

Chamber Meets

Showboat To Name Talent

Awards, announcements, a delicious dinner, and a chance to get-together once yearly, will all be part of the combined Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce and Showboat Corporation's annual dinner meeting Thursday night.

Members of both groups will sit down to a 7 p.m. dinner at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, before the main business of the evening gets underway.

As part of their program, Showboat hopes to announce their talent selection for the 1972 show, and inform the dinner guests of their financial standing at the end of the 1971 year.

Three members of the Chamber will be elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors. The candidates are Marge Svedas of the Debonaire Shop; Dick Bryan, Fairchild Oil Company; John Haggai, Wittenbach Sales & Service; and Art Warning, Art's TV.

They will serve on the board with the six remaining members, Vince McCambridge, Darlene Cahoon, Arnie DeLoof, Ken Ayres, Gould Rivette and Duke Thomot.

Three awards of distinction will be made by the Chamber as they recognize the business firm with the most improved interior, the most improved exterior, and the most improved relocation.

Speerstra Insurance Agency has been placed on the ballot for making the most improved move in 1971. However, balloting Chamber members have room for a write-in selection.

The Lowell Cafe and Roth-Gerst Funeral Home have been selected for the most improved exterior honors. Interior improvements will be voted from Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell Cafe, Riverview Inn, and the Village Inn.

Dinner reservations for Thursday night's get-together can still be made by calling the Chamber office at 897-8545.

Public Educator 35 Years



Serves 'second generations.'

Gary Gilbert, president of the Lowell Education Association, recently presented Orion Thaler, high school science teacher, an Honor Award certificate and pin in recognition of his 35 years of service to public education. The award was given by the Michigan Education Association.

Mr. Thaler has given nearly 27 of those years to the youth of Lowell, having come to this school in the fall of 1945, and already has served several "second generations" of local families. He has probably had direct influence on the lives of four to five thousand young people, their training and the shaping of their futures. In addition to his public school work, he spent two years teaching for the United States Air Force at Willow Run during World War II.

Thaler recalls teaching in good times and hard times but indicates that never have educational opportunities been greater than they are today. He states, "There is so much to learn and so little time to do it in. One must crowd as much as possible into a very short time."

One of the greatest rewards of teaching a subject as demanding as science comes, according to Thaler, when an ever-increasing number of college students return to his classes for a visit. Their comments all seem to run along the same vein, "You really taught me how to study. I admit I objected at the time, but I surely was grateful for it when I hit those college classes. Please don't let up, for the sake of my brother (or sister, or friend)."

In addition to his classroom work, Thaler has been a familiar figure at basketball, football and wrestling events, assisting for many years and helping to promote such activities for area youth. His friends wish him well in the remaining years in the Lowell School system.

Absentee Ballots

Absentee voter's ballots for the March 6 special election in the Lowell Area School District, Kent and Ionia Counties, are now available for those residents who cannot make it to the polls on that date.

Applications and ballots can be obtained from the Superintendent's office (In Bushnell School) at 700 Elizabeth Street.

The March 6 election will ask the voters to approve operating millage not to exceed 12.5 mills for the years 1972-1974, both years inclusive.

Round-up Papers, Conclude Drive

This Saturday the Lowell Area Jaycees will conclude a three-week paper drive.

So far, the two Saturday pickups have netted a lot of poundage, but it is hopeful that the final round of collecting will enrich the drive.

If you have any newspapers lying around, no magazines, and you'd like to get rid of them call the Jaycees at 897-8853 and they'll arrange to have them picked up this Saturday.

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Forest Hills' Musicians Win District Honors

Saturday, February 5, the District 10 Solo & Ensemble Contest was held at Grand Valley State College. Twenty-three soloists and 15 ensembles received first division ratings from Forest Hills High School, and they will go on to the State Solo & Ensemble Contest, March 25 at Battle Creek.

First division solo winners were: Linda DeVoi, Steve Lasher, Jeff Shuster, Lauri Cook, Marcia VanHorn, Greg Hoyle, Tim Heldt, Candy Hainer, Sue Harper, Kathy Marmon, Jussi Tarkkanen, Karen Zollinger, Mike Schulze, Jim Lancioni, Lori Moyles, Wright McCarger, Sue Tepper, John Sullivan, David Demorest, Jackie Schmidt, Claire Chadwick, Donna Rodenburg and Bill Vanderploeg.

Ensemble winners were: Greg Hoyle, Marcia VanHorn, Mike Schulze, Dave Demorest, Cathy Bliss, Lisa Dole, Laurie Cook, Candy Hainer, Katy Engle, Jim Lancioni, Carl Andrews, Linda DeVoi, Don Ashley, Jim Stevens, Jackie Schmidt, Sue Hufford, Barb Riehl, Claire Chadwick.

Elane Perrin, Joy DenHouter, John Sullivan, Jussi Tarkkanen, Donna Davis, Shannon Compton, Lora Raymond, Karen Watrous, Hervey Sherd, Molly Blanton, Wright McCarger, Kathy Marmon, Terry McMahon, Linda Reynolds, Sue Tepper and Janet Ward.

The Forest Hills Winter Band concert will be held Thursday, February 17, at 8 p.m., multi-purpose room.

Drama Sparks Band Concert

Something a little bit different in the way of a band concert will be presented Wednesday evening, February 23, at the Lowell high school gymnasium, at 8 p.m.

The Drama Department will join forces with the high school's concert band in presenting their annual winter band concert.

A short cutting of the drama "Adam and Eve," by Mark Twain, starring Ed Steffens and Nancy Coons, will be intermixed with concert numbers performed by the bandmen.

Ivan Haney will direct the drama presentation, while William Mills will lead his state-rated band through their musical world of numbers they will perform later this month in district competition.

The concert, with complimentary admission, is open to the public.

CLOSED MONDAY

In observance of George Washington's Birthday the Lowell Post Office Department will be closed all-day Monday, February 21. No deliveries will be made.

The State Savings Bank will also be closed for the annual observance.

New Postal Processing To Speed Deliveries

The Lowell Post Office will become part of Area Mail Processing, one of the newest innovations of the U. S. Postal Service on March 6, it was announced today by Postmaster Charles Doyle.



Mail deposits are important.

"The program is intended to speed the ultimate delivery of the mail and to gain maximum efficiency through full utilization of the modern and mechanized post office at Grand Rapids," Doyle said.

The Grand Rapids Office Doyle pointed out, is a Sectional Center Facility (SCF) serving 94 associate post offices in Michigan.

Area Mail Processing is a plan whereby eventually all mail originating at these offices will be consolidated at the SCF for complete preparation and processing for outgoing dispatch.

All mail deposited in street letter boxes designated for the deposit of mail for local delivery only, and all mail deposited in a receptacle in the local post office which is designated for the deposit of mail for local delivery only, will be postmarked with the postmark of the local post office. The mail for local delivery will be processed in that office. The outgoing mail with local postmark will be dispatched to the Area Mail Processing Center for distribution.

All mail deposited into Lowell street letter boxes, which have not been designated for local deposit, or into the "out-of-town" letter drops at the selected associate offices will be transferred to the SCF for processing, and will bear the postmark designated for the Grand Rapids SCF area.

Area Mail Processing will be applicable primarily to that mail, originating at post offices within the SCF area, which is destined for delivery outside of the city of origin, in this case Lowell.

The Sectional Center Facility Area postmark will read, "U.S. Postal Service MI 493" along with the date and AM-PM designation. The city postmark of Lowell, Grand Rapids, and each individual associate office will not be changed.

Doyle urged that customers should no longer use the word "city" on mail addressed for local delivery, but spell out the name.

Lions Hold Ladies' Night

A touch of femininity was added to the Lowell Lions Club annual dinner meeting Saturday night, when the gentlemen met at Lakos Restaurant in Grand Rapids to pay tribute to their annual ladies' night.

Besides honoring the ladies present, the Club awarded two plaques and honored 12 Lions for their attendance records.

Gary Rivers received one of the Lions' highest awards for his contribution to the Lions organization and the youth of the community for the past ten years. Rivers' plaque read "Presented to Gary Rivers in sincere appreciation and recognition of distinguished service, loyalty and devotion to the objectives and furtherance of lionism."

Clark Vredenburg, secondly honored, received the past president's plaque for his term in office.

Receiving awards for perfect attendance were: Art Warning, two years; Blaine Bacon, three years; Joe Hines and Jerry Kellogg, four years; Bill Griffone, and Bernie Pankowski, five years; Clark Vredenburg, and Trent Geldersma, six years;

Double figures were recorded by Gary Rivers, 10 years; Carlen Anderson, 12 years; George Dey, 14 years; and Bernard Kropf, 17 years.

The speaker for the ladies night program was Eugene Carter, the Lions' District Governor.



Rivers active in youth work.

Gietzen Designs Winning Shoe

Special talents in art and design have earned 16-year-old Jill Gietzen, of Forest Hills, second prize in a "Seventeen" Magazine Youth Advisory Council competition. This is the second time in the past two months that Jill has received recognition from the publication.

The \$100 award in the "Design-A-Shoe" contest will be given to Jill as the representative of Steketee's Teen Board in Grand Rapids. The cash prize, earmarked for donation to a worthy cause, will be presented by the board to the Eastern Orthopedic School for the Handicapped.

More than 500 members of "Seventeen's" Youth Advisory Council representing stores throughout the country participated in the program. Entrants were asked to design three pairs of shoes—casual, special occasion, and fun—that they would like to own. Judging was done on the basis of originality of design, rather than artistic ability.

Jill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Gietzen, 3400 East Fulton, received her award for her overall creativity in designing shoes. The shoes include an "anti-pollution" boot, a flat oxford tie shoe with snap-on rubber soles, and a special occasion shoe with an oriental theme.

Previously, the Forest Hills High School senior was named second prize winner in "Seventeen's" Design Your Ideal Headboard" contest.

As a "Seventeen" Youth Advisory Council member, Jill is eligible for one of four "Seventeen" Scholarship Awards. The prizes, to be awarded in May, include one \$1,500 scholarship, two \$1,000 scholarships and one \$500 scholarship.

Jaycees Set Pageant Rules

When a contestant is crowned "Miss Lowell Showboat," she not only has the chance to become busily engaged in promotional activities, meet hosts of people from all walks of life, and wear the coveted crown... she'll eventually be the Lowell Area Jaycees entry into the Miss Michigan pageant.

Besides working on preparations for the 1971 Queen's (Pam Murray) entry into the Miss Michigan pageant, the Jaycees are actively engaged in laying a foundation for the 1972 pageant scheduled for the early part of June.

One of the biggest problems in handling the project, the Jaycees revealed, is getting more local girls to run... however, if they fall under the Miss Michigan franchise, the club cannot limit the girls coming from outside of the area.

The entrants into the 1972 Miss Showboat pageant shall not be less than eighteen-years-old, nor more than twenty-eight years old. She must be a citizen of the United States, and of good moral character and shall not have been convicted of any crimes and shall possess talent, poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty. She also must be single and never have been married, or had a marriage annulled.

As a contestant in the Jaycees pageant, entrants should realize that trained talent is not the only thing being considered by the panel of judges. They are instructed that potential talent, as well as the sincerity and manner of the contestant presenting it are important considerations.

Contestants do not necessarily have to have training in music, dancing, acting, singing or one of the obviously displayable stage talents. A pageant audience and judges respond enthusiastically to those girls who have the ingenuity to dramatize, whether through comedy or original monologue, their hobbies, interests or chosen careers. Allow your imagination to take hold and you'll be in for a surprise.

Any girls who would like to know more about the June pageant entry deadlines, etc., can write to the Lowell Area Jaycees at Box 245, Lowell, or call Mrs. Ridgway at 676-1634.

On Snow Queen's Court



SNOW QUEEN'S COURT—Sharon Blossom, Sandy Miller, Sharon Falk (queen), Beth McKee, and Sheila Blossom.

Twin sisters Shelia and Sharon Blossom were among four Judson College coeds to be named to the Snow Queen's Court at the college's annual Winter Banquet, January 28.

Shelia and Sharon are 1971 graduates of Lowell High School where they both were active in cheerleading, Pep Club, and G.A.A. Sharon was vice-president of her sophomore class and homecoming queen. They are the daughters of The Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Blossom of Lowell.

Judson is a four-year, Christian, liberal arts college situated along the west bank of the Fox River in Elgin, Illinois, a community of 55,000 just 45 miles from Chicago. The college is affiliated with the American Baptist Convention.

River Goes Down!

When Ed Boyd read the water level on the Grand River Tuesday morning around 7 o'clock at the new bridge on Showboat Highway, the gauge read 4.98 feet.

On February 5, the river level in the Lowell area hit its highest peak this year, when Boyd recorded 6.36 feet.

Boyd, whose task it is to compile the river level figures during the up and down season, takes a reading every morning at the same time.

FEATURED AT LOCAL THEATRE

James Garner, Lou Gossett and Susan Clark will play the main roles in the movie "Skin Game" being shown this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Lowell's Strand Theatre, but a minor role, by Mary Rings will bring in a touch of hometown talent.

The daughter of Robert and Orpha Rings, Mary's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stauffer reside near Lowell, where she visits periodically.

An upcoming star, Miss Rings has just signed to do another role.

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Around The Area

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Roudabush and Nancy of 916 N. Hudson Street flew Friday to visit their son and brother, Kurt Roudabush and wife, Wilma. Kurt is in the Navy stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

William Bollock, regional manager for Western Reserve Life Assurance Company has won the Michigan Award for sales leadership and was honored by WRLA at a meeting in Puerto Rico. He was also elected to the Pioneer Club, sales achievement organization of WRLA. Mr. Bollock and his wife, formerly of Lowell, were at the Puerto convention to receive his awards.

Ronald D. Story, president of the Ionia County National Bank, formerly of Lowell, has been elected president of the Ionia Chamber of Commerce.

The Bostwick Lake Sports Center is celebrating their 10th anniversary with a showing of 50 boating units at North Kent Mall from February 16 through the 26.

Norman Sweet, 18, of Saranac sustained a foot injury Sunday when a small caliber rifle accidentally discharged, while he was hunting birds with a companion.

George S. Lilley, 20, of Lowell was lodged in the Ionia County jail Monday, after a warrant charging him with failure to appear in court on a traffic citation was issued. The traffic offense reportedly occurred in April, 1971.

The 78-member Grand Valley State College Singers, under the direction of William Beidler, will present a "Winter Baroque Festival" on Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26.

Area students performing in the festival are: Patricia G. Swank, 7600 Leonard, N.E., Ada, 1st Alto; Catherine Bowen, 7107 Centerline Road, Saranac, 2nd Alto; and Kathy Dyk, 274 David Highway, Saranac, 1st Alto.

Interested in learning how to play golf? Starting March 8, Dave Potter and Al Rowe will instruct beginners, intermediate and advance classes for the Lowell YMCA. The deadline for signing up is March 3.

The Doerr Guild of Cascade Christian Church sent out sixteen beautiful homemade Valentines to area servicemen last week.

Glenn Marvin of Cascade has undergone additional surgery at Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids.

A food stamp certifier from the Social Service Department will be at the Lowell Community Center on Tuesday morning to offer assistance to anyone in need.

Tuesday afternoon, February 23, Steve Ideam, Director of Legal Aid will be at the center at 1 p.m. conversing with people who want and need legal aid attorneys.

Mrs. Pearl Jones underwent a carotid operation at Blodgett Hospital. She is recovering at home.

Detectives from the Kent County Sheriff's Department are investigating the theft of an estimated \$1,000 worth of stereo equipment from the Daniel P. Lipke residence at 13480 Beckwith Drive, N.E., Lowell.

Entry into the Lipke home was made by splitting a door-jamb. The thieves took two speakers and an amplifier.

Flat River Snowmobile Club monthly meeting Sunday, February 20, at 1 p.m. Bring dish to pass and own table service. Think snow all week for good riding this weekend.

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Motor Vehicle Highway Fund collections for the fourth quarter of 1971—up 7.3 percent over the same period in 1970—are now being distributed to Michigan counties and municipalities. The State Highway Commission announced today.

State Highway Director Henrik E. Staffelt said net receipts of the Highway Fund during October, November and December, 1971, totaled \$92,857,300. This is an increase of \$6,310,892 over the same period of 1970.

All state taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel, plus license plate fees, go into the Highway Fund. After deduction of collection costs by the Department of State and 1.5 percent for the Michigan Waterway Commission, the funds are distributed according to a formula established by the Legislature. The present formula provides 46 percent of the funds for the Department of State Highways; 34 percent for the state's 83 counties; and 20 percent for the state's 529 incorporated cities and villages.

Under this formula, the Highway Department will receive \$42.7 million as its share of the fourth quarter collections; counties, \$30.5 million; and incorporated cities and villages, \$18.5 million.

Fourth quarter distribution amounts to counties in the Ledger-Suburban Life Area, compared to the same period in 1970, are:

County	1971	1970
Barry	220,717	202,571
Ionia	245,692	227,370
Kent	1,241,459	1,166,971

City/Village	1971	1970
Belding	19,011	17,849
Clarkville	1,772	1,745
Freeport	2,836	2,703
Grand Rapids	699,346	681,659
Ionia	18,713	18,796
Lowell	11,668	10,192
Saranac	4,777	4,913

Fourth quarter distribution amounts, compared to the same period of 1970, to cities and villages were:



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It's time to get outside and prune your young fruit trees. They should be pruned in late February or early March before growth has started. Choose a fairly warm day when the temperature is not likely to dip to freezing within the next 24 hours.

Trees pruned just ahead of sub-zero temperatures can be seriously injured.

Measles and mumps are on the rise. The number of measles cases for 1971 may top 80,000, twice as many as the year before. Are you immunized?

Newspapers have three major responsibilities to their readers. They should exist to inform, to interest and to involve, as honestly as possible.

February is National Heart Month, the climax of the year for the American Heart Association and its affiliates in both fund raising and in general education of most Americans about the nature of heart attack and/or stroke.

Back injuries continue to be the working man's No. 1 nemesis. A survey conducted shows that 26 percent of the disabling injuries suffered by employees involve their backs. The survey also reveals that 32 percent of all injuries suffered by employees occur while they are lifting objects.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
South Boston Extension meeting will be held Wednesday, February 16, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Gardner. An afternoon meeting, Time, 1:30.

Annual meeting of Ada Athletic Association Wednesday, February 16, 7:30 p.m. Ada Township Hall. Election of officers.

The Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Wednesday, February 16, at the home of Mrs. Rosella Yeiter at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18
The Easter Group of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will meet Friday, February 18, at 2 p.m. in the church lounge.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Ionia County Panola Grange will meet Saturday, February 19 at the South Boston Grange. Phil. Potluck dinner at 12:30. Bring table service and dish to pass.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Clark Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. See you there!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
VFW Flat River Post 8303 will meet Tuesday evening, February 22, at their club rooms at 8 p.m. Plan now to attend.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24
The Men's Club of the Congregational Church are putting on a Turkey Dinner, Thursday, February 24, 5 to 7 p.m. Adults, \$2; Children 12, \$1; 5 years, Free. Call George Butler for tickets, 897-7468.

The Thornapple Unit of the Grand Rapids League of Women Voters will meet Thursday, February 24, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Cascade Christian Church.

Toll Free Service
To improve its service to the public, the U. S. Civil Service Commission has introduced toll free telephone service to the Detroit Area Office from any point in Michigan.

Persons desiring information on current Federal job opportunities as well as procedures for applying, or information concerning special programs for returning veterans may call 800-572-8242 toll free. Any access code required for numbers outside of your immediate area must be dialed before the above number. (If you are calling from the Detroit Metropolitan area where no toll is required simply dial 226-6950).

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School Board

Board of Education Regular Meeting January 25, 1972. Meeting called to order at 7:50 p.m. Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Metternick, Wingeier, Kropf, Miller.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Siegle, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 10, 1972. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS
1. At the City Council meeting held on January 17, 1972, the council approved the draft of the agreement between the City of Lowell and the Lowell Area Schools.

2. A meeting was held with architect Donn Palmer on January 17, 1972, to review the Middle School building plans. The next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 1972, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School library.

3. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to adopt a resolution instituting retroactive payment of wages and salary to teachers on the Fourth day of February, 1972. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Siegle, to set the operational millage for the special election to be held on March 6, 1972, at 12.5 mills for a period of three years. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

5. The Board discussed participation in the City of Lowell sanitary and storm sewer project. Carlen Anderson made a presentation for the City. Motion by Miller, seconded by Siegle, that the Lowell Area Schools participate in the City of Lowell sanitary and storm sewer project. Ayes: Reagan, Siegle, Metternick, Miller. Nays: Kropf, Wingeier. Motion Carried.

6. The Board declined to take any action on the property transfer request by Charles Robertson at this time.

7. A committee was formed consisting of Dave Miller, Harold Metternick, and one or two additional persons to be selected by the chairman, to work on the problem of job description, salary, etc. for clerk of the works.

8. The Board instructed the superintendent to ask for a meeting with the committee from St. Mary's to consider a proposal for all or part of the St. Mary's School property.

NEW BUSINESS
1. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Kropf, to employ a secretary for the High School Assistant Principal. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Dr. Siegle will represent the Board of Education at the meeting on February 1 on the Alto Sanitary Drain.

3. The Board of Education, after executive session, voted to deny the grievance filed by Al Rowe and the LEA.

4. Report on meeting with YMCA. It was discussed that twelve classes will be offered jointly by the Lowell Area Schools and the YMCA.

5. Report on meeting of the Lowell City Planning Commission by David Miller. A joint meeting will be held February 28 at 8:30 p.m.

6. Report by Phil Kropf as to the reaction of automobile dealers to bus service problems. Dealers indicated a desire to cooperate, but admitted they were having problems getting parts for older buses.

7. Motion by Miller, seconded by Siegle, to petition the City of Lowell to lower the Cherry Creek Drain north of Foreman Road. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

8. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Wingeier, that the Lowell Area Schools participate in an art workshop on February 29 and March 1 and 2. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

9. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to adopt the following resolution: That the Regular Board of Education meeting scheduled for February 14, 1972, be changed to February 7, 1972 because of a conflict of dates. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Metternick, to adjourn at 11:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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Blast Reports On Price Paid Farmers

Nationwide television shows notwithstanding, farmers are getting only 72% of parity, or a fair price, compared with their costs of production, Michigan State President Richard Doezema of the National Farmers Organization said today.

Parity is the standard measurement of farm returns. It is an official ratio that reflects both prices paid to farmers and the rising costs of machinery, taxes, and other production items.

Doezema of 3476 Snow Avenue, Lowell, was critical of a recent national television program that showed shoppers walking past meat counters, contending it failed to inform viewers what the farmer received for the various meat items involved.

"The Department of Agriculture's report in January show beef producers were doing the best in years with prices up to 88% of parity," he said.

"Hogs were bringing only 76% of parity, turkeys were bringing 68%, lambs were bringing 72%, and eggs were bringing only 49%." Doezema said grain producers weren't doing even that well.

"What, which makes up about one-tenth of the cost of a loaf of bread, was bringing only 45% of parity in the market in mid-January," he said. "Corn at the farm was bringing only 56% of parity, milk was 69%, soybeans 72%, rye 53%, and grain sorghum 59%."

The NFO president said it is ridiculous to charge farmers with getting excessive prices and particularly to blame them for retail prices which include all the markups of processors, handlers and other middlemen.

"There's less than 3 cents worth of wheat in the pound loaf of bread being sold for 26 to 30 cents a loaf at retail," he said.

"The farmer was getting more than 50% of the food expenditures of consumers in the 1940's but the price spreads have increased now to the point where we get less than 39%."

Doezema noted that Congress authorized price ceilings on farm products at not less than 110% of parity during World War II.

"We have a long way to go to reach that level, or to reach economic security for farmers, with these prices," he said.

"The final test of whether farm prices are fair is what is happening to the farmer and with about 2,000 a week selling or being lost out, it is obvious they are far short of prices that provide cost of production plus a reasonable profit."

"Beyond old farmers closing out, the hopes of thousands of young farm people to get started on the land are crushed every year. There is no future for them."

"Farm people should let broadcasters who misrepresent the farm situation know what they think, emphatically."

The club is open to Y.M.C.A. members only, and elementary youth may join the Y.M.C.A. for an annual fee of only \$3.00. Also the entire family can secure a family membership for only \$14.00. Parents are urged to encourage their daughters to become involved in this promising program.

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Washington's Birthday

First In The Hearts Of His Countrymen...

George Washington... our first president, "Father of his country" ... set standards for Americans that we revere today as we have throughout our nation's life: honesty, initiative, perseverance, courage, fair play and the democratic ideal. He chose to be an example.

On Washington's Birthday, we honor a great man, a great country and a great concept: freedom to grow. Enjoy it.

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STATE SAVINGS BANK
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Research can close the gap... help prevent birth defects give to the March of Dimes

WINTER Clearance

One Group
Dresses \$10 - \$18 - \$24 **8.**

One Group
Dresses \$20 - \$30 - \$40 **14.**

One Group
Dresses \$44 - \$56 - \$60 **18.**

All other winter dresses **1/2 OFF**
All sportswear **1/2 OFF**
Complete Stock of Winter Coats & Jackets **50% off**

All Sales Final Cash Bank American Master Charge

THE Debonaire SHOP
Lowell Open Daily 8-6 Friday 'til 9 897-9396
Ada in Upper Square Open Daily 10-6 Friday 'til 9 676-9231

Valentine's Tea

Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority will hold its annual Valentine's Tea February 20, in the home of Mrs. Ronald G. Baker at 1370 Marwood Drive, SE, from 2 through 4 p.m. Hostessing the tea will be Theta and Phi Beta Pi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi.

The tea is held annually for each of the eleven queen's candidates and chapter representatives. Representing their chapters as queen candidates are: Miss Sherry L. Cousins of Phi Beta Pi, Mrs. David M. Lewis of Alpha Chi, Mrs. Robert F. Woodstra of Alpha Sigma.

Mrs. Lawrence A. Pontremoli of Iota Gamma, Mrs. Warren D. Pelgrin of Theta, Mrs. Janis M. Brunava of Theta Chi, Mrs. Larry B. Robinson of Theta Delta, Mrs. Michael S. Bertschinger of Xi Alpha, Mrs. Richard O. McCumber of Xi Gamma Chi, Mrs. Robert L. Harrington of Xi Gamma Eta and Mrs. Roger C. DeYoung of Xi Gamma Phi.

'Honeys' Sought

Candidates for the "Michigan Honey Queen" title are being sought.

Single girls, ages 17 to 24, will compete for the title March 22 during the Michigan Beekers Association's annual meeting during Farmers Week at Michigan State University. Interested girls should contact Mrs. Margaret Seidelman, Route 3, Ionia, Mich. 48846 (616-527-3568).

Notice of Special Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Kent and Ionia Counties, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held in the Lowell Area Schools in the Counties of Kent and Ionia and State of Michigan, on MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1972, from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

"Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in the Lowell Area School District, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, for all purposes, be increased as provided by Sec. 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan of 1963 by not to exceed 12.5 mills for the year 1972-1974, both years inclusive, on the equalized assessed valuation of all property for the purpose of using the proceeds of any taxes levied hereunder to provide funds for the operation of the Lowell Area Schools."

PRECINCT 1 - LOWELL CITY HALL 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education, Lowell Area Schools.

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES: COUNTY OF KENT STATE OF MICHIGAN

I, HENRY ROMYIN, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that part of LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS (Lowell School District No. 1R) is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there have voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
By Bowne Township:	1.6 Mills	1968 to 1977 incl.
By Cannon Township:	1.0 Mills	1970 to 1973 incl.
By the School District:	4.0 Mills	1961 to 1980 incl.

Dated January 26, 1972 HENRY ROMYIN At Grand Rapids, Michigan Kent County Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF IONIA COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES: COUNTY OF IONIA STATE OF MICHIGAN

I, KATHLEEN MALONEY, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Ionia, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that part of the LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS (Lowell School District No. 1FR) is located within the boundaries of said County of Ionia and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there have voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
Ionia County:	None	
Kent County:	None	
Boston Township:	None	
Campbell Township:	None	
The School District:	4.0 Mills	1961 to 1980 Incl.

Dated January 26, 1972 KATHLEEN MALONEY At Ionia, Michigan. Ionia County Treasurer. c-45-47

Around Alto

LANDIS PLEADS GUILTY; AWAITS SENTENCING

A 35-year-old Alto man is in the Kent County Jail awaiting sentencing after he pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting in the \$16,000 robbery of the Clarksville branch of the Wayland State Bank, July 13, 1971.

Changing his plea to guilty was Gordon D. Landis before U. S. District Court Judge Albert J. Engel. Landis said he simply provided the getaway car and received \$2,000 for assisting in the holdup.

Only \$1,000 of the loot has been recovered. He faces a maximum of 20 years in prison.

REGISTRATION STARTS FOR TROPICAL FLUORIDE PROGRAM

The Summer Tropical Fluoride program in the Alto area will be offered again this year, according to Mrs. Harold Metternick jr., chairman of the clinic.

The tropical fluoride treatments are available for pre-schoolers, children, fifth and eighth grades and cases referred by a dentist.

Enrollment of your children in this year's application can be made with Mrs. Metternick at 5253 Morse Lake Avenue or by calling her at 868-6639.

Engaged To Wed Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bristol of Hastings announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Louise, to G. Bruce McWhitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon McWhitney of Middleville. No definite wedding plans have been made by Miss Bristol and her fiancé.

BANKS CLOSE MONDAY TO CELEBRATE GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY

The Wayland State Bank of Alto will be closed Monday, February 21, in observance of George Washington's birthday.

The Wayland Bank has branch offices in Hopkins and Dorr in Allegan County, Clarksville in Ionia County, and Alto, in Kent County.

ERWIN CHURCHES TO INSTRUCT SNOWMOBILE COURSES

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Church of 5404 Bradford Avenue, Alto, will be among the more than 150 adult leaders teaching youth (11-16-year-olds) valuable snowmobile safety information.

The Snowmobile Certification course offers Alto area youth the opportunity to acquire the snowmobile safety knowledge that they must have, while satisfying the legal requirements.

Additional information on the course may be secured by calling Mr. and Mrs. Church at 868-6875.

Births Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jacob, are pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Douglas Matthew, weighing 6 lbs., 15 oz., on December 18, 1971. Mr. Jacob, the former Shunda, Fae, and her husband are both from this area.

Alman and Mrs. Patrick McDonough are the proud parents of a daughter, Kristin Kathleen, born February 9. Arriving at Butterworth Hospital, Kristin weighed seven and a half pounds. Mrs. McDonough is the former Marcy Hale of Lowell.

Specialist Four and Mrs. Charles M. Cutler (nee Susan Lee) announce the birth of a son, Charles Ray, born in Frankfurt, Germany, on January 25.

Women Voters To Discuss Distribution Of Money

"Distribution of Money for Education," is the topic of the meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 24, by the Thornapple Unit of the Grand Rapids League of Women Voters.

The program, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Cascade Christian Church, will be headed by Mrs. John Wood, chairman. Mrs. John Waddell, Resource person, will assist.

All interested persons are invited. Babysitting services are available.

Do you really want your brother-in-law to know how much you earned last year?

Of course not. It's nobody's business but your own. Furthermore, if your return is audited we will accompany you, at no extra cost, to the Internal Revenue Service and explain how your return was prepared, even though we will not act as your legal representative.

This means that H & R Block is ready to offer you year-round tax service for just one low fee a year, with no extra charge for audits and estimates.

Yes, we cost a little bit more than your relatives or friends or neighbors but when you think of what we deliver, you can't afford anything less than H & R Block.

DON'T LET AN AMATEUR DO H&R BLOCK'S JOB.

H&R Block. The income tax people.

9 A.M. - 9 P.M. WEEKDAYS SATURDAYS 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. PHONE 897-8991 NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY OPEN TONIGHT

311 East Main Street

'Doin' Our Thing' February 26

The 62nd anniversary of Scouting will be observed by the Boy Scouts of the South Kent District of the Grand Valley Council on February 26, at the Eastbrook Mall. Exhibits, games, demonstrations, and fun for the whole family will be the events of the day, starting at 10 a.m.

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE SALE Conditions have occurred in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Denton W. Wilson and Jean M. Wilson, husband and wife, to Lowell Savings and Loan Association, a Michigan corporation, of Lowell, Michigan, dated July 12, 1965, and duly recorded July 20, 1965, in Liber 1652, page 570, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, by reason of such default, the undersigned trustee, the undersigned attorney-in-fact, and the undersigned sheriff, are holding 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 \$12,335.41 which sum bears interest at 8 1/2% per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said 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 fees 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 333 Monroe, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, on FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1972, at 9:30 o'clock, in the forenoon, EST. The premises covered by said mortgage are described in the Township of Bowen, Kent County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

The West 229 feet of the South 488 ft. of the West 165 ft. of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 4, T5N, R2W, Michigan, reserving an easement for highway purposes over the West 33 feet thereof.

The length of redemption period after sale is six months. VanderVein, Freshher & Cook, P.C. By: George R. Cook, Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate c-44-46

Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 122-962 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Deceased MAXWELL L. HALLORAN, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on February 28, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Barrie A. Halloran for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of his claims. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: January 28, 1972. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate VanderVein, Freshher & Cook, P.C. By: George R. Cook, Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate c-43-45

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Obituaries

RALPH WARNER A former Lowell resident, Ralph E. Warner, 44, of Tucson, Arizona, passed away February 1.

Born January 8, 1928, Warner graduated from Lowell High School. While serving part of his nine years in the service of his country, he met and married LorElaie Peach while stationed in Germany.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three children, Verna, Victoria and Heidi Marie; his mother, Mrs. Royden Warner; two brothers, Robert Warner of Phoenix, Arizona, and Dr. R. A. Warner of Big Rapids; and one sister, Mrs. Robert L. of Phoenix, Arizona.

Funeral services will be held February 4, in Tucson with burial being made in Tucson Memorial Park, Tucson, Arizona.

ALMA KIMBLE Mrs. Alma Ruth Kimble, 78, of Bluewater Highway, Saranac, died February 8 at her home where she had resided for the past 55 years.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Morris-Rootman Funeral Home, Saranac, with the Rev. Byron Davey and Pastor Joe Everett officiating. Interment was made in Saranac Cemetery.

Mrs. Kimble who was born May 5, 1893, is survived by two sons, Norman and Donald, both of Saranac; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Hale of Saranac; 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

FRANK TAPPEN Frank Tappen, aged 81, of 4403 Cascade Road, passed away at Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids February 11.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral home with the Rev. Lester B. Thompson

State Is Accepting Job Applications

The State of Michigan is accepting applications for several more positions State Representative Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia) announced today. Representative Powell emphasized this does not necessarily mean that there are vacant jobs waiting to be filled immediately, but that a need is anticipated in the future.

Persons who may have an interest in one of the following positions should stop by their local employment office or the Department of Civil Service in the Lewis Cass Building, Lansing, Michigan, Representative Powell said.

The positions, their annual salary, and the date by which applications must be received by the Department of Civil Service are as follows:

Pupil Transportation Safety Specialist 12 (February 28, 1972) \$11,672-\$15,180; Computer Programmer 09 (February 21, 1972) \$10,565-\$12,862; Computer Programmer 10 (February 21, 1972) \$11,442-\$13,969.

Corrections/Juvenile Delinquency Specialist 11 (March 6, 1972) \$10,732-\$13,864; Corrections/Juvenile Delinquency Specialist 12 (March 6, 1972) \$11,672-\$15,180; Corrections/Juvenile Delinquency Specialist 14 (March 6, 1972) \$14,449-\$18,813.

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IN THE SERVICE

ALEC ROBINSON
Navy Seaman Apprentice Alec W. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Robinson of 1227 Colorado S.E., Grand Rapids, has reported for duty at Naval Communications Station, Guam.

WILLIAM ZOELLNER
Navy Aviation Officer Candidate William F. Zoellner III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Zoellner of 4870 Burton, S.E., Grand Rapids, has begun basic flight training at Pensacola, Florida.

When he completes Aviation Officer Candidate School he will be commissioned an Ensign and begin more than a year of intensive ground and in-flight training leading to his designation as a Naval Aviator.

BRUCE BARGER
Navy Airman Apprentice Bruce D. Barger, son of Charles A. Barger of 12968 Wadh Road, Clarksville, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, California.

THOMAS SATHER
Marine Second Lieutenant Thomas A. Sather, husband of Mrs. Barbara Sather of Grand Rapids, made his first solo flight in a Navy aircraft at Pensacola.

JAMES MAURER
Navy Seaman James D. Maurer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Maurer of 847 Innes NE, Grand Rapids, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois.

THOMAS PAYNE
Sgt. Thomas A. Payne, son of Mrs. Marion B. Payne of 1318 Lafayette NE, and husband of the former Miss Nina J. Hanks of 1624 Clyde Park Ave., both of Grand Rapids, has been deployed to Nahe Air Base, Okinawa, with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 115, homebased at Iwakuni, Japan.

Snowmobile Guide

Snowmobile enthusiasts from the 89th district may now obtain copies of the 1972 Snowmobile Guide by writing their State Representative Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia).

Representative Powell said today he had a limited supply of the guides prepared by the Department of Natural Resources. The sixteen page booklet contains excerpts from the snowmobile law, a listing of State Forest snowmobile trails and State Parks open to snowmobilers, and some safety tips. Representative Powell said he hoped snowmobilers would take advantage of the availability of this publication, by dropping him a note requesting a copy.

Letters should be addressed to State Representative Stanley M. Powell, c/o State Capitol, Lansing, Michigan 48901.



"I never won anything before," remarked the Rev. Samuel LaGates of 2049 Whites Bridge Road, Lowell, as he accepted the keys for a 1972 Buick Skylark from service station owner, Arnold DeLoof, right.

Rev. LaGates won the 1972 Buick in a contest sponsored by Standard Oil, a Division of the American Oil Company. "Out of the 189 participating stations in the western half of Michigan, only 19 winners were selected, and I thought my chances were as good as the next guy," Rev. LaGates commented.

"Only until my name was drawn at a gathering at the Hospitality Motor Inn, did I realize that it was my name they were calling," LaGates added.

Second In Series United Fund Dollars

In 1971, individuals, small business and major firms in Kent County raised a total of \$2,365,203 for the United Fund campaign. The following article is the second in a four-part series highlighting three United Fund agencies—Goodwill Industries, the Hearing and Speech Center and the Association for the Blind—whose services are combined in the Tri-Agencies.

One out of every three persons in Kent County received services from one or more of the 64 United Fund member agencies in 1971. This series is part of the United Fund's continuing effort to inform the public about how its money is being spent to help others.

Goodwill industries administers two other programs:—The household discard or renovation program in which household items, picked up by Goodwill, are used as raw materials in training clients in a particular skill.

—The adult activity center for trainable mentally retarded adults. Fifty people over the age of 21 are now involved in this program.

The United Fund allocation to Goodwill Industries for 1971 was \$64,194; the industrial program, including the renovation and sub-contract departments, brought in revenues of \$200,000; fees and grants totaled \$122,000; and contributions from individuals, foundations and other sources totaled \$242,000.

Goodwill follows the United Fund policy of charging fees on a sliding scale according to the clients' ability to pay. Services for most Goodwill clients are purchased by the Michigan Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Service. No one is refused service because he cannot pay.

Goodwill uses its United Fund allocation, such as the \$72,546 allocated for 1972, as matching funds for grant programs and to subsidize its professional rehabilitation program.

"For example, the Association for the Blind can help the blind in accepting their disability, personal adjustment, cane travel, braille, and so on. However, with its limited budget, the agency couldn't possibly get involved in the next step, vocational rehabilitation, or placement, evaluation and the other comprehensive services that become available with the combination of services as embodied in the Tri-Agencies."

He credited local volunteers for the achievement of the Tri-Agencies. "Naturally, board members generally have strong identification with the individual agencies, but our board members have devoted themselves of their personal interests in order to think of the total problem—how best to deliver services in the most efficient way," he said.

"They were very objective about this and had in mind the best interests of the clients they are committed to serve."

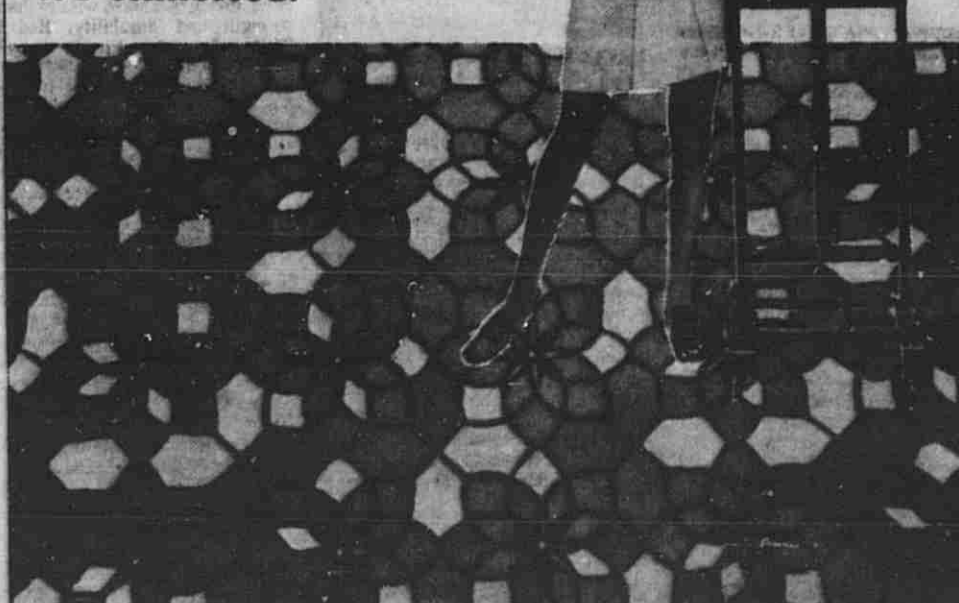
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Tip Up Fishing Excellent

By STEVE HARRINGTON

Hunters have until March 1 to hunt rabbits in the southern half of the Lower Peninsula. A good hunt starts with good farmer-hunter relations. Most farmers will be willing to let a hunter kick out a few rabbits even if he did not allow deer or pheasant hunting. A good rabbit dog, beagle or basset hound is always a tremendous benefit. Dogs will help the hunter see more game and track down any rabbits missed or wounded.

Northern pike fishermen will have an extra day of fishing due to the leap year. February 29 marks the last day of pike fishing on most local lakes and streams. Reeds, Morrison and Pratt Lakes have produced many pike during the recent "break" from the cold weather. Tip ups baited with dead smelt or live minnows have been the most effective and spearing has accounted for some.

Blowup fishing has been generally slow. Warmer weather may "perk" them up some and make them more willing to bite. Fishermen have been doing well by catching perch on Reeds and Bostwick Lakes. These perch have been running very small, however, and it takes a good number to make a meal. Blowups were caught late in the season last year on Bostwick and many may be caught again this year just before the ice goes out.

Many snowmobilers will have been taking advantage of the heavy snow cover. Snowmobilers must know the laws regarding the operation of their snowmobile or face stiff penalties. Copies of the laws may be obtained from many local businesses, the Ledger Office, or by contacting the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Many fishermen have been driving their cars out on the lakes to have a warm place to go when they get cold. Occasionally the cars all go to one spot on the lake and it resembles a carnival, with drinking and rowdiness. After a day of fishing the ice is sometimes covered with litter, which eventually finds its way to the water. Even wonder why some people don't like ice fishermen?

WOMEN'S LIB—Karen Kysar, 12347 Vargennes, shows a speckled bass she caught on Murray Lake.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY TIPS

The following are safety tips suggested by the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Wear hard hat and shield for eyes. Know the area, watch for fences and ditches; Dress properly; Watch for snow covered obstacles; Carry extra gas and parts in case of trouble. Use care in loading and unloading machine. Make sure it is tied down securely.

When possible travel with another person; Keep hands and legs within the boundary of the machine; Know your machine and what it can do; Inspect machine before using—also light and tail-lights; When running at night use only those areas which you know; If traveling on ice be sure you check to see if it will be safe.

Beware of open water; Make sure throttle is not open when starting; Carry passengers in safe manner; Don't drink when operating machine; Use common sense.

Remember, you must report all accidents to your sheriff's department or local police agency.

Copies of the Sheriff Department's Snowmobile Laws and Safety tips are free for the asking at the Ledger-Suburban Life office.

Studs should only be installed when tires are new, the Tire Industry Safety Council advises. Dirt accumulates in the pin holes of used tires, causing improper seating.

Ya Win Some, Ya Lose Some

It was one of those mediocre up-again down-again weeks for the Forest Hills basketball team. On Tuesday a valiant effort pulled the Rangers from a sixteen point third period deficit to a 71-63 victory over the Grandville Bulldogs. But on Friday the claim of recognized Michigan biologists that our state has no vicious Wolverines was disproved as a pack of critters from Godwin High School upset the Rangers 86-72. (Flock? Covey? Herd? Bunch? Are Wolverines gregarious?)

Bulldog Growl Turns to Whimper

Remembering the loaded Christmas present from Forest Hills, a 72-62 December 17 home court loss, the Grandville Bulldogs roared into the Ranger gym to dominate play for two and one-half periods. The Bulldogs watched the cold-shooting Rangers march up-court down-court to no avail while, in the meantime, they relied on the scoring punch of Doug McCarthy and freshman Mark Allan to build a seemingly safe lead.

As the second quarter started murmuring passed through the Forest Hills crowd. Grandville sent a new fact on the court, someone whispered, "Hey, that kid is a freshman." After the lanky fourteen-year-old guard hooped Grandville's next eleven points putting them in a 21-14 lead the answer came back, "He's not a freshman, he's just a basketball player."

The dazed Rangers allowed Grandville the first nine points of the second half falling desperately behind at 36-20. The score went to 40-26 before Forest Hills awoke from their dream. With four minutes remaining in the third quarter Forest Hills switched to a full court press.

Their composure lost, the Bulldogs hacked and pushed through most of the fourth quarter. Bob Wicks fouled out of the Grandville lineup early in the stanza. Then Craig Klymstra pumped in the next seven points, five on foul shots, giving the Rangers a 59-46 advantage. Over the last half of the third quarter up until this point Forest Hills had outscored their guests, 33-6.

Altogether Forest Hills hit twenty-three from the stripe in the fourth quarter with Bill Heneveld sinking eight and Rich Silver and Klymstra five apiece.

Wagner picked off eighteen rebounds in another stellar board game.

FOREST HILLS (71)					GRANDVILLE (63)				
Wagner	FG	FT	PF	T	McCarthy	FG	FT	PF	T
Wagner	5	6	2	16	Evick	1	0	2	2
Klymstra	3	5	4	11	Wicks	2	1	5	5
Slater	2	1	4	5	Hop	0	0	2	3
Lanning	2	4	2	8	Anderson	2	9	5	13
Heneveld	3	11	2	17	Arnsaon	0	0	1	0
Yulew	1	1	0	7	Payne	2	0	4	0
Vorel	1	0	0	2	DeVries	0	0	1	2
Silver	0	5	1	5	DeVries	1	0	1	2
Allan	0	0	0	0	Allan	0	0	1	2
Totals	19	33	19	72	Totals	23	17	28	63

Godwin Press Shakes Rangers 86-72

Racked by Godwin's man-to-man full court press the Ranger offense turned the ball over twenty-eight times in succumbing to an 86-72 defeat Friday night.

It was a thoroughly happy week for the Forest Hills grapplers. The dual meet season closed with easy wins over Kenowa Hills and Wyoming Park, giving Coach Chuck Mathews' matmen a final dual record of 10-2.

On Saturday the Rangers grabbed a second place finish in the O-K Red Conference Meet. As a result of East Grand Rapids' victory Rockford by 1/2 point, Forest Hills finishes second in league standings (combination of dual meet and conference meet activities).

Grandville Dominates . . . As Expected

The Grandville Bulldogs, undefeated in dual meets this year, sent seven of their twelve wrestlers to the Saturday night finals and came out with four individual champions to win their second straight O-K Red wrestling title.

Grandville nabbed 94 1/2 points followed by Forest Hills with three champs and 68 1/2 points. East Grand Rapids had 56, Rockford 55, Kentwood 43, Godwin 35% and West Ottawa 34.

Forest Hills individual champions were—108—Tom Syplen (FH) dec. Ollie Gysin (K) 5-0; 122—Jerry Johnson (FH) dec. Jed Ulberg (GdW) 6-0; and Steve Shuster (FH) pinned Lee Sowerby (R) 3:22.

Rangers Make Impressive Showing

Craig Neidenhal picked up six and one-half points for the Ranger team score in earning a third place conference finish. Craig defeated Bill Lelley (WO) with a 13-0 superior decision. Tom Syplen was the first Forest Hills champ.

Tom, who earned 15 points in this meet, has gone undefeated at his present weight class.

Running his second championship wrestling in the 122 lb. class, Jerry pinned Chris Vandenberg (EGR) 1:12; Mike Slater (WO) 2:25 leading up to his 6-0 title victory over Jed Ulberg (GdW).

Steve Shuster hadn't forgotten the one blemish on his 22-1 record when it came time to wrestle Rockford's Lee Sowerby. In December Sowerby riled Shuster with a 7-6 decision. Now they met again on the same mat and for four minutes of the title match no one scored a point. Starting from the bottom position in the third period Steve escaped, gained a takedown, and at 5:22 savored the sweet taste of a pin. Shuster's preliminary matches were pins over Tom Shanahan (K) 5:47 and George Liu (EGR) 4:50.

The strong showing left the Rangers with second place finish.

The threesome Terry McCauley, Jay VanDellen, and Dan Keitzman—notched 69 points for the Wolverines with All-Conference prospect McCauley hitting 28 while VanDellen's 21 points were 16 over his season average.

Rick Wagner turned in another fine performance, despite the loss, pumping in 20 points and retrieving 17 rebounds. Other Rangers in double figures were Scott Vorel and Ted Zilverken, each with 10. Rick Slater grabbed 11 rebounds.

Godwin doubted their lead in the final two minutes of the contest with Forest Hills rarely being able to bring the ball over the time line. The final score Godwin 86, Forest Hills 72.

The Rangers launched some 50 field goal attempts, hitting 25, while the Wolverines were 35 of 74. One thing is certain—the Wolverines from Godwin Heights are mean and ornery and not extinct.

Wilson noted, "If Godwin played the way they did against us every night they could beat anyone in our league." "The Rangers are now 9-5 overall and 7-4 in the O-K Red. Next Friday they close out their conference schedule when they entertain East Kentwood, the only undefeated "Red" squad.

Freshman, JV's Experience Technicalities

It was only a misunderstanding, but just the same the Forest Hills freshmen trailed Godwin by 15 points after only eight seconds of play. In the scorer's book all the Rangers had even numbered jerseys but on the court they all wore odd. The results: 15 technical fouls to start the game of which 13 of the 15 charity fouls (one for each technical) were meshed. Godwin then took the ball out of bounds and moved down for a field goal.

The reserves sank 26 of 39 foul shots to stop Grandville 80-73. Tom Bean and Bill Wagner popped in 29 and 22, respectively. Steve Heneveld added 12.

On that Friday night now famous for technical fouls, coach Jim Ogilvie's reserves shot 53% from the field in gaining their fourteenth victory without defeat; Forest Hills 91, Godwin 67. Bean and Wagner combined talents for 58, 30 of those belonging to Bean while Wagner handed down 21 rebounds.

Godwin's coach was ejected from the game after securing his third technical foul.

Junior Dan Murphy picked up five points while controlling the ball for the Arrows. Lowell picked up the scoring to lead Cedar Springs at the end of the third period and added 15 points to defeat the Red Hawks 60-54.

The Arrows have two remaining games before the district tourney. This Friday Lowell hosts Lakewood. A loss would mean a temporary tie for third place while a win could help shoot the Arrows into a tie with Cooperville for second.

STANDINGS		
	W	L
Greenville	10	0
Cooperville	7	3
LOWELL	5	5
Lakewood	4	6
Sparta	4	6
Belding	3	6
Cedar Springs	1	9

Forest Hills Sports by Bob Campbell; Saranac—Journalism Class Lowell Sports by Brooke Johnson

SPORTS

Johnson, Syplen, Shuster Take 'Red' Crowns

For 1971-72 O-K Red Conference season, their last competing year in the Class A league.

Non-League Warm-Up Victories

Forest Hills won all six of their non-league matches this year, and the interesting part is that four of the matches were against O-K White Conference Schools, the league that Forest Hills moves into next season. Last week they soundly drubbed the top two finishers in the "White" meet held last Saturday.

Tuesday night they blasted Kenowa Hills 28-12 paced by Johnson's superior decision and Shuster first period pin.

Pins from Syplen, Johnson, Ashley, and Shuster led Forest Hills past Wyoming Park, O-K White Conference champ, on Thursday by a 40-7 score. The Vikings lost two points for unsportsmanlike conduct.

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Arrows Sacrifice One, Slip Past Cedar Springs

The Red Arrow's basketball team sacrificed one to Sparta Tuesday and slipping past Cedar Springs 60-54 Friday night.

The Arrows were out rebounded by the high reaching Sparta forwards, pulling in 52 to Lowell's 37. Meanwhile, outfront the Spartan guards forced a lot of turnovers from the pestered Arrow ball handlers.

Lowell led 18-14 at the first quarter mark but the victory was far from certain. Sparta shot well into the lead by the half picking up 30 points in the second period.

The Arrow's defense partly slowed the Spartan rally but the distance was far too much to close by the end of the game.

Fai Herblot and Chris Collins both hit double figures for Lowell. Collins led with 18 points, Herblot hit for 10. Three Sparta players hit double figures, totaling 63 points combined.

The Arrows took the earlier loss to heart and gave a much better showing at Cedar Springs. The victory did not come easy though. Cedar led in the first and second periods.

Cedar took the second quarter lead by fast breaking for points as Lowell was slow to set up their defense. But under the boards it was a totally different story than the previous match against Sparta. In the first period the two giants of the night, Arrow Rusty Steffens and Dave Riggle of Sparta, fought it out for the glancing shots. By the end of the evening Lowell totaled 43 rebounds; 20 of them belonging to Steffens, eight to Senior Jim Bovee and surprisingly to all, Chris Collins nabbed eight also.

Collins, a 5'9" senior, was the only Arrow to hit double figures while making 50% of his shots from the field and 67% on the free throw line.

Second in line, score wise was Junior Kris Kropf with nine points, but Kropf's best effort was on the defensive end, picking off five loose balls and then giving off seven assists.

Another bright spot on defense was Dan Murphy, a junior, and Jim Bovee. Murphy took several steals and added Murphy, a junior, and Jim Bovee. Murphy took several steals and added Murphy, a junior, and Jim Bovee. Murphy took several steals and added Murphy, a junior, and Jim Bovee.

The Arrows passed Cedar in the second half, holding the Red Hawks to six field goals in what Coach Jerry Heneveld called "Our best defensive effort of the season."

Collins continued to hit in the second half, making 10 points to lead Lowell with 22 points.

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Junior Joe Ellis (45) shakes the ball loose from a Cedar Springs player as teammates Chris Collins (25) and Dan Murphy (11) look on.

Seed Wrestlers For District Tournament

The Arrows of Lowell High School will host the District Class B Wrestling Tournament No. 14, February 19.

The following schools are entered: Belding, Cedar Springs, Comstock Park, Dalton-Kellogg, Durand, G. R. Northview, Lakewood, Middleville, Sparta, Maple Valley, Caledonia, Chesaning, Corunna, Ovid-Elsie, Greenville, Lowell, Portland and Central Michigan.

The seeding meeting took place Monday at the Senior High School.

The Arrows' practice will be a district qualifying bout for the Regionals, also to be held at Lowell with the Fremont District qualifiers here.

"Seeded Man"

The Arrows: 98—Gary Weemer vs. Darwin, Jackson (NV);

105—Dale Dawson vs. Jan Murray (SF); 112—George Mauric vs. Dan Pamford (OE); 119—Mack Truxx vs. Bob Buchan (LK); 126—Bob Helmer vs. Don Ryan (CM); 132—Gary Kropf vs. winner of Heisington (T) and Moon, Dave (MV).

138—Kraig Haybarker vs. Curt Lincoln (GR); 145—Perry Beauchamp vs. Ray Paack (CH); 155—Gary Barber vs. Charles Karanick (CS); 167—Gordon Batley vs. Harry King (GR); 185—Paul Kliffman vs. Christiansen (CM), HWT.—Dave Wisner vs. Tom Mahar (B).

Preliminaries will start at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, at the Senior High School gymnasium. Finals at 7 p.m. Admission—Preliminaries—Students, 50¢, Adults \$1.00. Finals are the same price.

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Golden Gloves City Finals Net Twenty Champs

Twenty champions were crowned during the City Finals of the Golden Gloves Monday night at the Civic Auditorium, with the Fraternal Order of Police No. 97, taking home three of the top honors.

Fighting twice, and for the first time this year, 18-year-old Terry Flynn copped the 147-lb. open division by eliminating Earl Cornell with a TKO in the second round, and winning a judge's decision over Terence Parker, in his second bout.

Bill Bonney won a bye on his first bout of the evening, and managed to outpunch Richard Nugent for his first novice City Crown in the 147-lb. class.

One of the fastest moving bouts of the evening saw Michael Swiger win the 139-lb. open title by decisioning Floyd Mayweather. Both were favored highly by the crowd.

The biggest upset came when Richard Perez imposed a second round TKO on Allie Watkins, III, Watkins, who has won the favoritism of the crowd with his past performances in the 139-lb. novice bouts, was decked when Perez's right made a solid landing to the chin.

Kevin Cole, twice Golden Gloves Champion and twice state AAU title holder, won his first bout with a decision over Harry Haight, but fell to the powerful punches of Ray Fineros in the second contest of the 30-bout championship rounds.

Representing the City of Grand Rapids in State Competition this Friday and Saturday night will be Ray Feuerer, William Bonney, Terry Flynn, Wendell Robinson, Brad Crawford, Fred Lehnorte, Mike Navarro, Jerry Powell, Larry Gilliam, Willie McIntosh, Danny Bridges, Oliver Agnew, Richard Perez, Mike Swiger, Oliver Lewis, James Lewis, Lionel Ford, Glen Ford, Paul Sprunt, and Walter Cloud.

All boxers competing in the State finals will report to the Civic at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon for a physical examination and weigh-in. The doors of the Civic will open at 7, with the first bout going into the ring at 7:30.

Association Plans Dance

The Forest Hills Sno-mobile Association will hold their first annual snow dance Saturday evening, February 19, at Shady Acres Farm, 10338 Bailey Drive.

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Library Hours

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The library is open weekly on Mondays from 12 noon to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 12 noon until 8:30 p.m. with a pre-schoolers story hour from 1:30 to 2:30.

Friday, the library located at the corner of Main and Hudson Streets is open from 1:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, librarian, will greet you from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

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Adults Instructing Youth Snowmobile Certification Course

The Snowmobile Certification Course has gotten well underway. In Kent County more than 150 adult leaders are teaching youth (11-16 year olds) valuable snowmobile safety information. A secondary outcome is, of course, the issuance of a Snowmobile Certification Certificate that these youth are required to have in their possession, if they are to operate a snowmobile off their parents' property without adult supervision. This is in compliance with the new legislative bill 4011.

The following adults will be instructing Snowmobile Certification Courses in this area:

John M. Lyons of 4465 Murray Lake Ave., Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Church, 5405 Bancroft, Alto.

We urge all youth between the ages of 11 and 16 to take this safety course and may contact leaders mentioned above for further information and possible admittance into his class.

We are sure that many citizens of Kent County are unaware of the significance of bill 4011 and hate to imagine the mass confusion that will arrive when, in fact, these youth will not be permitted to operate their snowmobile in certain areas without the appropriate Snowmobile Certification Certificate.

Here is an opportunity for youth to acquire the snowmobile safety knowledge that they must have, while satisfying the legal requirements in addition. For further information we urge you to contact the adults teaching this course in this area as soon as possible, or you may contact the Kent County 4-H office. 456-4482 or 456-4483.

Operation Reach The Use Of Drugs Today

Individual discussion groups following the Drug Abuse Anonymous' second open seminar at Lowell High School's auditorium last Wednesday evening, proved more than interesting to the participants.

After viewing the film "The Trip Back," the some 150 parents and students were introduced to the Operation Reach program promoted by the Boy Scouts of America.

In this presentation it was brought out that most people use more drugs today than in the past. Many people use a drug to lose weight. Others use drugs to pep them up or slow them down. There are drugs to dull pain and drugs to increase vitamin intake. There are drugs to keep us awake or put us to sleep. Likewise, alcohol is a powerful drug which many people use to excess because they feel they can't face their problems without it.

So drug abuse is not limited to heroin, marijuana, and the other drugs we hear so much about. Taking the positive approach towards solution, the Operation Reach program has many high goals of involvement which call for those who really care to Reach for the real highs instead of going for a poor substitute like drugs. Reach for real friends and stand by them. Reach for warm and open relations with parents, other members of the family, and friends.

Reach for understanding with yourself by taking an open stand against drugs. Reach others by telling them about the program and seeking total involvement by all.

The Drug Abuse committee, headed by narrator Charles Lippert brought open to the public a meeting which dealt with many aspects of positive thinking, and provided a basis for getting a workable program started in the community, that in more ways than one has been hard-hit by a drug problem.

Lippert revealed that the usage of the Drug Abuse Anonymous telephone "Red Line" has increased, and several users have sought help for their problems, while others work towards cleaning up the aftermath of underground workings within the community.

One unique factor about using the "red line" for help or what have you, there is no possible chance of a person being recognized, or being called upon later to substantiate any information that they may have.

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On Wednesday evening, 7:30-10 p.m. a group of fathers from the Lowell-Ada Area attended the Lowell YMCA Indian Guides Workshop. Jerry Evans, Western District Area Chief, was director of the workshop.

Y-Indian Guides is a father-son YMCA Club program in which fathers and their sons participate in club meetings, games, and other fun activities. The purpose of Y-Indian Guides is to help fathers and their sons spend time together in meaningful and fun activities.

The motto of Y-Indian Guides is: "Father and Son - Pals Forever." Y-Indian Guides is one of the many YMCA programs for children and families.

Anyone interested in Y-Indian Guides should phone the Lowell YMCA - 897-7375.

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- Thursday, February 17 - Girl's bowling, Lee. Winter Band Concert, 8 p.m. Multi-purpose room.
- Friday, February 18 - Basketball, Kentwood, home. After game dance. No school, in-service day, faculty.
- Saturday - February 19 - Varsity Wrestling, District tourney.
- Monday, February 21 - Girl's bowling, West Ottawa, Girl's basketball, Northview, here. Freshmen basketball tournament at Kentwood.
- Tuesday, February 22 - Freshman basketball tournament at Kentwood.
- Wednesday, February 23 - Freshmen basketball tournament at Kentwood.
- Thursday, February 24 - Girl's bowling, Rogers. Junior High Band concert, 7:30 p.m. Freshmen basketball at Kentwood.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

- Thursday, February 17 - Junior High Basketball tournament, 6 p.m. at high school. Wrestling, Ionia, there.
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- Wednesday, February 23 - Senior High Band Concert, 8 p.m. gymnasium.
- Thursday, February 24 - Junior high tournament, 5 p.m., high school. YFU, Paula Detmers, Holland, senior high auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

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