

White House Praises Effort of Cub Scouts

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1968

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you so much for the clipping from your paper.

I was delighted to know about the Cub Scouts' cleanup project, and I hope that their fine efforts will inspire others to work to make their community more beautiful. Please know how much I appreciate your interest in the beauty of our land.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson
Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Francis E. Smith
Publisher and Editor
Lowell Ledger
Lowell, Michigan

Efforts of Den 4, Cub Scout Pack 1302 in Lowell drew praise today from the White House.

An article that appeared in the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life on March 14, outlining the den's activities in cleaning up Lincoln Lake Road brought the letter above to the newspaper office this week.

by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, wife of the President of the United States, who has championed the cause of keeping America beautiful... and clean.

Our thanks to Mrs. Johnson... and to the Cub Scouts and other organizations throughout the land... who have done so much to beautify the nation.

Parts Theft Suspend Search for Lowell Man

Missing since Tuesday, April 16, no trace of William Wierenga, 67, of 125 S. Division, Lowell, has been uncovered by police authorities.

After five days of dragging and patrolling Grand River with no success, Lowell police and Kent County Sheriff deputies have given up the search.

The officers were given an assist Sunday when 18 Scuba divers from the west Michigan area put in several hours combing the bottom of the river for the missing man.

Kent Official Explains New Vote Set-Up

The feasibility of applying the "one man-one vote" principle to county government may take months of study to determine its effectiveness.

This was the opinion offered by Kent County Controller Leonard Andrus in a speech last week before the Lowell Rotary Club.

A recent Supreme Court decision, which will call for reorganization of county governments, is now being studied by Kent County civil counsel George Cook of Lowell.

Big Success

The Annual Lions Club Light Bulb Sale was the most successful in years, according to Sales Chairman Joe Hines.

"In past years, I understand that it has sometimes required two sales during the year to sell all the light bulbs. This year we sold all but one-half case of our stock in one sale."
The profit from the sale will be used two ways. A donation will be made to the Welcome Home for the Blind in Grand Rapids, and the Lions will assist in the purchase of a film projector for joint use by the Lowell Public Library and the YMCA.



In this week's mail came a letter requesting that we run a classified ad. It read as follows:

Dear Editor Smith:
My boy friend Peter got mad at me 6 months ago and left me flat. Am inclined that he may be working on a farm in your location. Will you please run the following ad in hopes that he will see it and contact me. He will know where I am at.

The ad enclosed reads like this:

Dear Peter: All is forgiven, please come back, and bring 3 rings, engagement ring, wedding ring and teething ring. As ever, Mary Lou.

Hmmm, wonder if that has a familiar ring?

Harold F. Jefferies has a new job as land buying consultant for Plainfield Township, which came about following his appointment as a representative for the City of Lowell on the Kent County Board of Supervisors.

Seems that the newly-elected councilman had been employed on a per-diem consulting basis with the county Department of Public Works and his appointment to the board constituted a conflict in interest.

A meeting for Lowell Chamber of Commerce members is scheduled for Thursday noon, May 2, at the Levee Restaurant with George J. Matthes, industrial representative for the C & O Railroad as speaker. Advance reservations are required and may be secured by calling Larry Wittenbach at 897-9227.

At long last, we're told, final plans are scheduled this weekend for the big musical extravaganza planned for Lowell this summer (and we repeat, it's not the Showboat we're talking about in this case). If all goes well, the story will be in next week's edition.

Miniature golf, a great fad in the 1930's and resurrected a few years ago, will return to the area this summer, according to Rosie Fonger of Rosie's Drive-In. No dates set yet for installing it.

The Lowell first grader proudly showed her mother a sketch she had made in school, and the mother complimented the youngster on a "very pretty drawing." Replied the child: "Teacher told us to use our Maggie Mason."

No grass fires to report this week, and with the green blades bursting all over the landscape, perhaps the grass fire "season" is over. However, the fire boys were called out Sunday to watch over a tool shed out Lincoln Lake Rd. way which had been set on fire (with permission) by the owner.

Got to hand it to the four units of the Lowell Civil Defense for a rapid-fire response to the Saturday "tornado alert." The alert began at 6:55 p. m. and the city was soon "covered" by the Civil Defense men, the police, volunteer firemen, and the police reserves.

Your contributions to the Old Newsboys Paper Sale, scheduled from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. today (Thursday) will be appreciated. Members of the Lowell Police Department will solicit donations on behalf of the Youth Commonwealth program, which hopes to raise \$40,000 on a county-

Study Revisions in City's Master Plan

Possible revisions in the city's Master Plan, based primarily on the need for civic improvements along the east bank of the Flat River, were under study today.

The Lowell Planning Com-

mission has called for a public hearing at its next meeting on May 27 to obtain expressions from residents.

Of primary importance in the considered change would be a plan to close Lafayette

Street from a point near Main Street to King Street.

This change was requested by representatives from Showboat, Inc., which annually stages the world-renowned Lowell Showboat.

Ed Ward, a professional engineer who is a member of Showboat's seating committee, told city planners that a definite need exists for replacing the present wooden structure.

"The best plan," said Ward,

"would be to install steel-reinforced cement stands."

Ward noted that careful inspection of the wooden stands revealed possible structural weaknesses.

Each year, he added, Showboat, Inc., inspects the stands and makes necessary repairs to assure public safety.

"All too often," he added, "what appears to be solid wood often contains dry rot."

Ward and fellow committee member Larry Wittenbach appeared before the planners to request that future planning for the area be considered now.

"There is no chance that the present stands can be changed for this year's Showboat," said Wittenbach. "It could be feasible for 1969, but we must know what we can do to get something started on a new project."

Ward told the planners that a conservative guess on replacement would be between \$100,000 and \$200,000, depending upon elaborateness of a new installation.

Planning consultant Walter Bagby outlined to the planners a possible change in the master plan that would permit use of Monroe Street as the major north-south artery on the east side of the city.

"The biggest advantage to this change," said Bagby, "would be that the riverfront might be better utilized for a civic and school complex if the street (Lafayette) was vacated."

Plans for an "island fill," long considered desirable for recreation facilities, has generally failed to win commission approval, mainly due to high costs of dredging the river and then filling the required acreage.

Ward told the planners that decomposition of sawdust, a holdover from years of lumbering operations along the river, would require years.

"Except for bedrock, there is no base to use for fill purposes at this time," he said.

Planners also took action on several matters of recommending, for City Council approval, the following:

- 1—An amendment to the zoning ordinance that would permit construction of two-family low-profile duplex apartments in A-1 districts; and
- 2—Purchase of a 39-acre tract on Lincoln Lake near the airport, for possible future use as a cemetery site and extension of the airport runway.

The latter proposal was brought to the commission's attention by Councilman Herb Reynolds, who told planners that available lots in the present city cemetery would be at a premium "in just a few short years... maybe sooner than we now anticipate."

Doug Dok, representing Lowell Development Corporation, also appeared at the meeting to suggest slight modification in the proposed new Subdivision ordinance, which is scheduled for a public hearing and council action May 6.

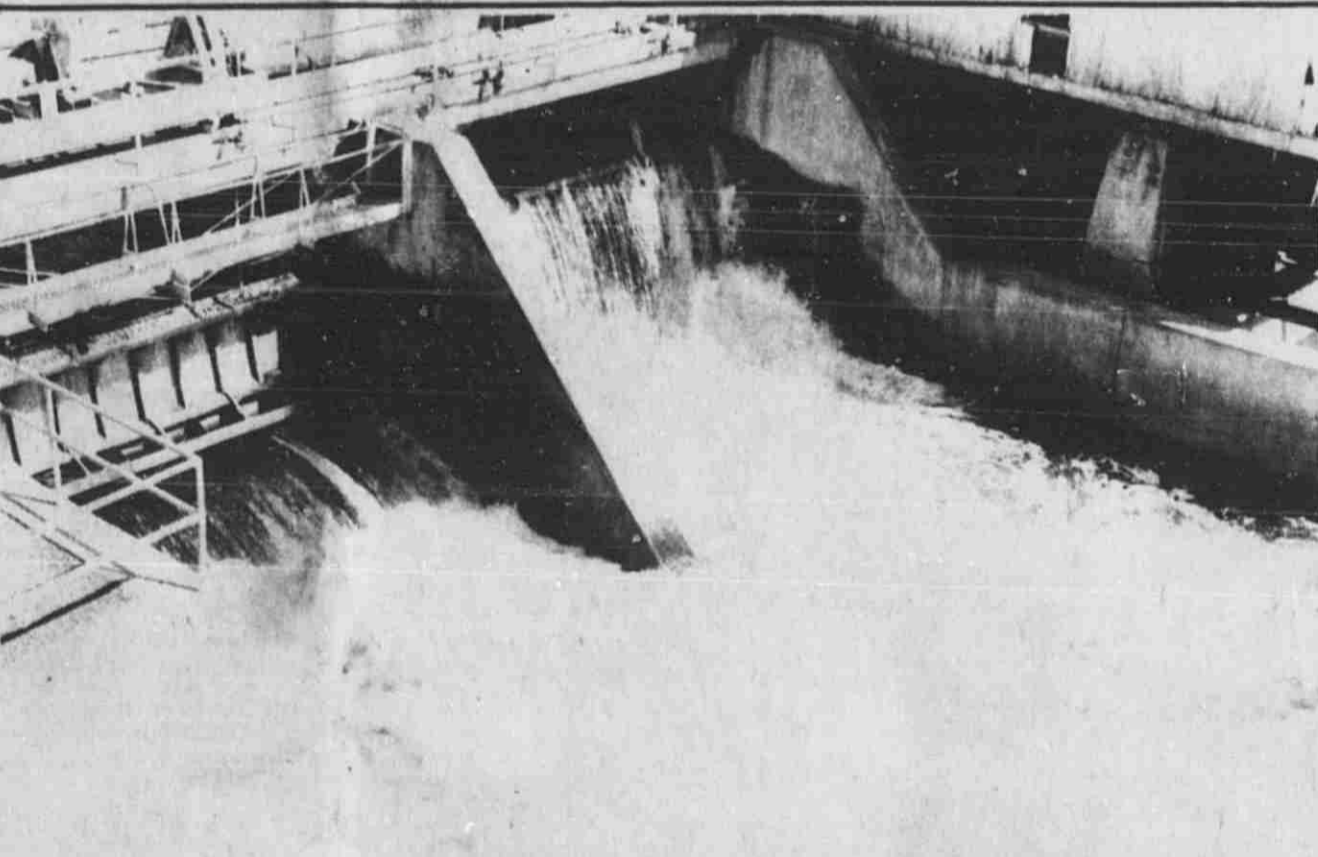
'Lights On' Thursday for Cancer Drive

The finale of the annual Cancer drive will take place tonight (April 25) when the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club will conduct the "Light's On" campaign.

Workers will call door-to-door in order to give everyone a chance to contribute to the cancer fund.

Following completion of their rounds, the workers will take collections to the club rooms in the American Legion building where coffee and light refreshments will be served, according to Mrs. Grace Kitcher, president of the Lowell Club.

Leave your porch light on Thursday evening, make a contribution to the fund and insure the success of the Cancer drive in Lowell.



RUSHING WATERS AND TROUT go hand-in-hand at this time of the year. The scene above is the dam in downtown Lowell at King Mill. Below, veteran angler Sylvester Bibbler prepares for the opening of 1968 trout season at midnight Friday.

Police Join Effort to Halt Litter

Lowell City Manager Bernard C. Olson today said that local police and sheriff's deputies have joined forces in patrolling Oberley Drive.

Reason for the patrols, Olson states, is to keep the road clean of litter spilled by impatient or careless motorists on their way to the city dump.

Olson's actions in setting up the law enforcement patrols follows complaints of several weeks ago of Oberley residents to Mayor Arnold Wittenbach of careless litter-throwing on their roadway.

The mayor took up the complaint with the city council, and as a result the city manager was instructed to have Oberley cleaned up, and to put a watch against rubbish-throwing on highway.

Oberley Drive will get the eye of the police and deputies as long as it is necessary, Olson stated.

HONOR VETERAN MSU TRANSPORT PLANNER

J. Carl McMonagle of the Institute for Community Development and Services, Michigan State University, was presented a National Defense Executive Reserve Commission by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. The veteran transportation planner will be called upon to fill a top-level post in transportation-engineering in the event of a national emergency.

Obscene Language Costly

A 25-year-old Lowell Township man is serving a 60-day sentence to Kent County jail on charges of using obscene language in the presence of children.

The man, John W. Eastman, residing in a camp trailer on Lowell Route 3, was sentenced on the charge by Justice Marie DeVries, of Kentwood.

According to Kent County Sheriff detectives, Eastman was observed parked near a group of young girls who were awaiting a school bus en route to the Ada Elementary School.

A mother of one of the Ada school students noticed Eastman's actions and reported it to the Ada school authorities. The Sheriff's Department was called.

Detective Richard G. Williams was sent to investigate. The officer learned that the man in question was driving a "light green car."

The officer recalled that several weeks ago a similar complaint had been lodged in the Ada area and that a light green car was involved.

Det. Williams took several of the children to a parking lot, and after checking a number of cars, the youngsters spotted the "light green car."

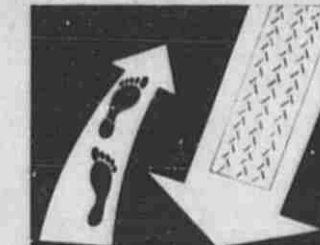
Tracing the ownership of the car to Eastman, the officer took him to the Ada school, where he was quickly identified as the man who had made lewd remarks to them.

Candy Sale Underway in Lowell

The Lowell YMCA announced today that the annual Candy Sale is now underway. Boys and girls interested in selling candy to help defray the costs for participation in the "Y's" summer activities are encouraged to stop in at the "Y" office to pick up their permission slips and their candy.

Each year boys and girls from 7 to 14 years of age participate in the Candy Sale. Each child earns 40 percent of whatever he sells which is applied to membership or program fees for the coming year. Activities which can be participated in include: Day Camp, baseball, resident camping at the "Y" Camp Manitou-Lin, swimming programs and any other activities during the year the child designates.

Boys and girls interested can sign up at the "Y" office at 323 W. Main.



walk on LEFT FACE traffic

Clean-Up in Lowell May 6-8

Have you unwittingly acquired a collection of newspapers and magazines; old clothing; irreparable furniture; and a general accumulation of other unneeded and unusable items?

Clean-Up Week is rapidly approaching; the perfect time to clean out and spruce up your home and yard.

How about that clogged eaves trough; the fence that needs mending and painting; and that hole the dog dug in the yard that really should be filled in and seeded?

The week of May 6th has officially been declared as Clean-Up Week, and City Manager Bernard Olson announced that special trash pick-ups will be made on Monday, the 6th; Tuesday, the 7th and Wednesday, the 8th. He urged that everyone try to get their trash out early, and particularly urged that if burning is to be done, keep a close watch on fires.

Fires accounted for 12,000 fatalities and property damage of over \$1.4 billion in 1966 alone. An accumulation of oily rags, old papers, and empty paint cans are cited as common fire hazards. Faulty wiring is often named as a cause of fires in the home.

Among the most common causes of accidents in the home, according to the Greater Grand Rapids Safety Council, are falls; suffocation of ingested objects; and poisoning by liquids and solids.

Clean-Up Week is a good time to make a thorough check of your home for situations that may be the cause of any of these accidents.

City Manager Olson stated that Clean-Up Week is in preparation for Michigan Week, which takes place the week of May 19-25.

Mayors Exchange Day (Monday, May 20) will find Mayor Arnold Wittenbach travelling to Belleville for the day, with the Mayor of Belleville starting his day here off with a parade down Main Street led by the Junior and Senior high school bands.

There will be an informal council meeting followed by a luncheon at the Masonic Temple to which the public is invited. He will conclude his day here with a tour of the city and its industries.

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'Log Episode' Brought Forth Proclamation

Another in a series on Early Kent County history. Among the many stories in connection with 'Uncle Rex' Robinson the following, by T. W. White, is certainly characteristic:

In the spring of 1838, the Grand Haven Company had about 15,000 logs in rafts run into the bay, stacked by the shore and called safe by all. But heavy winds set the logs adrift and the whole marsh was covered with them.

The fact was reported to Robinson and he blamed the agent of the company somewhat for the lack of attention to the proper securing of the rafts. He could not believe that the winds and current were of such force as to break all fastenings.

At the request of the agent of the company, P. M. Perry, he remained at Grand Haven a few days. While still there one Sunday morning, a recurrence of wind and current came. The logs, along with acres of marsh and woods, rushed to and fro like a maelstrom. Robinson called out the men and with boats they caught and towed to the shore many of the logs which he

then fastened with ropes and stakes. The work had hardly been completed, and Robinson was viewing it with satisfaction when the returning tide caught the logs and again scattered them, despite the efforts made by himself and his men.

Robinson looked mad. He called for help to get out his own and with two yokes he hauled upon the shore three large logs.

"What are you going to do with the three logs that you have secured?" he was asked.

"I shall put them in Mr. Perry's cellar and see if I can keep them quiet there," he replied.

That evening, after quite a chat over the occurrences of the day, Robinson turned to his office desk and in a very short time took up his pen and wrote a proclamation which was signed by him.

"None in the office of the bayon, on board the pile driver, saw, this 25th day of February, A.D. 1838, and sealed with the hammer thereof.

"Signed, Rex Robinson, Commander in Chief of all the Forces in said bayon; T. W. White, Second in Command; John Broadbridge, Admiral and Commander on board the ship many of the logs which he

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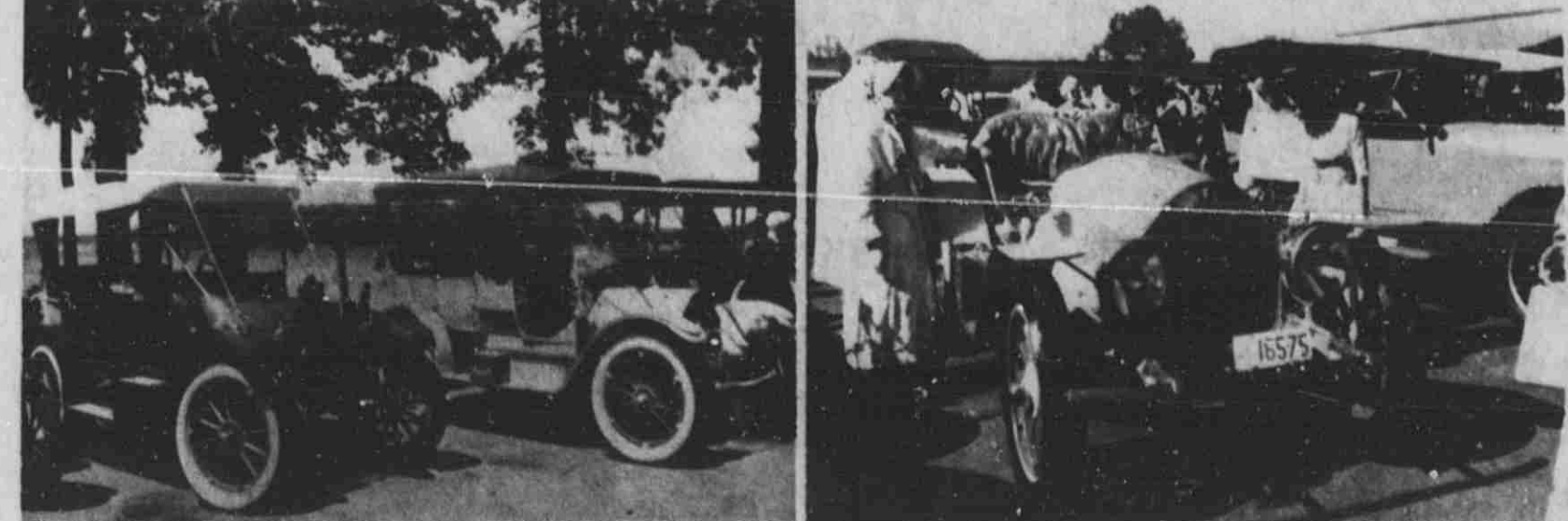
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Antique Car Festival Here May 4



SAMPLES OF ANTIQUE CARS to be displayed during the Antique Festival in Lowell on Saturday, May 4, are shown above. The affair starts at 10 a. m., but models of the ancient vehicles will be displayed at auto dealer showrooms in the city all next week.

First Quarter Shows Gain for Old Kent

Old Kent Bank and Trust Company has released first quarter operating figures, showing net operating earnings of \$1,392,311 compared to \$961,473 for the same period last year.

According to Richard M. Gillett, Old Kent president, the first quarter earnings increase was achieved despite the \$17 million increase in reporting depreciation in 1968 when time deposits reached an all-time high of \$3,496,783 during the first three months of 1968.

Deposits of Old Kent reached an all-time high of \$4,044 million as of March 31 of this year, up from \$438 million a year ago. Total loans, indicating increased business activity, set another record high of \$363 million, up \$24 million from the same date last year.

Those of you in Lowell should be proud to know that the city enjoys a fine reputation for hundreds of miles around as its annual summer classic known as "Showboat."

No matter where I have traveled since coming here in January, the mere utterance of the city's name as my new place of residence brings forth a quick response that usually runs like this:

"Oh, yeah, that's where they hold the showboat every year."

From close observation, the city has many other things of which to be equally proud. Chief of which are friendly folks, fine schools and quiet, peaceful streets.

It's too bad that more cities can't be as fortunate. Traditionally, the president and governor give a summary of their activities after 100 days in office.

We now have passed that mark... though it seems barely more than yesterday that we first took over at this desk... and wish to comment briefly on the "State of the Paper."

We have been overwhelmed by acceptance of our readers to both the merger of the Ledger and Suburban Life and to the "new look" created by typographical and pictorial changes, the latter greatly enhanced by the offset printing method.

These compliments do much to keep us working harder than ever before to make each succeeding edition better than the one before.

Not all is on the "plus" side, however. It takes support of advertising to make a newspaper bigger and better. Yet there are those who decline to join in the effort to make these columns an effective "sounding board" for community affairs...

They turn, instead, to a non-productive publication that offers NOTHING in the way of contribution to the community and its affairs.

There is no need to identify the recalcitrants. They are more noticeable by their absence.

JOHNSON, CARRINGTON & RITTENGER, Inc. Insurance. Ada Shoppers' Square, Ph. Ada 676-4761. 835 West Main, Lowell, Ph. 897-3253. 79 Bridge, Saranac, Ph. 642-4841.

Local Man Attends Meet

Austin Ingersoll, chief engineer of the Lowell Light and Power plant, was among the more than 200 persons attending the annual spring meeting of the Michigan Municipal Electric Association held in Grand Haven April 17-19.

Host for the meeting will be Roy Edwards, Director of the Board of Light and Power, Grand Haven.

Mary Riste Guld of Butterworth Hospital will hold its 11th annual Wurzburg's Day on April 21.

This is the day all members of the Mary Riste Guild wear their cherry red smocks and act as hostesses in each department of Wurzburg's downtown store.

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The manufacturing and distributing complex is geared to 120 personal grooming and household cleaning products handled by a sales force of 80,000 distributors in the United States and Canada.

James E. Townsend, Holland attorney and president of the council, accepted the plaque on Wednesday, May 10, that this ability to serve more boys was the result of the efforts of many volunteer leaders and the financial support of United Funds.

Diapers, perhaps? The report "Mother and baby doing fine" is often due to pre-birth vitamins for mother and child. You'll find reliable, potent vitamins and baby supplies at

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Man Hurt in Assault

Lowell police were called upon to assist an area man who, reportedly, was assaulted Saturday night in a Lowell Township tavern.

The request for assistance came from the wife of Edward Lowery of Rt. 3, Lowell, who asked that officers help her find medical aid.

Lowery was treated for scalp lacerations, a broken nose, facial cuts and a swollen eye by Dr. Donald C. Gerard.

The injured man identified his alleged assailants, but refused to issue a complaint, police said.

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Descriptive phrases used by neighbors in the local con- flicts: Ruth Hill, when speaking of the reaction of a well-to-do wall cleaner:

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Lowering of waters behind the Cascade Dam, originally set for this weekend, has been moved up to May 24 and 5, it was announced today by officials of the Cascade Thermopile Association.

The burden of maintaining the desired level of the water will be carried by the property owners, Wallace said.

This will be by special assessment determined by the County Drain Commissioner. Frank Booma, who estimates that the cost will be approximately 30 cents a front foot for the first year of the cost dropping markedly later. This figure includes payment for man hours of operation of the dam, alarm systems, liability insurance and a contingency fund for the first year.

These monies would be earmarked for the dam and would not be allowed to be used for any other purpose. But would always be open for inspection by the public.

The dam would not, however, be allowed to generate electricity.

Should the members of the association ever desire to change the method of operation of the dam or the flow of the waters, they may do so if two-thirds of the paid membership petition the Board of Supervisors for a vote.

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Joint Effort May Resolve Issue, River Owners Told

A possible joint effort by Kent County and the Thornapple River Association, Inc., may be the solution to the future of backwaters behind the Cascade and Ada dams.

Dan Wallace, president of the association, outlined possible procedures to members in a meeting held last week at the Masonic Temple in Ada.

Wallace explained that representatives from the association have discussed possible use of Lake Level Act 44 with Kent County civil engineer George Cook as the instrument to best serve the wishes of property owners along the waterway.

If court approval is given for use of Act 44, the Ada dam would be sold to the county by Consumers Power Company and land involved would be turned over to the association.

A hearing on the matter, pending before Circuit Judge Roman Snow, is scheduled for July 1.

Tom Williams, telling of trying to find a lost object:

"It was like trying to locate a mayonnaise sandwich in the snows of the Arctic."

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Ex-Classmates at Forest Hills Suffer Wounds

Two former classmates, both Marjines and both on active duty in Viet Nam since last December, today are recovering from wounds received in combat action.

Marjine Pfc William Atchison, 19 son of Mrs. Fred Cox, 6735 28th Street S.E., is recuperating in Dong Ha of shrapnel wounds received in the right foot on April 14 while on patrol at Quan Tri.

Atchison was transferred from Hill 881 in Khe Sanh on April 1, and is a radio man attached to the 20th Marines.

Marjine Pfc Bruce Roark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roark, 526 Fieser Court, of Spring Lake, formerly of Leonard N.E., Ada, suffered fragmentary mortar wounds in both legs March 16.

Roark had volunteered as a forward observer and was increased budget, if approved by the Board of Education, would represent an outlay of \$446,032 more than was asked for the present school year.

Masten said that Forest Hills would request allocated millage of between 10 and 11 mills from the Kent Intermediate School District to meet its budgetary needs. This would be in excess of 13 mills recently approved by district voters for operating costs.

'Thing '68' Aids School-to-School Project

Forest Hills High School has come up with a new voting system to help insure new schools for Africa.

This week students are celebrating "Thing '68," a week filled with fun and good deeds. The highlight of the week-long celebration will be the crowning of a Thing King and Queen.

The election for these prized positions is where the school's innovation comes to light.

Students will back their favorite candidates with money instead of ballots. This money will then be donated to the School-to-School Project, which is working to build a school in Africa.

Other highlights of the week include a turnout "In Thing" dance with girls in vying boys; Slave Day; Bring Your Favorite Thing Day; a Good Deed-to-Be Day; and the selection of a class "thing."

The School-to-School Project is a joint plan undertaken by Forest Hills and East Grand Rapids high schools to help the Peace Corps build a school in Tanzania, Africa. Forest Hills has pledged to raise \$500 and is well on its way with a reported \$301.88 as of April 15. Of this total, \$136.78 was collected at the faculty-student basketball game, a hotly-contested match that ended in a 26-26 tie.

Organizers of "Thing '68" are students Mickey DeShane, Kim Fisher, Rick Friehofer, Hans Lundgren, Dave Norman, Pam Seecombe, Jan Vander Stoep and Don Vat Sullifern.

Flickering electric torches and knight's shields were effectively used to create the mood of a medieval castle for the Forest Hills Music Department presentation of "Camelot."

Although Thursday night's opening performance was over long due to scenery changes, the show as a whole was exceptionally well done with the work of lighting director Jack Brudenfield and his crew proving outstanding during the four performances.

As King Arthur, Rick Friehofer gave a convincing portrayal. This was his second lead in a Forest Hills production. He was in "The King and I" last year.

Sue Shea, might have been Guinevere herself. Her performance was even more outstanding during the four performances. She is a sophomore.

With a little more maturity her voice could prove to be of operatic quality.

Both leads delivered their lines flawlessly and with true feeling.

Dan Silver, as Sir Lancelot, had the audience completely spellbound in the scene where he brought the knight he had killed to life. No dialogue was used, but the emotion Dan put into the scene was truly profound.

Bruce Reges, as Pellinore, came close to stealing every scene in which he appeared. This was Bruce's first play at the school, but he has had great reviews in performances at the new Edina Booth Theatre.

Steve Taworth portrayed his part as the spoiled son who was truly a "skunk" most convincingly.

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Horseshoe Club Meet April 27

A meeting of Covered Bridge Horseshoe Club members and all others interested in pitching horseshoes will be held at the club's courts at Leonard Faye Field in Ada on Saturday, April 27, at 1:30 p. m.

Anyone in Western Michigan interested in the game is welcome to attend this meeting. Plans for local activities, including a regular weekly Handicap League, will be discussed. League pitching will get under way on Tuesday evening, April 30th.

The Covered Bridge group will host two early-season Michigan Handicap Tournaments on May 19 and June 16. Anyone is eligible to participate in these events with the exception of the State Handicap Championships.

Shoes will be available for use by those who do not have their own.

The top 24 qualifiers from the district tournaments will be eligible for the Championship bracket. This will be run off at Greenville on August 24th.

The following men may be contacted for further information: Ada-Earl Hammond (676-1261); Lowell-Al Kerr (TW 7-7073) and Farrell-Eugene Poulas (OX 1-8257).

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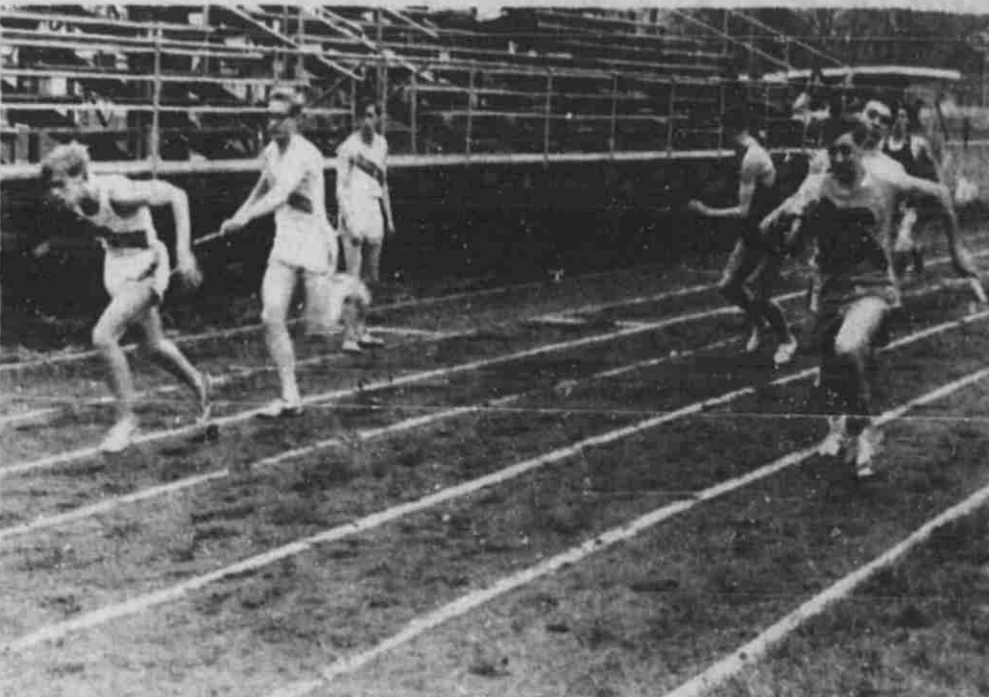
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Seek Entries For Mustang Rally Sunday

The Mustang Club of Grand Rapids will sponsor an open rally next Sunday (April 28).

The 65-mile rally, which is open to all competition, will get underway at noon at Jack Keller Ford in Grand Rapids.

Entry fees are \$6 for driver and navigator and \$8 for cars with three or more occupants, with all proceeds going to the USO.

Art Conrad of Lowell may be contacted for further details at 497-9871.

Want Ad Deadline, Tuesday Noon.

Cascade Shooter Tops Loop

The Kent Conservation League's 17th Winter League has been completed with Todd Merrill of Cascade winning shoot honors with a total of 286 out of 300. Jack VanHoose of Greenville won the trap event hitting 279 out of a possible 300.

High overall, (combination of shoot and trap), was won by VanHoose with a total of 573, and Merrill placed second with 566.

Merrill shot 50 straight in trap and both Merrill and Van Hoose hit 125 straight in shoot.

A suburban Grand Rapids team, the Cougars, consisting of Cliff Thomas, Ken Hinton, Don Rink, Fred Shorey, and George Doherty, were trap team champions with a total of 1442.

Other area winners were Phil Graves, who won the Juniors trap with 266 out of 300; and Fred Shorey, First Flight runner-up (shoot), with 280.

NETTERS VICTORIOUS IN OPENING MATCH

Lowell High's tennis team won its first match, defeating Caledonia, 3-2.

Robin Walter and Curt Fong won singles matches. The first doubles team, consisting of Kim Hoag and Jim Hagen, also won.



DENNIS KISSINGER OF LOWELL CLEARS 9'8"

Greenlee amassed 66 points in Saturday's meet on the Lowell track to beat out Coopersville's 63-point effort. Lowell cleared was third with 54.

Lowell finished ninth in the 28-school field with 24 points.

A fifth place was the best the Arrows could muster in the field events as Greg Seeley pole vaulted 10 feet and Dennis Kissinger cleared 9'8".

Lowell's relay combination of Dan Heintzelman, Ken Tapley, Bruce Stinchcomb and Ted Hosch picked up fourth place finishes in the 888 and sprint medley events. They were clocked in 1:41.9 in the former, just 1.3 seconds off Backof's winning time, and had a 2:44 time in the medley.

Heintzelman anchored the shuttle relay squad for the Arrows in a fifth-place finish in that event. Running with him were Dennis Kissinger, Ken Roth and Tim Conley.

Another fifth was registered by the distance medley team of Dean Wittenbach, Mike Oberlin, Bob Closson and Dan Backof. The arrow's time was 12:25.8.

Coach Bob Perry's squad has two meets scheduled within the week, both at Seiding. The local clincher will meet Comstock Park Friday and Cedar Springs next Tuesday.

The list of invitational winners follows:

LONG JUMP — Saranac, (Gary Yaw, Gary Paul Palf) 27.9.

HIGH JUMP — Coopersville (Lee Veneman, Larry Sheridan) 10-11.

POLE VAULT — Belding (Dave Reis, Ron Regan) 21.4.

SHOTPUT — Rockford (Dan Prowalski, David Rober) 91-2.

800 RELAY — Rockford (Danks, Dresden, Marquardt, Plackney) Class B: 1:48.2.

500 RELAY — White Cloud (Dukes, Duke, Felber, Kalk) Class C: 1:33.8.

MILE RELAY — Class B: Rockford (Fish, Gordon, Longcore, Hayes) 1:23.4.

MILE RELAY — Class C: White Cloud (Duke, Dukes, McCoy, Blison) 48.4.

TWO MILE RELAY — Greenville (Brown, Betts, Senka, Whites) 8:52.7.

400 RELAY — Greenville (Myers, Colby, Barwell, Moller) 47.4 Class B.

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Morley Fraser, athletic director at Albion College, will be the featured speaker at the annual Forest Hills High School Awards Banquet to be held on Tuesday, May 7.

The dinner, honoring all letter winners in all sports, will be held at Schenck's Cafeteria in the Eastbrook Plaza. The program, which is open to the public, will begin at 7 p. m.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Forest Hills Booster Club at \$3 per ticket.

Ed Shy of Forest Hills High School or Fay Johnson of Forest Hills Country Club may be contacted for further information.

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Fresh-Soph Track Squad Triumphant

Lowell High School scored a convincing 75-43 decision over Lakeview in a track meet limited to freshmen and sophomores last week.

The Arrows won eight of ten individual events and added victories in the 888 and mile relays.

Ted Hosch was a triple winner, collecting first-place finishes in the 100- and 200-yard dashes in addition to anchoring the winning 888-yard relay team.

Ken Roth and Tim Conley, also members of the relay team, picked up wins in the 120-yard high and 100-yard low hurdles, respectively.

Other winners included: Mile Run - Mike Oberlin 5:12. Two Mile Run - Larry Winchel 12:41.

880 Relay - Ken Roth, Tim Conley, Jake Blough, Ted Hosch 1:44.8.

Mile Relay - Al Arnett, Pat Hobbs, Mark Murphy, Sid Haywood 4:03.

Pole Vault - Dennis Kissinger 9' 8".

588 Yard Run - Orin Comdure 2:18.

Last-Lap Spinout Is Costly

Bob Carnes of Kalamazoo kicked off the 1968 racing season with a come-from-behind victory to win the 25-lap main event for semi-late model stock cars at the Kalamazoo Speedway Sunday night.

Carnes drove his 1957 Chevrolet along side pacesetter Bob Senneker in a 1965 Chevrolet on the last lap as they roared out of the fourth turn on the 1/2-mile banked asphalt oval.

Senneker went over the bank during the challenge, allowing Carnes to chalk up his first feature victory in two years at the Ravine Roc-4 oval.

Larry Knoolon of Battle Creek was second followed by Leo DeLaVigne of Allegan.

The hoped-for oval will play host to the semi-late models every Sunday night, with time trials starting at 5; first race at 7.

RAIN CANCELS BERLIN START

Rain and the threat of severe weather kept a top-notch field of semi-late model stock cars waiting at the post as the season's open was cancelled Saturday night at Berlin Raceway.

The open competition, 1955 through 1965 semi-late stocks, will take over the one-half mile paved main track this Saturday night (April 27), shooting for the lion's share of a \$2,000 purse.

The banked oval will be open for practice runs at 4 p. m. with time trials at 6 p. m. and the first race set for 8 p. m.



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JACK THOMET

Named Co-Captains

Two junior regulars have been named by their teammates to serve as co-captains for Lowell High School's football squad in the 1968 season.

Selected were Jack Thomet, who will return to the quarterback spot he occupied last year, and Cla Avery, who played both fullback and linebacker.

Newly-appointed head coach Jerry Smith made the announcement.

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A total of 110 winter sports awards were presented to Forest Hills High School athletes and cheerleaders at a student convocation last Wednesday.

Varsity coach Don Kemp, reserve coach Ed Van Dam, and freshman coach Paul Leavenworth presented the basketball awards, while head coach Chuck Mathews, and assistant coach Ed Shy presented the wrestling presentations.

Miss Sally Laughlin and Mrs. Sue Edwin presented the cheerleading awards.

The recipients were:

VARSITY BASKETBALL — Ryan Ashley, Craig Ferral, Steve Grabarek, Paul Jenks, Doug Koesel, Ken Ladden, Dan Mosher, Steve Russ, Dave Sherwood, John Stovall, Tom Teft, Jim Vanderham, Scott Wingeier, Kent Zech, Glenn Collins, Kai Sorenson-Manager Dan Silver-Manager.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL — Al Hennefeld, Bob Sweeney, Mark Ellis, Steve Van Putten, Rob Zoellmer, Dave Buell, John Mickel, Mark Brunsdorter, Skip Storm, Tom Eising, Dave Nagel, Gary Kappes, Doug Sparks, Todd Brunnhoff, Kurt Hay, Dan Fossner, Pat Lupton-Manager.

JV BASKETBALL — Mark Anderson, Marty Everett, Curt Linscott, Doug Griffith, Rob McCormick, Andy McFarlan, Joe Page, Bill Vekasi, Dirk Van Westrienen, Ron Vander Baan, Dennis Ver Stral, John Robinson-Manager, Jim Johnson-Manager.

VARSITY CHEERLEADING — Sara Campbell, Joyce Cousins, Cathy Bevos, Kim Fishery, Wendy Grant, Marie Hillery, Maridell Paine, Bobbie Willard.

JV CHEERLEADING — Debbie Soles, Colie Doyle, Bev Drumm, Jean Herity, Mimi Perschbacher, Karen Zimmer.

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VARSITY RESERVE — Dale Osmolinski, Brad Carrington, John Clark, Tom Dygert, John Omsied, Curt Thies, Steve Grochowski, Brad Faj, Richard Kruger, Tee Wietke, Chip Krog, Bob Charters-Manager, Craig Bradley-Manager, Tom Cribley-Manager.

SOPHOMORE — Scott Mac Donald, Jim Vander Boon.

FRESHMAN — Bruce Russ, Herbert Ray, John Price, Bob Mosher, George McCargar, Mike Laird, Arnold Gillespie, Dave Ellis, Jim DeShane.

Arrows Bow to Rangers; Jogging Program Success

Jolt Rams

A shutout loss to Forest Hills marred the start of the 1968 season for Lowell High's Golf team but the Arrows came back strong to produce an upset over Rockford.

The Rangers, led by Mike Johnson's medalist-winning 39, scored a 5-0 win over Lowell at Hickory Hills with a team total of 165179 Rich Andrews and team captain John Elzinga shared low honors for the losers with 44's.

Lowell's 4 1/2 win over Rockford at Arrowhead marked the first league loss in 4 seasons for the Rams. Roger Kroff, Dale Kroff and Steve Kerr all shot 41 for the winners and only a rimmed putt on the final hole kept Tom Koevers from making it a quadruplicate.

Rockford reversed the decision at Arrowhead, however, with an identical 4 1/2 victory as John Heile fired a nine-hole score of 38.

Lowell made it 21 in Tri-River Conference play this past Monday with a 5-0 sweep of Comstock Park with Dale Kroff's 40 showing the way in a 168-176 verdict.

Want Ad Deadline, Tuesday Noon.

The Lowell YMCA's "Jogging Club," which began just over a week ago, has met with success.

At present there are almost 25 participants who train regularly each day at Richards Park. The program is offered at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The terms "jogging" and "jogging clubs" have become synonymous with "exercise" and "losing weight." People in all walks of life have become interested in this program for several reasons.

First, it's generally accepted that moderate exercise benefits health. Unfortunately, a large number of men and women over 30 do not exercise regularly, and in fact, lead sedentary lives.

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'War on Grime' April Marks Return of Purple Martins

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The youth group has all the necessary equipment to do a superior wash job, including a detergent designed specifically for auto finishes.

The Youth Fellowship is also collecting RETURNABLE bottles on this day, and has a pickup service for those wishing to have unwanted bottles removed.

For pickup service, call Scott Reburn, 897-3356; Richard Yeller, 897-4339; or the Methodist Church, 897-7514.

April Marks Return of Purple Martins

The last two weeks in April regularly mark the return to Michigan of the purple martin, the largest and most beautiful member of the swallow family.

Purple martins make good nestlings, according to Loyd Dennis of Lowell who is a member of the Grand Rapids Audubon Club, because they repay the kindness of the property owners in providing them with houses by keeping the yard area free from mosquitoes, flies and other insects.

The purple martins like conventional houses placed on tall aluminum poles in un-congested areas. Such houses are available through either Mr. Dennis, TW 7-6113, or the Grand Rapids Audubon Club, 34 Jefferson SE, Grand Rapids.

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Worship Service and Church School at 10:30 A. M.
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West Lowell United Brethren Church

West Grand River Drive, Lowell
Rev. Lloyd Dawson, Speaker
SUNDAY SCHOOL—10:30 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP—11:00 A. M.
PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY—7:30 P. M.
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CASCADE CHRISTIAN REF. CHURCH

REV. JOHN GUICHEDAR
6811 Cascade Rd., S. E. Phone 940-4529
Morning Worship 10:00 Evening Worship 7:00
Nursery Provided at morning service
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11:15 A. M.

NEW BIBLES for the Kent County Jail

NEW BIBLES for the Kent County Jail are being received by Sheriff Ronald Parsons (right) from William Brody, field representative for the World Home Bible League. Arrangements for providing the Bibles were made by Chaplain William Most of the Evangelical Ministerial Union.

Obituaries

CPL. GEORGE R. PECKHAM
Military rites for Marine Lance Cpl. George Robert Peckham, of 815 Laurel St., were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Roth Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth Mitchell officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery.

MRS. EDITH SPEAKER
Services for Mrs. Edith Speaker, of 288 Segway, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Roth Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles Davis officiating. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

ALICE MAE WHITE
One of the oldest residents of Lowell, Mrs. Alice Mae White, at age 84, passed away last Friday evening.

CHARLES A. SMITH
A funeral mass for Charles A. Smith, 31, was celebrated at 11 a. m. Monday at St. Leo Church, Minn. Mich. The Roth Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Interment in church cemetery.

Bluebird News
The Happy Bluebirds answered roll call with something we did over the Easter holidays.

STAGE UNIQUE PLAY AT BOOTH THEATRE
When "The Great Earth Changes Came," an original drama by Wayne Harlow, of the Kalamazoo Civic Theatre, will be presented at the Booth Theatre on April 27 and 28.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank every one for the prayers, cards, gifts and visits during my stay at the Hospital and after my return home to my mother, Mrs. Wm. E. Huffman. Special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Webber for the visit at the hospital and prayers. Also Mary Esther Circle, the Lydia Circle and Rebekah Lodge.

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COMING EVENTS

Allto W.C.S.C. will be held at the church Thursday evening, April 25.

The next meeting of the W.O.T.M. will be held Monday evening, May 5. Plans are being made for the upcoming bowling banquets, any co-worker that is able to attend, please be in the chapter rooms at 6:45-8:30 on either May 1, 2 or 6th.

A city wide Talent Show will be held at Knollcrest Fine Arts Center (Calvin College) Friday, April 28, at 8 p. m., sponsored by E.S.C.R.O.W. For added information you may call Annette Howard, CH 1-3297.

The annual Apple Blossom-time roast beef dinner sponsored by Vergennes Methodist Church, is scheduled Saturday, May 11, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. in McPherson Orchard on Park Hill.

The Holy Family Church of St. Charles will hold a Spring Smorgasbord dinner in the parish hall on Sunday, April 28. They will serve from 12 noon to 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

The 7th Annual Program Planning Institute will be held at the Knollcrest Campus of Calvin College on Saturday, April 27, with exhibits opening at 8:45 a. m. and registration at 9:15 a. m. This day-long institute is sponsored by 132 Grand Rapids area organizations and is a must for all concerned with the future of the city.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Monday, April 23, Morning Worship, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Calling, 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. Youth Groups, 5:45 p. m. Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Tuesday, April 24, Pioneer Girls, 7 p. m.
Wednesday, April 25, Ladies calling, 10 a. m. Boy's Brigade, 7 p. m.
Thursday, April 26, Pioneer Girls, 7 p. m.
Friday, April 27, Ladies calling, 10 a. m. Boy's Brigade, 7 p. m.
Saturday, April 28, Pioneer Girls, 7 p. m.

ALTO METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m.
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ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

April 25 through 28, Youth Gathering at Bonnell Conference Center.
Saturday, April 27, Junior Choir, 9 a. m.
Sunday, April 28, Second Sunday after Easter. Unified Thank Offering. Birthday Sunday—Worship 10 a. m. Work Party at Church following service.
Wednesday, May 1, Feast of St. Phillip and St. James. Communion 9:30 a. m. Choir 7:30 p. m.
Coming—Youth Group Submarine Sandvich Sale—May 4. Orders to be taken ahead of time.
Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30 p. m. in the Church. Evening rummage sale May 11.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, April 23, Morning worship at 10 a. m. 11:15 a. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Catechism, grades 8 & 9. 7 p. m. Evening worship.
Monday, April 24, Young People's catechism, 7 p. m.
Tuesday, April 25, 3:30 p. m. Catechism, grades 4 & 5. 4:15 p. m. Catechism, grades 6 & 8. 8 p. m. Senior Bible Study Group.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORM CHURCH

Sunday, April 23, Morning worship, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11:20. Evening worship, 7 p. m. RCYF, 8:15.
Monday, April 24, at 7:30 p. m. Junior Choir. Kindergarten through 2nd grade catechism. Senior Choir, 8 p. m. 3rd through 8th grade catechism.
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ADA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, April 23, Morning worship, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11:20. Evening worship, 7 p. m. RCYF, 8:15.
Monday, April 24, at 7:30 p. m. Junior Choir. Kindergarten through 2nd grade catechism. Senior Choir, 8 p. m. 3rd through 8th grade catechism.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 27, at 7:45 p. m. Come Double Club square dance.
Sunday, April 28, 9:30 a. m. Early Service, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School all ages. 10:45 a. m. Morning Service, Lutheran League, 8 p. m. Western District Church Day at Big Rapids, Ferris State College, 3 p. m. Supper, 6:15 p. m. Come May 3rd, 6:30 P. M. Mother and Daughter Banquet. Reservations no later than 4:30 p. m. April 28. Adults \$2. Children under 12, 75c.
BOWNE CENTER METHOD. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Calvary Memorial Assembly of God

3-Mile at Leffingwell, N. E. Morning Service, 10:30 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M. Christ Ambassadors (Youth) 6:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service, 7:00 P. M. Rev. Daniel Roch, Minister

Ada Christian Reformed Church

Morning Worship 9:30 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.

Ada Community Reformed Church

7227 Thorapple River Drive Morning Worship, 10:30 A. M. Sunday School, 11:20 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. Welcome to all!

Eastmont Reformed Church

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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. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Nursery 9:15 A. M. 'Nite Noon Raymond A. Heine, Pastor Rev. Richard Glaspy

Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Youth Group Meetings 5:00 Raymond Gayford, Pastor Robert Cuel, Asst. Pastor

South Boston Bible Church

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Morning Worship and Junior Church, 10:30 A. M. Nursery Provided
Sunday School, 11:15 A. M. Young Peoples' Meeting, 7:00 P. M. Evening Worship, 7:45 P. M. Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M.

Calvary Christian 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 Bultema, Pastor—Phone 897-7195 Everyone Welcome

First Congregational Church of Ada

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Children Teach Us, 'Expert Says

"The child has something to teach."

This statement was part of a speech made by Dr. Lester DeKoster, speaker at the Michigan Child Study Association annual dinner, held in the Lowell High School Cafeteria recently.

Dr. DeKoster, author of four books and Director of Libraries at Calvin College, went on to say that the child is interested in the particular, while adults generalize. He noted that children today are being pushed too hard in their school work.

The Tangerine Fruticake, a rock group opened with their rendition of "Hey Joe." Two amusing skits preceded a magic act by Larry Reburn. So-called vocalists were Mary Sawyer and Marilyn Clark. The Madrigals, select voices from the senior choir, highlighted their performance with "A Place in the Sun" and a chosen section of the hand played "Love is the Way."

Lowell has scheduled its exchange program with Spar-tan.

First Graders at Bushnell Learn French

"Bonjour mes amis" and the first graders at the Bushnell are starting on another French lesson as the second year French class, under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Bergin and Miss Gowel, makes another weekly visit to the Bushnell Elementary School.

This experiment, which began in the fall, has proved successful and beneficial for all involved. The children and the teachers, Mrs. Thaler, Mrs. Rivette, and Mrs. Palmer, are anxious to learn.

Mary VanLan went over colors, numbers and clothing. Then Judy Norton led the group in songs, including "I Love My" to which the pupils carried on quickly. Esther Rodgers drilled them on foods, objects, and animals.

Students are always ready and willing with the answers, but sometimes in the interest and excitement, they give English words instead. The remaining French students sit around the group to lend a helping hand.

Pick Theme for Lowell Prom June 1

"Southern Splendor" is the theme of Lowell High School's Junior Prom for this spring. The junior class has been working diligently preparing ideas for the southern plan.

Invitations, programs and decorations have had the most concentration at this time. The banquet for the combined classes will be held May 22, while the prom is scheduled for June 1 at the Black and White Silver Room of the Civic Auditorium.

THE ADLER tippa

"For people who are going places"

Principal Howard Dulman and Mrs. Van Overen, guidance counselor will attend the Principal-Freshman Counselor Conference at Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Van Overen will attend the conference at Grand Valley College on Friday.

STUDENT PARTICIPATES IN 'COMMUNITY DAY'

Michael Jason, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Jason, 440 Greenleaf Dr. SE, and a student at Butler University, participated in a Community Service Day program in Indianapolis last Saturday.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Commencing at 1:30 P. M.

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News of and About Area Schools

T-R Schools Exchange Programs

As part of the Tri-River Exchange program, Cedar Springs High School brought an enjoyable variety show to Lowell High students last week.

The Tangerine Fruticake, a rock group opened with their rendition of "Hey Joe." Two amusing skits preceded a magic act by Larry Reburn. So-called vocalists were Mary Sawyer and Marilyn Clark. The Madrigals, select voices from the senior choir, highlighted their performance with "A Place in the Sun" and a chosen section of the hand played "Love is the Way."

Lowell has scheduled its exchange program with Spartan.

Forest Hills School News

Paul Slater of Cascade Township has offered a voting machine to the students of Forest Hills High School for their upcoming Student Council elections.

The Junior High will also use the machine for their election.

This is an excellent way for students to become familiar with the process of the voting machine.

Principal Howard Dulman and Mrs. Van Overen, guidance counselor will attend the Principal-Freshman Counselor Conference at Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Van Overen will attend the conference at Grand Valley College on Friday.

Trouble-Shooters 'Practicing'

The student auto mechanics from Lowell High School are "practicing" how to put a car in "training" for the 1968 Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest to be held at Western Michigan University on May 14 & 15 p. m.

Under the guidance of instructor Gary Rivers, they are "practicing" how to put a car in "training" for the 1968 Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest to be held at Western Michigan University on May 14 & 15 p. m.

Competing against other area schools, the boys will have to put a new 1968 Plymouth in "training" for the contest. The boys will be judged on their ability to diagnose and repair a car in smooth-running condition.

The first team to discover every "blowup" correct it and get the hood closed will receive a trophy and top to go for their school, and a trip to the National Trouble Shooting Contest in Indianapolis this June.

"They will compete for \$100.00 in scholarships and prizes."

A delightful array of spring sports will be served in the school gym. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend.

Teaching Problems Discussed

"Teaching Problems Laboratory" was the topic for the combined Kent County Elementary Principals' Association and Kent County Council meeting Thursday at North Okla. Elementary School, 4300 Co. 230 E.

John Spelman of Science Research Associates presented the program. Elementary Principals' Association held election of officers.

Thomas N. Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Mullen, Rt. 3 Pratt Lake Rd. Lowell, has been accepted for study at Loma Linda University School of Medicine in California according to Walter B. Clark, dean of admissions.

One of 101 accepted as freshmen in the School of Medicine for the coming academic year beginning September, Mullen is now completing the curriculum's pre-admission requirements at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Club news, coming events and social items must be submitted by noon on Monday.

Poetry Corner

QUESTION OF CHEMISTRY
Sodium chloride, Bromine and lime.
Potassium nitrate and Ferrous nitrate.
Mix them together. What do we get?
Nothing but everyday common cement!
The same goes for people. No matter their names, We're all made of chemicals. One and the same. So don't feel superior. To the person next door. We all have some silver. Perhaps he has more.

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JC Popular With Grads, Poll Shows

College-bound seniors at Lowell High School prefer Grand Rapids Junior College to Michigan State.

This and other surprising figures taken in a survey of different graduating classes reveal how concerned students are about their future education.

From the class of 1967, it was found 42 percent of the seniors went on to college. Junior College swamped all others in popularity with 35 percent of the populace, while Michigan State had 27 percent. Then M.S.U. with 19 percent. Business schools pulled in less than five percent.

The class of 1968 poll indicated that 40 percent of the seniors would return to school. Michigan and Junior College all averaging 15 percent each.

Several other colleges seemed very popular since Western Michigan, Daventon and Central University of Michigan doubled and tripled last year's percentages.

This might be an indication that someday, with students going to smaller colleges, that there may even be a University of Lowell!

Submitted by Steve Walquist

Student Math Teacher on LHS Faculty

For the first time in the history of Lowell High School, a student math teacher has joined the faculty.

John Strachan, 24, senior at Central Michigan University, will do his student teaching under Mr. Charles Pierce for the next six weeks at Lowell High School where he was active in Student Council and Latin Club.

After graduation from Central, Mr. Strachan hopes to join the Teacher Corps, an organization similar to VISTA. He wants to stay in the corps for two years, helping the underprivileged children in the United States.

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Fashions of 30s in Vogue Now

Fashions of the '30s, sparked by the movie "Bonnie & Clyde," are fast becoming "the thing to wear." That is the consensus of opinion among area high school students.

Hats are in vogue again, with the "Bonnie Bonnet" very fashionable; and for a romantic effect, large ruffled-shouldered straw hats topped with an abundance of flowers, lace and streamers are popular.

Gloves, too, are enjoying a return to importance in the fashion world. For the romantic look, they are trimmed in embroidery and lace; and, for that popular look of the '30s, the trim consists of hand sewn blanket stitching.

Submitted by Kay VanDer Wart

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Servicemen-

Seaman Apprentice Thomas J. Oberlin, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Oberlin, of Rt. 1, Lowell, has been graduated from the Navy basic training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Army Pvt. Abram H. Huser Jr., 23, of 7379 Sheffield Dr., Ada, has been assigned for duty with the 586th Signal Company near AnKhe, Vietnam.

Sgt. James S. Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Pace, of 117 N. Jefferson, Lowell, is on duty at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam. A member of the Pacific Air Forces, he is a security policeman at the base.

U. S. Army Pvt. Gene D. Dietz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Dietz, of 7144 Headley, Ada, has been assigned for duty with the 19th Infantry Brigade near Long Binh, in Vietnam.

A panel operator in the brigade's signal platoon, he entered the Army in 1967 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. The 19-year-old soldier was graduated from Lowell High School in 1966.



DENNIS L. POTTER

Marine Private Dennis L. Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eleanore L. Rogers of 188 S. Center, Lowell, Mich., was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego.

He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45-caliber pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork.

A thorough study of basic military subjects, hygiene, first aid and sanitation, and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join the Marine combat forces.

Marine Sgt. Billie L. Kidder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Kidder Sr., of 10639 Baker Ave., Alto, has reported for duty with Headquarters Battalion, a unit of the First Marine Division, near Danang, Vietnam.

Newspapers Get Things Done

Mail patrons offended by pandering advertisements can now take steps to curb such mail, area postmasters said today in announcing plans for administering a new law which gives each family the right to decide that an ad is "offensively arousing or sexually provocative."

When an advertisement sent through the mails is offensive on these grounds, a postal patron can now ask the post office to direct the mailer to send no more mail to him and to remove immediately the patron's name from all mailing lists he owns, controls or rents.

To assist patrons, the Post Office Department has published a brief pamphlet—"How You Can Curb Pandering Advertisements"—which is now available at the post office.

The pamphlet explains that when a patron receives an advertisement which is, in his opinion, pandering, he must send the ad, its envelope and the form letter, or one which includes its language, to his post office with the words, "Request for prohibitory order" on the face of the envelope.



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A baby boy, Thomas William, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moss of Morse Lake Avenue on April 15.

The Farm Bureau Insurance Co., has chosen one of their area representatives as a leading "Agent for March" honors.

He is Dale Johnson, of 7483 Alden Nash Ave., Alto, who placed third in writing new papers in his homeowner, farmer, and auto insurance.

The MYF will hold their annual Barbecue supper at the Alto Church Saturday, May 4. The Alto WSCS will hold a Bake sale at the same time.

Monday evening the Colonists groups of the Pioneer girls gave an Easter program including a skit written and performed by the girls. The girls planned and prepared the entire program as a way to earn badges. Mothers and pairs of the girls were present to enjoy the girls' efforts.

There will be roller skating for the Junior and Junior High classes Saturday, April 27th, beginning at 10 a. m. at the American Legion rink.

The Women's Missionary Union Spring Rally will be held at the Wealthy Street Baptist Church April 30, from 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Anyone wishing a ride may take the parsonage or Mrs. David Hoffman.

The Alto Garden Club met at the Methodist Church Wednesday, April 17th, with most of the members attending. The variety auction the women held was a successful money raising project.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanVoorhis of Reading were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stahl of Butler, upper Michigan, and Mrs. Marvin Stahl were Monday supper guests of the Dale Zoak family. The Don Zoaks were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleet and son, Lyle of Morrison Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Starbuck, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mote were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, Wednesday evening Mrs. James Briggs and Pamela and Mrs. Jerry Hale of Lowell, Mrs. Theresa Mote, daughters Linda and Beverly and little Beth Sobey were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and Mrs. Harry Gray of Morse Lake Ave. as it was his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawdy and family attended "Family Night" at the Coals Grave Church of Christ in honor of the memory of Rev. Earl Seese Thursday night.

Mrs. Bert Blank spent Friday afternoon and had supper at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray of Morse Lake Ave. as it was his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roller Skating Party at Lowell Tuesday evening sponsored by the Victory Union, had an attendance of 184 persons. Several from the U.S. Church had attended.

The Revival meetings at the Calvary Brethren Church, of Avo (at Logan) have been very well attended by many, also from other vicinities. Very fine messages by the speaker Rev. DeYoung of the School of Bible and Music of

Alto Party Line

Mrs. James Peterson, 868-3612

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hobbs of Campbell Lake, Route 2, Hesperia, formerly of Lowell, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 5th, with open house from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Civic Center in Hesperia, Michigan. Friends and relatives are cordially invited.

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Loans Extended to Producers of Dry Beans

Producers who have loans on 1967 crop dry edible beans now have the option to extend the loans to June 30, 1968, Frank Light, Chairman, Michigan ASC State Committee, announced today.

This option for a late maturity date, he added, was made at the request of producers. He noted that the later maturity date will give farmers an additional opportunity to move dry beans into commercial channels without having to turn them over to the Government.

Light also noted that this action for extending the maturity date together with action taken in February announcing the minimum sale price of 115 percent of the loan rate for any dry edible beans taken over from the 1967 crop is designed to strengthen the market.

To extend the maturity date on price support loans or purchases for dry edible beans, producers may do so by contacting their local ASCS county office by April 30, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. David Patrick accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Dick Cornwell and family to Finley, Ohio, to visit their people there Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. Bert Blank and Mrs. Ida Miller attended the Alto Garden Club meeting and variety sale Wednesday afternoon at the parlors of the Methodist Church in Alto.

Avid Milly grandson of the Herman Millers here, was severely injured Saturday in a motorcycle accident and has three ribs fractured and is in Biodeget Hospital.

Lawrence Barcroft, one of our neighbors, has been very ill and had the second major surgery at Ferguson-Drost-Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids.

As Larry O'Mara was driving to work at the Alto Berg Brothers Elevator the other morning, a deer jumped into the path of his pickup truck on Thompson road M-30, just east of Fred Sawdy's. He tried to dodge the deer and the truck skidded down an embankment and against a tree. The impact injured his back, neck and head and knee lacerations. He was taken to Ionia Memorial Hospital by his wife for treatment. A passing motorist helped him to his home following the accident.

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Chain Saw Open House

Saturday, April 27, 1968 9:00 A. M. — 4:00 P. M.

A factory representative will be on hand to demonstrate and give information on McCulloch Chain Saws.

See The McCulloch 4-hp. Outboard Motor and the Mite-Elite Power Generator FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS

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BEAN GROWERS MEETING

Thursday, May 9, 1968 8 P.M.

Corcoran's Restaurant Ionia, Michigan (Up-Stairs)

Intended bean planting acreage is up 13% over last year in Michigan. We urge Western Michigan growers to take advantage of all available information. Come and learn of the new developments in bean raising.

ALL INTERESTED FARMERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND! Free Lunch

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Now, many married men and young women face 25 and 50% get high-quality coverage at the same rates paid by older adults.

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE GROUP

The Farm Bureau Insurance Co., has chosen one of their area representatives as a leading "Agent for March" honors.

He is Dale Johnson, of 7483 Alden Nash Ave., Alto, who placed third in writing new papers in his homeowner, farmer, and auto insurance.

The MYF will hold their annual Barbecue supper at the Alto Church Saturday, May 4. The Alto WSCS will hold a Bake sale at the same time.

Monday evening the Colonists groups of the Pioneer girls gave an Easter program including a skit written and performed by the girls. The girls planned and prepared the entire program as a way to earn badges. Mothers and pairs of the girls were present to enjoy the girls' efforts.

There will be roller skating for the Junior and Junior High classes Saturday, April 27th, beginning at 10 a. m. at the American Legion rink.

The Women's Missionary Union Spring Rally will be held at the Wealthy Street Baptist Church April 30, from 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Anyone wishing a ride may take the parsonage or Mrs. David Hoffman.

The Alto Garden Club met at the Methodist Church Wednesday, April 17th, with most of the members attending. The variety auction the women held was a successful money raising project.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27-11 A. M.

Consisting of: John Deere 1951 A tractor; Bar type mower; John Deere hydraulic cylinder; Ford tractor; Tractor back blade; 2 bottom plow; Cultivator; Calibrator; Co-op manure spreader; Hay wagon with rack; Tandem horse trailer; 3 wheel trailer; Golf cart or snowmobile trailer; 400 bales hay; Hand tools; Pipe wrenches; Tap and die set; Electric drills; Wright 24" chain saw; Double end grader; electric hand saw; Walker Turner drill press, Shopmate drill press; Air compressor tanks; Craftsman lift arbor table saw; Acetylene welder; Welding wire; Steel work benches; Vice; Disc sander; Hydraulic press; Electric motor; Sabre saw; Portable air compressor with gas engine; 12" and 18" band saws; Jig saw; Fox foot miller cutter; Craftsman spindle shaper; Floor sander; Paint shaker; Bolt; XL 200 motor bike; 15 hp. Exhause outboard motor; Registered 2-year (restorer's item); Ammunitian; Lugging chains; Chain binders; Old quarter horse stallion; Harness; Bridles; Saddle; Savage der rifle with shot gun barrel; Two Winchester deer rifles; Remington 16 gauge automatic; Winchester 22 calibre pump. (restorer's item); Ammunitian; Lugging chains; Chain binders; Towing cables; Wire rope; 2 rolls 3/8" by 150' pen fencing; Galvanized water tank; Exhaust fans; Fencing and electric posts; Platform scale; Hand honey extractor; Lincoln air grease pump; Portable oil dris unit; Sparkplug cleaner; Water pump; Steel fold brackets; Assorted paints; 2 school bells; Electric coffee grinder; Cutter; Sealing pot; Stencil cutter; 2 new dog sleds; Garden tools; Chains; Assorted antique items; New luggage; Meat block; Underwood wide-carriage typewriter; Floor model hair dryer; Wall type crank telephone; etc.

A sale with many more items that you may be looking for and all in excellent condition. Lunch on grounds. Not responsible for accidents. TERMS: FULL PAYMENT SALE DATE

Mr. Peter Sabo, Owner Wm. Podell, Auctioneer

Lowell Ledger Suburban Life advertisement with logo and contact information.

Jackson Motor Sales advertisement featuring Dodge cars and a public sale.

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Table listing Seed Beans and Seed Oats with prices.

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Bulk Fertilizers will be available at Ionia and Clarksville — Check with us on these prices.

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Table listing Baler Twine prices.

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday, April 1, 1968, in the Council Room of the City Hall.
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold at 8:00 p. m. and the roll was called by the deputy clerk.
Present: Councilmen Anderson, Reynolds, Schmittz, Schneider, Mayor Wittenbach. Absent: None.
IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Anderson, supported by Schneider, that the minutes of the March 18, 1968 meeting be approved after correcting the typographical omission of one word on page 4.
Yes: Anderson, Wittenbach, Reynolds, Schneider, Schmittz. No: None.
The deputy clerk stated that deposits were made as follows since the last meeting:
General Fund \$1,047.38
Water Fund 24.18
Sewerage Fund 33.49
Bills Payable: \$2,257.67
Water 1,128.83
Sewerage 1,128.83

COMMUNICATIONS
1. Letter from Michigan Municipal League was read and thanked. Meeting to be held Thursday, May 9, 1968 at Holland, Mich. Read.
2. Acknowledgment of receipt of \$500 check from Vergennes Township for participation in fire protection costs. Manager was instructed to acknowledge same in a letter to Vergennes Township.
Mayor Wittenbach, noting several people in the audience, suggested that this might be a good time to call upon same and see if they wished to be heard.
A resident of Vergennes Township submitted a petition bearing sixty-two signatures asking that the City of Lowell and the County of Kent cease construction of Hudson Street north to Lincoln Lake Avenue. They cited the increased traffic that would result and wondered what the cost would be to affected property owners and what benefit would be derived from same. City Manager stated that no costs had been figured to date inasmuch as this connector is only in the preliminary stages and that public hearing would have to be held before any special assessments could be levied. The petition was received and filed.

NEW BUSINESS
1. Consideration was given to the Planning Commission's recommendation that the Zoning Ordinance be revised reducing minimum lot size from 1/2 acre to 1/4 acre. It was agreed that a formula whereby applied in transitional areas. Manager explained that the Planning Commission had come up with a formula whereby in transitional areas the average setback would be set at eighty feet which would require the subdivision to put in 25 per cent of seventy-five feet and require that 30 per cent of the eighty feet setback and the offsetting 25 per cent at eighty-five feet so the average frontage at the setback would be eighty feet. This would give more diversity, be more attractive, and still preserve the integrity and intent of the Zoning Ordinance and would also be controlled through the Council by approval of the plans. (See motions.)

2. The Planning Commission's recommendation that the preliminary approval given to Valley Vista Plat No. 5 as revised was considered. (See motions.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
1. Discussion was given to the adoption of the Subdivision Ordinance. All agreed that this matter should be tabled pending further study of same by the members.

2. Mr. Olson stated that inasmuch as 1967 Local Street funds received under Public Act 51 were not sufficient to meet local street expenditures, the deficit should be made up by transfer from Major Funds Act 100. Mr. Olson permits transfer of up to 10 per cent by Council resolution with approval of the Michigan State Highway Department. (See motions and resolutions.)

3. Mr. Olson reported that the final figures for the 1968 assessment roll are as follows:
Real: \$6,242.70
Personal: \$1,128.83
Total: \$7,371.53
He stated further that this figure represents an increase over the 1967 assessment roll of \$21,500.

Councilman Schneider, representative of the City on the Schneider Trust Fund, reported that the Schneider Trust Fund as of February 28, 1968 is in the amount of \$1,100,000, accumulated earnings were \$99,000, the annual earnings were \$60,000, and \$15,500 had been expended.

Mr. Dean Manigault and Mr. Ivan Blough, developers of Birchwood Manor, appeared to request that the original plan which they submitted to the Planning Commission for a road through Hill Street be approved and that the road be installed a cut-and-cast in its stead. Much discussion ensued as to the merits of the plan and others in the audience voiced their opinion on the matter. It was the consensus of opinion that the developers should get together with private owners and come up with an agreement meeting the needs of the community and come back to the Council. However, if they cannot agree, the developers should then go back to the Planning Commission and submit another plan.

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS
IT WAS MOVED BY Schneider, supported by Schmittz, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants issued.
Yes: All.
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED BY Reynolds, supported by Schneider, that a public hearing be held on May 6, 1968 for the proposed Zoning Ordinance change.
Yes: All.
No: None.

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IT WAS MOVED BY Reynolds, supported by Schmittz, that the City of Lowell be authorized to purchase the property of Elmer G. Schaefer, its sincere sympathy and recognition of his long years of service to the City of Lowell and in particular his representation on behalf of the City of Lowell on the Kent County Board of Supervisors;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Elmer Schaefer.
Yes: All.
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED BY Schneider, supported by Anderson, that the following resolution be adopted:
WHEREAS the City of Lowell, Michigan, has exhausted monies returned to the City for Local Street System under Act 51 Public Acts 1961, and WHEREAS there is a \$1,500.77 expended balance of \$1,500.77 from monies returned to the City for the Major Street System;

BE IT THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the amount of \$1,500.77 be transferred from the Major Street System to the Local Street Fund as authorized under Section 13, Paragraph D, 1, Public Act No. 51, 1961.
Yes: All.
No: None.

On motion of Reynolds, the meeting adjourned at 10:03 p. m. Approved: April 15, 1968.
ARNOLD A. ALEXANDER, Mayor
JOHN P. STEKETEE, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED
To the Owner or Owners of the following described land or Liens upon the Lands herein described:
TAKE NOTICE that the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned hereby claims under tax deed, and that you are entitled to at any time return to the Register of Deeds within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid up on such public sale together thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of this notice, and that you may be compelled as upon personal service of a declaration of judgment for the sum of five dollars for each description, with other additional cost or charges. If payment is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land of the State of Michigan, County of Kent, Lot 324, Leonard Place, City of Grand Rapids, according to plat thereof, dated 1957. Tax for year 1963, \$15.00. Amount necessary to redeem, \$10.95 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Eleanor A. Gillo, 324 Leonard Ave., NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan
To: Builders, Brumby, Murray Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan, grant trustees in the regular claim title of \$1,400, the annual earnings were \$60,000, and \$15,500 had been expended in as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by KENNETH J. MULLENBERG & CHERYL L. MULLENBERG, the wife of 1643 N.W., Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to UNION BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, N.A., a national banking association of 200 Ottawa N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated January 3, 1968, recorded No. 1198, in Liber 159 of Mortgages, page 229, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, to UNION BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, of 98 Ottawa Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan (now Union Bank and Trust Company, N.A., of 200 Ottawa Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan), dated September 6, 1963, recorded September 6, 1963, in Liber 157, page 90 of Mortgages, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, by reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare and hereby declares the whole of the principal sum remaining payable under said mortgage and interest and all sums due under said mortgage immediately due and payable.
At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due on said mortgage the sum of \$1,992.13, which sum bears interest at the rate of 7 percent per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by this mortgage or any part thereof.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the East front door of the Lobby of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of June, 1968, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, EST. The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Wyoming, Michigan, Kent County, Michigan, described as:
Lot 11, John C. Nagel's Addition to Section 2, T8N, R12W, to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 23 of Plats, page 13.
The length of the redemption period after sale is six months.

Vanderveen, Freihofner & Cook
By: Donald F. Oosterhouse, Attorney for Union Bank and Trust Company, N.A.
Dated: March 6, 1968
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by FRANK WYSOCKI, JR., of 1775 Horton Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to UNION BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, of 98 Ottawa Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan (now Union Bank and Trust Company, N.A., of 200 Ottawa Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan), dated November 2, 1964, in Liber 164, page 1045 of Mortgages, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, by reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare and hereby declares the whole of the principal sum remaining payable under said mortgage and interest and all sums due under said mortgage immediately due and payable.
At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due on said mortgage the sum of \$4,488.92, which sum bears interest at the rate of 7 percent per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by this mortgage or any part thereof.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the East front door of the Lobby of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of June, 1968, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, EST. The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, described as:
Lot 18 of Davis Turner and Carolyn Secord's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids.
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Vanderveen, Freihofner & Cook
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At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due on said mortgage the sum of \$10,874.65, which sum bears interest at the rate of 7 percent per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by this mortgage or any part thereof.
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Some years ago, the Air Force instructed its Reserve Recovery Squadrons to survey freeways for possible use by military aircraft in the event of a national emergency.

No such emergency has occurred, but Michigan's freeways are always open—in the summer and winter.

Announce New Enlistment Plan for Army-Bound

A new two-year enlistment program for men between 18½ and 26 years has been announced by the U. S. Army, according to Staff Sgt. W. G. Falls, Army recruiter.

Only men registered with Selective Service who have no orders to report for induction and no prior Army service are eligible for the new two-year program, it was stated.

It is especially applicable to young men who wish to fulfill their military obligation immediately.

It also can benefit men with dependents who still wish to enter the Army. These men previously were ineligible for enlistment.

The two-year enlistment plan applies only to male applicants.

Information may be obtained by calling Sgt. Falls at 454-9006, or see him at his office located at the Federal Bldg., Rm 131A, Grand Rapids.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Having just read through, quite thoroughly, over two months' accumulation of Ledgers at one sitting, I feel impelled to offer my congratulations among the Michigan deserters wintering in Florida but neglected to have our Ledger forwarded—an oversight we won't forget again.

I perhaps read the Ledger with more than average interest since I once worked there for about three years. Working with Mr. Jefferies I now regard as a rewarding experience. He was a remarkable man. I learned much of value from him. The only regrettable consequence of that experience is that I can't get over proof-reading every paper I read, which is sometimes hard to do without having fits.

Walter and I enjoy your "Village Smithy." I know so well what your confusion is. Also, what it is like to stare at the blank paper when no words will materialize. But your efforts are producing results—so congratulations.

Best wishes for your continued endeavor and success.

Sincerely yours,

Hazel S. Kropf
6187 Evergreen Rd.
Dearborn Heights, Mich.

P.S. We are euchre players too! (Good ones too. Ask Bruce and Olive McQueen).

To the Editor:

Now that our sanctimonious solons have showed a sufficient amount of shock, shame and sadness over the unfortunate death of Martin Luther King, perhaps they can get down to the business of keeping their campaign pledges of making the streets safe.

It is very disturbing that a Martin Luther King or any other citizen is not safe on the streets or in their own home for that matter. One can't help but wonder where these pious politicians were when there was a funeral for a Grand Rapids policeman who was murdered while performing his duty rather than leading a window breaking, looting mob of marchers.

Apparently the events of the last few weeks have stampered our very, very conscientious Congressmen into passing an Open Housing law that gives a minority certain rights while taking away similar rights from the vast majority of property owners and tax payers.

This must be some new concept of Government in the United States where any minority group can go on the streets and riot, loot and burn the town down thereby influencing our Congressmen and legislators to give them anything they want at the expense of the majority.

Our predominantly Democratic Federal government apparently is incapable of coping with the problem of crime in the streets. Our Republican-dominated state government certainly has put forth little effort to correct this condition.

Perhaps the answer to all of this would be a vote for George Wallace.

Howard Gibbs
R R No. 3
Lowell, Mich.

John Troy All-A Student

John Troy of Lowell was one of the 112 students at New Mexico State University to earn a straight "A" average during 1967. This select group was honored at the President's Annual Four-Point Dinner April 22nd for their achievement.

NMSU President Roger B. Corbett annually honors top scholars with the dinner. The meal is followed by discussion on ways to encourage scholarship among all students, and other subjects of interest to the student guests.

Troy earned a perfect 4.00 during the spring, 1967, semester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Troy of 321 High Street, Lowell.

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Spring! It's Greatest Season

BY DAVE SMITH

Karl Haas, the learned classical music narrator for WJR, a Detroit radio station, said on his program the other day that no season of the year "is looked forward to more than spring."

Spring brings with it the end of winter's dark full days. The Grand and Flat Rivers begin to flow freely again. The birds' chirping resumes and kids excitedly boast about spying the first robin.

There's a smell in the air. At first it's a damp, new smell. Add to this the perfume of flowers. And finally it's a mixture of these two plus that of burning grass, and it's altogether a pungent, rich and good smell.

People get out-of-doors. You may not have seen them for three, four or maybe five months. Suddenly the promenade down the sidewalks, gaze out from front porch swings. Kids hop on slightly rusted bikes, still displaying winter's cobwebs, and zigzag down the road.

There are sounds... children yipping it up... the Tigers game, in the seventh inning, playing from far off radios... a commercial for bock beer "now back in season"... the screech of tires as an exuberant lad takes off from a stop street.

People are friendlier... you see them in stores trying on Easter finery, in auto showrooms taking their first real look at the new models, and at church where their voices seem to have more vitality than before.

Spring is also the season of work... painting eaves and shutters, putting up screens and taking down storm windows, pondering over which of the new combination fertilizer-crab grass killer-fungicide-and-dandelion exterminators to select at the hardware store.

There's lumber to be bought, roofs to check for leaks, flowers and tomatoes to plant, raking to be done, oiling the lawnmower, trimming the bushes, and a thousand other things... including relaxing with your first charcoal broiled hamburger of the new year.

In the country, spring means back to work... hard work. Surprisingly, it's a relief from winter's monotony, and at night you at last feel as though you've done something.

I remember farm life as perhaps the most enjoyable time of my teens and I cringe now when I read of statistics showing that more and more

farmers are moving to the city.

I also cringe when I hear reports that Michigan farmers are slaughtering and burying their livestock rather than put them on the market at prices deemed too low. It may make sense to the National Farm Organization (NFO), the farmer's union fighting for better market prices, but it certainly appears to be economically unsound.

But, returning to spring-time on the farm... looking back it strikes me as incredible that we ever man-

aged to get all of the things done during such a short period of time.

Plowing is always associated with spring on the farm and there's a good deal of that to be sure. We had two tractors running day and night to handle our plowing alone. After that you must drag and disc the fields and spend countless additional hours preparing for planting.

Then the rush is on to get the crops in. In your spare moments you mend fences, repair equipment, dash off to the mill for cowfeed, spread

manure, chase belligerent bulls, patch up malfunctioning milking machines, spray the orchard, study for your geography exam, and warm up your pitching arm.

All of this accomplished, you begin looking forward to summer and the haying season. Baseball on Sunday afternoons right after church, a dip in the swimming hole (yes, we really had one) and the 4th of July.

Summer's great fun. But Spring is, as Mr. Haas put it, the most exciting and undeniably the most "looked forward to" season of the year.

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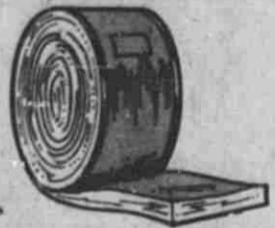
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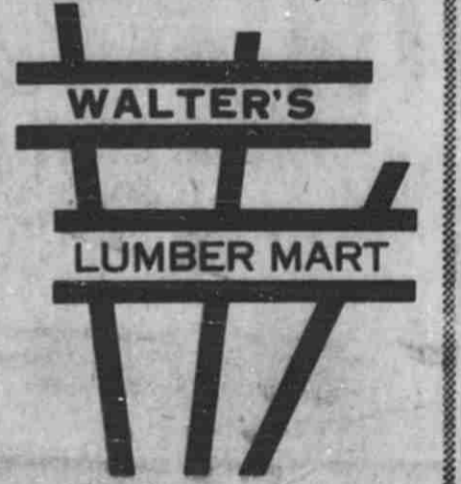
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