8 p. m. Senior Choir, 3rd through 8th grade catechism.



Famed Collegiate Choir to Perform Twice in Area

The A Cappella Choir from Hiram College (O.) will appear in concert Sunday, March 17 at 7 p. m. in the Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive.

The one-hour program will include selections from "Frostiana" by Robert Frost and Randall Thompson; Jean Berger's "Airs and Rounds"; Randall Thompson's "The Last Words of David"; and works by Hassler, Morley, Mozart and Haydn.

In the past six years, the A Cappella Choir has appeared in fifteen states. The choir is being brought to Cascade under the auspices of the CAMS, young adult organization in the church. The choir will sing at the 10:30 Sunday morning worship service at the church, in addition to the Sunday evening concert.

Area Churches Join in World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be observed with church services Friday (March 1) in the Lowell and Cascade area. The Lowell Congregational Church will join the Methodist Church at 1:30 p. m. services at the Methodist Church.

GR Post Office Tour Set for Rally Tour

About one hundred men from Christian (Disciple) Churches in Michigan are expected at the Cascade Christian Church this Saturday, for an all-day rally. Two guest speakers will address the group, including the Rev. Mr. John Allen of the Grand Rapids Youth Night Ministry and Chaplain Hubert Calahan of the John Reformatory.

Second Planned Parenthood Clinic

The second in a series of clinics being held by the Planned Parenthood Association of Kent County is scheduled to be held at the Lowell Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 6. Co-sponsored by the Kent County Health Department, the clinics are free to all who wish to attend.

Begin Observance of Lenten Season in Area Churches

Lent, a religious season observed in the spring by Christian churches throughout the world, began this week on Ash Wednesday.

The term Lent comes from the Old English word "lencten" which meant springtime. The word used in church liturgy is Quadragesima.

Lent is part of the regular church year in the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Eastern Orthodox and Protestant Episcopal churches. Other protestant churches hold religious services, meetings, or preaching missions to honor the Lenten season.

Some churches prescribe a special book of devotions for Lent. In the Roman Catholic Church each day of Lent has its special mass. Clergymen wear purple vestments at the services.

Many Christians observe Lent by fasting, performing penance, giving alms, abstaining from amusements or not solemnizing marriages.

The season originated as one of spiritual preparation for Easter in remembrance of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Carol L. Bourke Becomes Bride of Carl R. Shook

The marriage of Miss Carol L. Bourke, and Carl R. Shook was solemnized Friday evening in St. Jude's Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bourke of Escanaba, and Mr and Mrs. Warren R. Shook, Grand River Dr., NE, Ada.

For her marriage the bride chose a peach skimmer with high rise bodice and bell sleeves of beaded handdrawn alencon lace. A double tier matching lace and pearl coronet held her veil.

Mrs. Robert Zurawski of Milwaukee was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Judy and Mary Bourke of Escanaba, Mrs. Gary Kish of Lansing and Miss June LaChapelle of Kalamazoo.

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Lowell Vocalist Performs With Ferris Glee Club

Mark Richard, son of Mrs. Carl Andrews of 11415 Bailey, Lowell, is scheduled to appear with the Ferris State College Men's Glee Club next week in five concerts in west Michigan communities.

Bluebird News

The Happy Bluebirds met Tuesday after school and answered roll call with something we knew about George Washington.

Hospital notes

Mrs. Caroline Groenenboom, Aiden Nash Avenue, Lowell is a patient at Osteopathic Hospital. Mrs. Floyd Everling, Buttrick Rd., Ada, is a patient at Osteopathic Hospital.



Canadian Film to Be Featured This Saturday

The "Congregators" of Ada Congregational Church will present the fourth program of a travel and adventure series on this Saturday evening (March 2) in the Forest Hills High School Auditorium at 8 p. m.

The film, "Canadian Far West" is based on the efforts of Alexander Mackenzie to establish a route to the Pacific Ocean. As a result of his explorations, Mackenzie became the first man to cross the continent north of Mexico.

Dennis Cooper will narrate the film. He has done travelogue photography throughout the world, from the tropics to the Arctic.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. For additional information call Mr. or Mrs. R. Collins, 676-2631.



Just arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stock of 2957 Knapp, NE, announce the birth of a daughter, Tammy Lynn, born February 18 at Butterworth Hospital. She weighed in at four pounds 12 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Stock is the former Sandra Nautia.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard, Bath, Michigan, announce the birth of a son, Matthew James, on February 16, 1968 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Weight 6 pounds, 9 ounces. Mrs. Shepard is the former Sharon Kingsley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Geiger, a daughter named Susan Elise, February 22, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces at birth.

CYF Members Attend Seminars on East Coast

Cascade Christian Church, in cooperation with sister Disciple Churches in Michigan, is holding an International Affairs Seminar in New York City and Washington, D. C. March 1-9. Included in the group which will travel by charter bus are the following local youth: Doug Fosner, James Setchfield, David Van Hayningen, James Vekasi, Steven Cribey, James Wetzel, Miss Connie Himelick, Miss Nancy Rae, Miss Linda Kingsland, Miss Karen Wilcox and Miss Janet Sweeney. Adult chaperones include: Mrs. Donally Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cueni, with Mr. Cueni serving as the seminar director.

Young people in the seminar follow a busy schedule with some twenty lectures and study sessions listed at the United Nations, Interchurch Center and

Emphysema Clinic Open Tuesdays

Emphysema is a mysterious disease of the lungs. Nobody knows the cause or how to cure it, but caught early enough and treated, emphysema victims can lead an interesting, useful life. An emphysema screening clinic using a timed vitalometer is in operation every Tuesday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the Kent County TB Society's building at 919 E. Fulton Street in Grand Rapids.

Appointments may be made by calling GL 6-1471. The International House in New York City. While in Washington, the group will visit Congress in session and have sessions with different senators and congressmen. Time for sightseeing is allotted, likewise, in the midst of this busy schedule.

C.Y.F. members at Cascade Christian Church have raised almost \$1,000 this year to assist seminar members with the cost of the trip.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 2275 W. Main Street Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Youth Fellowship—8:00 P. M. Wednesday Family Prayer Fellowship 7 p. m. M. KEITH MCIVER—PASTOR

ALTON BIBLE CHURCH 3-Mile and Lincoln Lake Rd. Rev. Donald Stone, Interim Pastor Phone 452-4408 10:00 A.M. Worship 7:30 P.M. Worship Sunday School 11:00 A.M. to Noon Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Good News Club, 7:30 p. m. "The gift of God is eternal life"—Rom. 6:23 Independent Fundamental

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH... in Alto Corner 60th and Bancroft Ave. Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Youth Hour 6:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Fellowship—8:00 p. m. Richard A. Beach, Pastor Donald Sunman, Director of Youth and Music Telephone: 868-3811

Calvary Christian Church Reformed Church 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan Services—10:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sunday School—11:10 A. M. Henry Bulkema, Pastor—Phone TW 7-7185 Everyone Welcome

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH main at Division—Lowell, Mich. REV. ROBERT WEBBER, PASTOR Services at 8:45 and 11:00 A. M. Church School at 9:45. Classes for All Ages Over Two Sermon: "What's It All About?—GOOD NEWS!" HAVE YOU TRIED "THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD" LATELY? (See "Coming Events" column for details) Nursery During The 11:00 A. M. Service

Congregational Church UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST HUDSON AND SPRING STREETS, LOWELL, MICHIGAN Rev. Charles C. Davis, Minister Sermon: "MY FAITH AND MY WORLD" Worship Service and Church School at 10:00 A. M. Nursery Provided

West Lowell United Brethren Church West Grand River Drive, Lowell Speaker: Rev. O. M. Smith SUNDAY SCHOOL—10:00 A. M. MORNING WORSHIP—11:00 A. M. PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY—7:30 P. M. COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

South Boston Bible Church "A Bible Believing Church Where a Warm Welcome Awaits You" PASTOR—JOE EVERETT Morning Worship and Junior Church 10:00 A.M. Nursery Provided Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Young Peoples' Meeting 8:45 P.M. Evening Worship 7:45 P.M. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M.

Church Of The Nazarene 201 North Washington Lowell, Michigan THE REV. RUSSELL E. SPRAY SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M. YOUNG PEOPLE AND JUNIORS 8:45 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP 7:30 P.M. PRAYER AND PRAISE WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23. Come and Worship With Us

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