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# **Develops New School Program**

Forest Hills School Board members recently authorized the expenditure of \$2,000 to development of a pilot program called "differentiated education plan" for the Thomapple School.

"We have been studying the Cherry Creek, Colorado, program for almost two years," explained Superintendent Robert Masten, who said the plan takes time to develop. "We would start all the way at the bottom using our existing facilities and work toward an individualized program. We are going to do lots of visits. We have the support of the staff and board and community and hope to get moving," he added.

Busing problems in the sprawling system to city schools for children needing special education was a major issue at the meeting. Masten revealed the bus covers a 118-mile route daily because of the distances between some children and their destinations, some are riding as long as two and one-half hours a

The system hopes to add the services of a small bus used for the Skill Center, but Masten describes the situation has become a

real problem both physically and financially for the system.

The Board responded to a request from Kent County for a portion of the Knapp School property saying that the rH system wished to cooperate as long as it retained a minimum 10 acres along with the old Knapp School building. Presently the schoolhouse is used for storage, but Forest Hills, because of its growth, does not want to sell more than the minimum number

# **DSA Banquet** Is April 12

The Lowell Area Jaycees have scheduled their Distinguished Service Award Banquet for Wednesday, April 12. The 7 p.m. din-ner will be held in Lowell's Masonic Temple, DSA Committee Chairman Randy Johnson, announced earlier this week.

Dr. Raymond Huldin, Jaycee International Senator and Grandville physician, is scheduled to be the guest speaker. Mayor Carlen Anderson will be present representing the city, as the Jaycees present their highest award to a deserving member of our community. The DSA recipient and his nominator will be invited upon completion of the judging, which is scheduled for the first week in April.

Although the DSA Banquet is being held in conjunction with a general membership dinner meeting, persons interested in attending will be welcomed and should call Randy Johnson (676-9504) before April 5th for ticket information.

The DSA nominations committee wishes to remind those ersons who desire to make nominations that the forms must be completed and returned by the end of March.

### **RESIGNS FROM LIBRARY BOARD**

Walter Gumser has resigned as a member of the Kent County Library Board for health reasons. Formerly of Lowell, Mr. Gum-ser now makes his home with his son in Ohio.



Petite and pretty, Babs Bigelow



SPRING FLOODS — Made of melting snow and occasional rainfall have done their damage to Lowell's Island Park, washing out the bridge and nearly covering the island. The waters are now receding and thus far there have been no reports of damage to other

# 31 Cars Damaged; Police Hunt For The 'Gunmen'

Several complaints involving the illegal use of B-B guns and/ or pellet guns are being investigated by the Lowell Police De-

Police have received a complaint March 20 from Jackson Motor Sales on West Main Street; that they had damage done to 18 automobiles. The windshields were all shot at and damaged either by a high-powered B-B gun, or a pump pellet gun. Wittenbach Sales and Service on West Main Street March 23

called and reported the same type of damage done to 12 of their cars. The windshields again were all shot at and a number of cracks and several holes were found.

Another complaint involving malicious destruction was made March 24 by Lawrence Armstrong. Armstrong stated that seven or eight aluminum siding panels were damaged, and two garage windows had been broken—both due to B-B guns.

On the same day, Merrick Stephenson reported that his house

# **Babs** Enters **Showboat Pageant**

will sponsor the beauty pageant to select a reigning "Miss Low-ell Showboat." The 1972 contest will be held in June at the Lowell High School Auditorium.

The 1971 homecoming queen from Lowell High School, Beverly Ann (Babs) Bigelow is the first entrant in the contest which is expected to draw stiff competition. The girl, who is crowned Miss Showboat of 1972, will not only have the opportunity to do promotion work for the Showboat, but will be the Jaycees entry in the Miss Michigan Contest next year.

The 1971 queen, Miss Pamela Murray of Grand Rapids, after serving her year of royalty, is now preparing for her competition in the Miss Michigan Pageant.

Miss Bigelow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bigelow of 9470 Three Mile Road, Ada, is a member of the National Honor Society at Lowell Senior High School, is on the Annual staff, and is a member of the High School Concert Choir

She lists as her hobbies, horseback riding, bicycle riding and swimming. She plans to further her education at Davenport Business College in Grand Rapids following her June graduation.

The basic requirements to enter the Jaycees pageant are simple and any girl interested may contact Mrs. Ridgway at 676-1634 or write to the Lowell Area Jaycees at P.O. Box 245, Low-

Entrants must be between the ages of 17-27, single, possess talent, poise, personality, intelligence, charm, and have the free time to work on Showboat publicity.

As her talent presentation, Miss Bigelow will do a featurette on clothing design and sewing.

and house trailer had been shot at and damaged by what appears to be a high powered B-B gun.

this Saturday, April 1, with one of the major items on the

Scheduled to get underway at 1 p.m. are meetings in the

Firemen have been busy the past few days putting out grass

fires, two of them believed to have been started by children playing with matches and another started by trying to burn trash in

Accidents will happen, but extreme caution should be exercised whenever a fire is started. The slightest breeze may fan a small fire into one completely out of control. Don't start fires when the wind is blowing and have a hose ready if possible. Lowell Fire Department answered calls to the following:

Sunday - Grass fire on Kissingrock Road, believed started

Monday - 11:30 a.m., grass fire in Valley Vista, believed to

C & O Railroad on McPherson Road, grass fire believed start-

Bernard DeAmici's residence in Key Heights, fire in mobile

Tuesday - Grass fire at the home of Robert Jensen on Mc-

Bowne Township Hall in Alto, and at the Grattan Township

agenda being budgets for the coming fiscal year.

a too full trash barrel.

by children with matches.

ed by passing train.

have been started by children with matches.

Mrs. Donald Asplund reported that three windows had been shot at and broken, and she further stated the family car had the windshield shot at and broken in three different spots. Mrs. Asplund stated that the left lens of her son's eyeglasses were also shot at and shattered. He was not injured.

## Saranac Band Prepares For Cherry Festival

Saranac High School's band will make its fifth appearance at the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City July 10-15. Under the direction of Thomas Hagen the 75 members of the band will march in the Heritage parade, the Grand Cherry Roy-ale parade and perform in a street concert which is a popular feature of the Cherry Festival.

The Saranac band, along with high school bands from other states will be eligible for the toast of Cherryland Award, presented to the band displaying the best citizenship and having the greatest audience appeal throughout their visit and performances in the nation's Cherry capital.

### Listed In Who's Who

Brenda Beth Roudabush of Lowell will be listed in the 1971-72 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The annual directory carries names of students whose academic standing, service to community, leadership in activities and potential are considered well above average.

Mrs. Roudabush was among the 38 seniors at Ferris State College who were included in the national listing. Certificates will be awarded to the Ferris Students at the Academic Honors Con-

vocation in the Spring She is enrolled in the School of Pharmacy.

DELICIOUS CHICKEN & SHRIMP - Liquor by the Glass, Riverview Inn, just outside East City Limits, Lowell. c40-tf

### NOTICE

The American Legion Committee will be in the lower club rooms at the American Legion Building, 805 E. Main St., April 5 from 1 to 5 p.m. to start making payment on certificates and notes or proof of purchase of same. Please bring certificate or proof of same if it has not already been turned

Committee: Frank Stephens, George DeGraw

# **Annual Meetings This Saturday**

Meetings at 1:30 p.m. are slated for Cascade Township residents at the administration building at 2800 Orange Street, Cascade; the Ada Township Hall on Ada Drive; and at the Lowell Township Hall, on old US-16 and M-91.

Vergennes Township will conduct its annual meeting at 2 p.m. in the Township Hall located at the corner of Parnell Road and Bailey Drive.

The annual meetings have a definite significance, in that on this day the township officials cease being such and join the electorate as citizens in a meeting which openly discusses the township's business.



A little black poodle, apparently lost, was hit by a car recently in front of the Methodist Church parsonage on East Main Street. The pooch could not have picked a better place, for he was rescued by some good samaritans, the Dean Baileys, who saw to it that poochy received medical attention, and are now hoping that the owner can be found

Paintings and drawings of the YMCA's Leisure time adult art class will be on display at the State Savings Bank on E. Main Street, beginning Wednesday, for two weeks. Instructor Jan Johnson feels they have some very fine work in this year's Spring show, by both beginners and advanced artists. Spring classes begin April 5th.

Lowell Police were dispatched to a minor personal injury accident at the intersection of North Jefferson and Avery Streets, March 25. A car driven by Linda Lee Thuston pulled into the path of an oncoming motorcycle driven by Leonard Paul Klifman. She was issued a citation for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Five white, fluffy, real-live Easter bunnies have temporarily found a new home—the main window of Lippert's armacy on Main Street. The bunnies add authenticity to Lippert's Easter display.

Dick McCaut's Texaco station on East Main Street is takop in and see Dick and he'll tell you about his new face lifting project.

A property damage excident at the intersection of Valley Viste and M-21 was investigated March 26 by the Lowell Police. A car driven by Carl Edward Rasch of Lowell pulled out in front of a car driven by Keren Sue Wittenb Saranac. Rasch was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-

There's a sign in the window of the Softee Creme shop on East Main Street that says "Opening Soon.

Elmer Carlson was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way March 23, when he was involved in a property damage accident on West Main Street, at the Broa section. He collided with a car driven by Mrs. Dorothy Jean

A car driven by David Boyd Arnett hit a utility pole at the entrance of McQueen's Motors on East Main Street, March 23. Lowell Police issued Arnett a ticket for failure to stop in the assured clear distance ahead.

This Friday afternoon, the business places in Lowell will be closed form 1 to 3 p.m. in observance of Good Friday. The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce urges everyone to attend the church of their choice.

# March 31 Last Day

Hurry, Hurry . . . That's the message to passenger car own-ers who haven't purchased their 1972 license plate tabs.

Motorists are reminded that March 31 is the final day for displaying license plates with-out the '72 tabs. The proper location for the new yellow and black tab is the lower right corner of the rear license plate.

Sale of the tabs is 20 percent below last year at this time, which means motorists waiting until the final days may face longer waiting lines



#### NEW 'POINT TEN' LAW TOUGHER ON DRINKING DRIVERS

- · Michigan's Implied Consent Law says that any person driving a motor vehicle agrees to take a chemical test for intoxication if arrested and charged with driving under the influence. If he refuses, he faces loss of his license.
- Beginning March 29, 1972, a driver is considered under the influence of alcohol if he tests more than .10% alcohol in his blood.

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## Firemen To Change Hats

"Fire fighting is usually our specialty," remakred Alto Fire Cheif Harold Metternick, sr., "but Saturday, April 15, the mem-bers of our department will turn in their firemen's hats to take

Metternick revealed the "switch" as he announced plans for the department's annual fund raising endeavor—an old fashion-"The white chef's hats we'll be wearing on the 15th," Metter-

nick explained, "will signify to the people that they are in for a real treat. The 5-8 serving will be two-fold. While the people of Alto and the surrounding areas are enjoying a bountiful, deliciously prepared meal, their participation will enable the firemen to purchase new equipment for the de-

#### Bank Robber Sentenced

Gordon D. Landis, 35, of Alto, charged with complicity in the \$16,000 armed robbery of the Clarksville branch of the Way-land State Bank, July 13, 1971, was ordered by Federal Judge Albert Engel in Grand Rapids last Friday to serve an undetermined prison sentence with a maximum of ten years.

Landis plead guilty February 8 to charges of aiding and abetting the bank robbery but claimed he only helped an alleged, unidentified bandit with a getaway car, for which he purported ly received \$2,000. Only \$1,000 of the bank loot was recovered

Landis was arrested in Arizona last September and returned to Michigan for prosecution. Authorities said Landis was the holdup man and that no one else was involved.

### FIRST SEASONAL GRASS

FIRE SCORCHES AREA

The mild Spring-like wind whipped Alto area's first grassfire of the season out of control Monday—and the aftermath was a wide strip of black charred acreage. A spark thrown from a passing train set off the dry grass along the railroad tracks near Morse Lake Road, and continued to burn speedily until firemen brought it under control.

Alto Fire Chief reminded area residents this week that this time of year is noted for grass fires, and persons burning rubbish, etc., should take extra precautionary measures when burn-

#### ANNUAL MEETING FOR TOWNSHIP SATURDAY

Irvin Rodgers, supervisor of Bowne Township will preside over the annual meeting of the Township to be held this Saturday, April 1, at the Bowne Township Hall in Alto. The annual meeting which draws together all interested citizens and lays a format for future Township activities will start

#### LEGIONAIRES TO MEET

Members of Post 528, American Legion of Alto, will assemble in their club rooms Monday evening, April 3, for their regular monthly meeting.

All members of the post are urged to be in attendance

### **AUCTION EVERY SATURDAY**

It may be new, it could be used—whichever, it will go for the best price offered as the auctioneer's gavel indicates the final price on the item.

G & J Auctions conduct a sale every Saturday in the former Lyons Market building at 5045 Linfield Avenue. Gerrit Vander-Mark is the auctioneer.

HOSPITALIZED WITH PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Patty Wittenbach was released from the Belding Community Hospital Sunday, where she had been undergoing treat-She is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhinney of Ada.

# What Is A Delegate?

Did you know that your vote for your precinct delegate in the May Primary is your only voice in choosing your party's nom-inee for President of the United States? This question and several others are being asked and answered by the League of Women Voters of Grand Rapids.

Who is a precinct delegate? First of all, he is your neighbor, your representative to your political party. He will run in the Michigan Presidential Primary, May 16, for an unpaid two-year term. On the ballot, he may be running as a delegate committed to a particular candidate, or he may be running uncommitted. But he should reflect the opinions of precinct residents. In most precincts one delegate to each party will be chosen, but the number may run higher. In the Republican Party there is approximately one delegate per 150 votes; Democrats—one to 200 votes.

What are the duties of a precinct delegate? First, to represent your precinct at the party's county or congressional district convention. The Republican Convention will be May 31. The Democratic will be June 2, 3, or 4. Second, to elect delegates to their party's state convention. They can pick from among their own number or choose outsiders. Third, to seek contributions from individuals. Fourth, recruit party members. Fifth, keep an eye on opposition activities. Sixth, get out the party vote on election day. Seventh, build party strength between elections. Eight, answer questions about governmental activities and pro-

The precinct delegate is the "grass roots" of our American Political System and our chance to be heard on the choices we will have for presidential candidates.

For the first time this year persons wishing to be state delegates must openly declare which presidential candidate they prefer. From there, the chosen state delegates select the two persons who will represent your congressional district in the Michigan Delegation at the National Conventions in August. However, although the state convention delegates candidates must proclaim their choice for presidential candidate, the county convention doesn't legally have to select state convention delegates on this basis, or in proportion to how the various presidential candidates scored in direct popular voting, May 16. The state convention also elects delegates at large to the Nation-

According to Bill Fitzsimmons, Chief Deputy Clerk for Kent County, in some precincts there are no precinct delegates on the primary ballot. That slot may then be filled by the party, and you may get a delegate committed to a candidate that does not reflect the opinions of the precinct.

Remember, the last day to register for the May 16 Primary is

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell of Saranac announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Terese Ann. to Sergeant Roger Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brown

The bride-elect and her fiance are both graduates of Saranac High School. She attended Central Michigan University in Mt. easant and is employed in the personnel office of the Univer-

Sgt. Brown attended Ferris State College at Big Rapids and is currently serving with the U. S. Army attached to the Military Police at Fort Carson, Colorado, where he will be discharged in

# SCHOOL

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

WEEK OF APRIL 3, 1972

Cottage Cheese Hillbilly Bread and Butter Assorted Fruits Ravioli in Meat Sauce Whole Kernel Corn Plain or Garlic Bread

Chili and Crackers

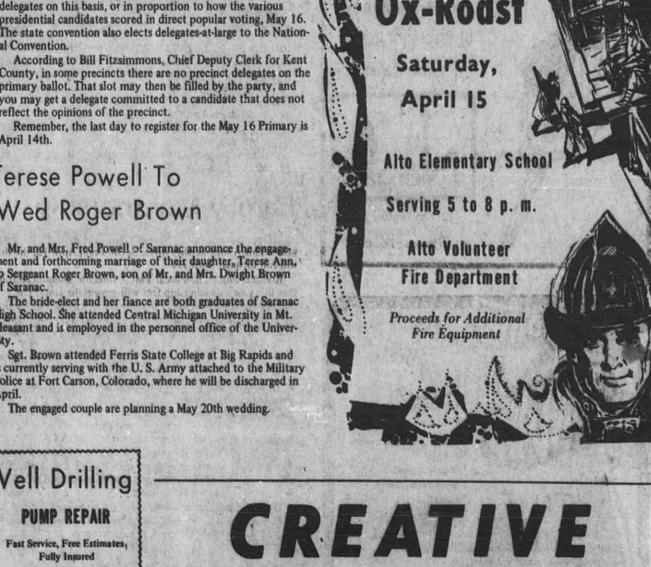
Pear Half in Lime Jello WEDNESDAY: Pork & Gravy on Whipped Potatoes Buttered Green Beans Bread or Rolls Apricots and Cookies

Carrot and Pineapple Salad

Chocolate Frosty Creme

White Bread & P-Nut Butter Chilled Fruit Cup Macaroni & Cheese Buttered Peas Raisin Bread & Butter









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Around The Area

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lents to a field study of the ecosystems of Florida during GVSC's recent Spring vacation. Among the lucky students to take the trip was Thomas Mittner of Forest Hills.

Mrs. Doris Boyd, Mrs. Lylia Johnson, Mrs. Irene Osborne,

Meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club in Beld-

Mrs. Ilah Melle and Mrs. Delores Laux attended the District

Two rural Lowell residents have returned home from the hospital, where they are confined to recuperate. They are Ed Boyd and Willard Webb. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Carrie Condon spent a few days last week at the Fred Rowe

Mrs. Gould Rivette of North Washington Street, Lowell, un-derwent surgery last week at Blodgett Hospital and is now reported to be on the road to recovery.

Chrys Childress of Ada has been named to the Fall-Winter Dean's List at Ithaca College in New York. A graduate of Forest Hills High School, she is a freshman student at Ithaca studying Speech Pathology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Childress of 960 Cramton, Ada.

A top Cabinet Official of the Nixon Administration will be in Grand Rapids to help turn out a large Nixon vote in the May 16 Presidential Primary. Paul G. Goebel Jr., Kent County Finance Chairman announced that "Congressman Ford has confirmed that the Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz will be in Grand Rapids on May 15.





Dick McCaul's TEXACO SERVICE

# Before Writing

Wondering why you haven't received your federal income

Wait 10 Weeks

If you are entitled to one, wait ten weeks after filing before writing the Internal Revenue Service, Thomas A. Cardoza, District Director of the IRS for Michigan, said today. By then, you should have either a check or a letter explaining the delay. Because the Cincinnati Service Center, which serves Michigan taxpayers, handles millions of returns every filing season, it is practically impossible to locate a particular return to answer

any question until processing cycles are complete. If you do need to write, indicate in your letter when and where you filed your return, and give your name, address, and Social Security number. This information will help speed a reply, Mr. Cardoza said.

### Family Membership

"Happiness is a Family Membership," is the theme of this year's YMCA membership drive. Set to begin April 12, the drive ll run through April 19,

Rommie Moore, new local YMCA director, announced today that this year's membership fees will remain the same. The charge, which is much lower than "Y" memberships in surrounding areas, is \$3.00 per year for a child; \$7 per year for an adul or \$14 per year for an entire family, regardless of the number

The kick-off dinner for drive workers will be held at the Masonic Temple on April 5. The dinner will be catered by members of the Eastern Star and is for workers and board members and

their husbands and wives. The victory dinner is scheduled for April 26 at the Methodist Church and will be for workers, board members and their entire families. This will be partially catered by the YMCA. Captains of the 10 volunteer teams who will cover the drive area are Beverly Anderson, Rose Ball, Ivan Blough, Barb Brown, Olive Courser, Dale Johnson, Vince McCambridge, Dick McNeal, Wendall Tate and Pat Wittenbach.

The "Y" program is one of the most important youth-oriented programs in Lowell but also offers a varied adult schedule and operates the swimming pool each summer.

### Visitor's Nights Planned At Veen Observatory

Visitors nights are planned at the J. C. Veen Observatory from 8 to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 8 and Friday, April 28. They are open to the public without charge.

The Observatory is located at 3308 Kissing Rock Ave., SE, ½ mile north of 36th Street, 4 miles east of Cascade Road.

Lowell Village Council in 1940-left to right-Dr. B. H. Shepard, Peter Speerstra, Harry Day, John Arehart, Village President; Ed

Johnson, Village clerk; Frank J. McMahon, Superintendent Lowell Light and Power; L. W. Rutherford, Wesley A. Roth and William Christiansen. This council and officers shown operated the entire community, including the Water, Light and Power plant.

A Clarksville driver, James Piercefield, 21, was cited by State troopers at 4:35, March 20, when his car was involved in a col-lision on Grand River Avenue, at the Nash highway intersection. Piercefield was northbound on Nash Road when he reported-ly failed to stop at the signed corner and was in collision with James Slagle, 17, of Saranac.

Slagle indicated to troopers he was eastbound and swerved unsuccessfully to avoid the accident, with the right rear of his car coming in contact with the left front of the Clarksville car. Troopers indicated the Slagle car left about 100 feet of skid marks while the other car showed only five feet of tire, before impact. Piercefield was ticketed for failure to stop, no proof of



The DAA Number

### Two Car Collision



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Area Farmers

Farmers should be aware that they could receive an automatic fine of \$10,000 for permitting a youth between 14-16 years of age, other than their own son or daughter to operate a tractor,

unless the youth holds a qualifying certificate. (This fine is au-

tomatically doubled for a second offense.)

Francis Vander Werff, 2893 – 13 Mile Road, N.W., will con-

duct a 4-H Tractor Safety course to qualify Kent County youth for the necessary certificate. This course is approved by the

youth may obtain the tractor safety certificate that will enable him to be employed off his home farm. Vander Werff plans to

start the course in his home, with the first meeting at 7 p.m.,

Farmers planning to employ youth this summer should contact their prospective employees and make them aware of these restrictions and the 4-H Safety program being offered in this

For more information you may contact Mr. Vander Werff,

Sparta, 887-9776 or John L. Marra, 4-H Youth Agent, Cooperative Extension Service, 728 Fuller, N.E., 456-4483.

The average mutual fund dropped 7 percent from the end of 1968 to the end of 1971 while the Dow Jones Industrial Aver-

age was falling 6 percent . . . The sale of term papers and other writings to college students who pass them off as their own work

has become big business and is incurring the wrath of legal au-

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#### ALLEN TUINSTRA

Allen Tuinstra, age 72, of 925 S. Hudson, Lowell, passed away Sunday morning and was removed to the Roth-Gerst Chapel. He is survived by his wife, Inez; two brothers, Rev. George Tuinstra Potter of Cannonsburg and Mrs. Benjamine (Gertrude) Stapert of Grand Rapids and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel. Rev. George Bontekoe officiating. Interment at Oakwood

#### FREDRICK ALTHAUS

A life long resident of the Lowell area, Fredrick Althous of 1226 Cumberland Avenue, passed away suddenly, March 21, at his home. He was 63. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 8303 and belonged to the Loyal Order of the Moose, Lowell.

He is survived by his children, Fred, jr., of Michigan City, Indiana; Mrs. Bradley (Marcia) Dewey of Lancaster, Pennsylvania and Mrs. Roger (Dianne) Shepard of Detroit; his sisters, Mrs. Bertha Welsh of Florida, Mrs. Ann Klerk of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Edith Burgess of Battle Creek and Mrs. Ernestine Stauffer of Belding; and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

#### DOROTHY KNAPP

Mrs. Dorothy V. Knapp, 64, of 3665 Eastern Avenue, S.E. Grand Rapids passed away Sunday in the Grand Rapids Osteo-

Besides her husband, Elwood, she is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Weber of Grand Rapids; a son, Norman Knapp of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Margare Lapham of Dorr and four grandchildr Funeral services for Mrs. Knapp will be held Thursday after-

noon at the Metcalf Chapel in Grand Rapids at one o'clock. She will be interred in Oak Grove Cemetery KENNETH BIRD

Kenneth Bird, 57, of Wayland passed away Saturday, March 25, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Requiem Mass was offered Tuesday afternoon at St. Therese Church, Wayland. Interment was made in Resurrection Cemetery. Those who wish may make contributions to the Welcome Home for the Blind. Mr. Bira is survived by his wife, the former Ann Joppe; one

son, Steven of Wayland; two daughters, Mrs. Lynn Green of Cedar Springs and Mrs. Donna Hurst of Topeka, Kansas; four grandchildren; his father, Leo Bird, sr. of Grand Rapids; five brothers, Arthur, James, and Edward, all of Grand Rapids, Leo of Lowell and Gerald of Marne; and one sister, Mrs. Wesley (Madonna) Bigelow of Lowell.

#### **CLIFFORD BROOKS**

Clifford C. Brooks, 58, of Clarksville died Saturday evening at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, where he had under gone major heart surgery earlier in the week.

Born in Battle Creek, April 29, 1913, in 1935 he married Esther Stuart of Clarksville. He had been employed by Williams Brothers Paving and Asphalt of Ionia for the past 19 years. He had also served on the Clarksville Village Council and its Fire

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Donald Stahl of Clarksville; two granddaughters; his mother, Mrs. Flora Brooks of Belding; a sister Mrs. Carl Hilleker of Greenville; and a brother

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Clarksville Bible Church with the Rev. Arthur Ruder and Rev. Elwood Nor-

### MARION E. KINYON

Mrs. Marion E. Kinyon, 75, of 2979 Gulliford Drive, Lowell, was pronounced dead on arrival at a Grand Rapids Hospital

ton officiating. Interment was in Clarksville Cemeter

Mrs. Kinyon, who was going to visit her sister, Mrs. Ruth Slocum, got out of the car, driven by her husband, Earl, and proceeded to walk toward the house. When she failed to shut the car door, Mr. Kinyon leaned over to close it, when his foot slipped off the brake. The car shot forward, pinning Mrs. Kinyon

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with the Rev. F. Ervin Hyde officiating. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Besides her husband and sister, Mrs. Kinyon is survived by four children, Mrs. Gladys DeKok of Grand Rapids, Richard of Lowell, William of Greenville, and Mrs. Ruth Ann Myers of Plainwell; and 12 grandchildren

### MISS DENISE BURTON

Miss Denise Eileen Burton, 17, of 3076 Egypt Valley Road, Ada, passed away Friday morning, March 24, at Butterworth

Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday morning at St. John Vianney Church. Interment followed in Rosedale Memorial Park. Miss Burton is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

E. Burton; one sister, Renee, at home; one brother, Rick, at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce of Lakeview and Mrs. Marroussia Burton of Ashville, North Carolina. CHARLES (TODD) BEAK

Charles (Todd) Beak, 82, of 1915 Laraway Lake Drive passed away Saturday, March 25 at his home. The Rev. William Hertel officiated at the last rites held Tues day afternoon at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade. He was interred in Graceland Cemetery.

Mr. Beak is survived by his wife, Erma; three sons, Lloyd Beak of Grandville, Kenneth Mercer of Wyoming, and Bruce Beak of Wyoming; one daughter, Mrs. Dave (Betty Lou) Clark of Lowell; two brothers, Deo of Grand Rapids and George of Bay City, California; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Warrell of Graden Grove, California and Mrs. Clyde VanHeulen of Lowell. Also surviving are sixteen grandchildren and six great-grand-

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Hessel-Cheslek Funeral Home in Sparta for Mrs. Emma W. Line. Burial was made in Fairplains Cemetery Mrs. Line, 74, of 331 Gunn Street, Sparta, passed away Fri-

lay, March 24, at her home. She is survived by two sons, Glenn of Sparta and Alden of Oklahoma; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Cadwell of Sparta, Mrs. Jack (Hazel) Young of Lowell, and Mrs. Helen Smith of Conklin; 19 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Mutrick of New Era and Lon Mutrick of Washington State;



THURSDAY, MARCH 23

The Thornapple Unit, League of Women Voters, will meet in the Cascade Christian Church to discuss "Foreign Policies," at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 23. Babysitting available.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

HAM & FISH SUPPER - Serving from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, Clarksville Masonic Hall. Sponsored by Masons and Stars. Last one this season.

St. Mary's Altar Society Easter Bake Sale. Saturday, April 1, from 9-2 at Lipperts.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Lowell Wesleyan Church will have the Shaeffer Trio for twoservices Easter Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is wel-

MONDAY, APRIL 3

St. Mary's Altar Society monthly meeting will be Monday, April 3, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jules Erler, 209 S. Jeffe

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 Island City Rebkeah Lodge No. 282 will meet at IOOF Hall

Tuesday, April 4, at 8 p.m.

At 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, the members of VFW Post 8303 will meet in their club rooms on East Main Street.

The Vergennes Club will meet at the Vergennes Hall on Thursday, April 6, at 1:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Irma Richmond and

Tower, Nancy Roth will tell about her trip to Brazil.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Snow WSCS will serve a Turkey Dinner on Wednesday, April 12 at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue. Serving vill begin at 5:30 p.m. Open to the public



a baby girl, Regina Marie, weighing 5 pounds, 10 ounces, born March 23, at Butterworth Hospital. The grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blough of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Todd of Florida. Mrs. Todd is the former Sandra Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barker of Clarksille announce the birth of a son March 10 at Pennock Hospital, Hastings. He weighed

### Class Of 1957 Searches For Lost Members

ned, and now the major job at stake is trying to notify all of the

One hundred and three graduates have already been located. but six remain to be found, and the committee could use a little help. If you know of the whereabouts of the following people, please contact Errolyn (Osborne) Weeks by writing 1282 Biggs

On the wanted poster are Eugene Champion, Judy A. Fletch-er, Carol Kaufield, Donald Wassink, Nancy Yahnke and Sandy Cole. Mrs. Week's would appreciate hearing from anyone who might know where these former classmates can be contacted.

# Talent Search

WOOD-TV announces the Second Annual WOOD-TV Amateur Talent Search With Buck Matthews. The action takes place at Woodland Mall, 28th Street & East Beltline in Grand Rapids, where the Elimination Contests will be held May 16, 17 and 18. The Finals will be video-taped at

\$200, and \$100 U. S. Savings Bond, respectively.

Contest entry blanks and rules are available at any Woodland Mall store or by writing: Talent Search, WOOD-TV, 120 College Avenue S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49502. Completed entry blanks must be at WOOD-TV by April 21.

## Centennial Plus Tenth Reunion

The Centennial graduating class of Central High School is planning its 10-year reunion celebration in June. The 1962 graduating seniors marked 100 years as the oldest educational institution in the city. At a recent organizational meeting, several former classmates gathered to make arrangements for the traditional decade commemoration. Although a date has not been set, the reunion tentatively will be held in late June. The committee is presently trying to locate all former classmates in an effort to obtain correct addresses.

All 1962 graduates wishing to attend the reunion or having information as to the whereabouts of former classmates are urged to contact Brian Snyder at 451-8534 or Mrs. Cheryl (Martinez) Moss at 453-8169. ASSEMBLY

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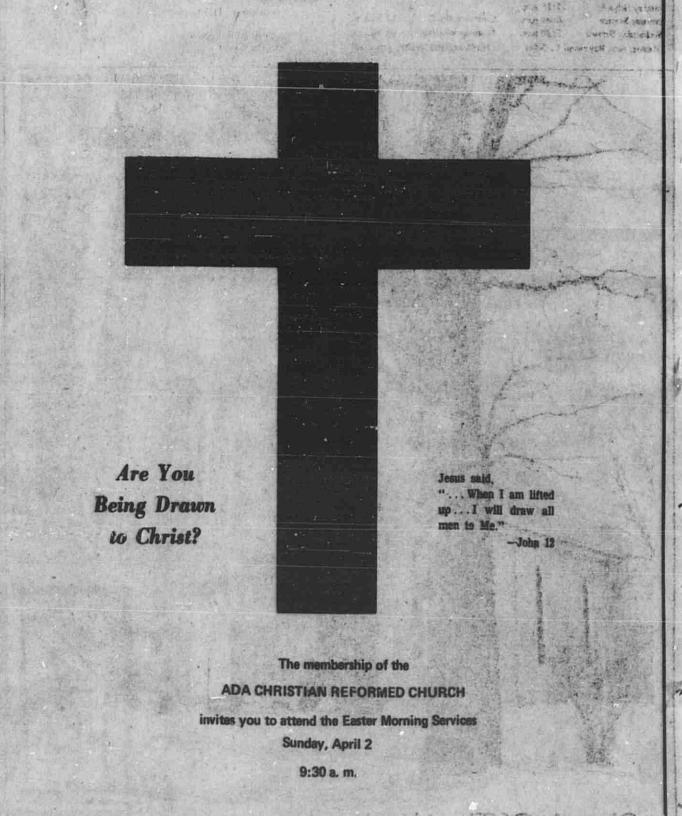
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Telephone 868-3011

Of Lowell 2275 West Main Street unday School Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Earl Decker For transportation or Spiritual

Eastmont Baptist Church

imary Church 11 a.m.

ing Worship 9:50 Broadcast 10:00 a.m. WMAX 1480

Vednesday Service

(Youth) 6 P.M.

Counsel, Call 897-8835

Church of Ada (In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ 7339 Bronson SE 676-5281 Rev. C. Jack Richard

First Congregation Church, Lowell

10:30 a.m.

### NAZARENE

Church School

Morning Worship

Jurs. Teens, Adults

(Wednesday)

Evening Service

Mid Week Service

Church of the

Nazarene, Lowell

201 North Washington

Rov. James E. Leitzman

REFORMED

Eastmont

"The Church Where There

Are No Strangers

Ada Community

Reformed Church

Rev. Charles B. Wissink

7227 Thornapple River Drive

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m Sunday School 11:20 a.m

We invite you to make this

community church your church home, Welcome to all

WESLEYAN

Wesleyan Church

Evening Worship

676-1032

11:20 a.m.

7 p.m.

WELCOMES YOU

10:00 a.m

11:00 a.m.

6:45 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

St. Michael's Ada Christian Reformed Church Episcopal Church

2965 Wycliff Dr. SE

John Ferguson

Minister-in-Charge

oly Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. Matthew

Lutheran Church

Temporary Meeting Facilities Cascade Elementary School Burton St. and Cascade Rd.

Pastor: Rev. James E. Henning

1070 Waltham, SE

Phone: 949-7696

Nursery provide

Trinity Lutheran

Church (L C A)

2700 E. Fulton Road

Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday Service

Easter Day
Two Festival Services

8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Church School

9:30 a.m.

Lenten Worship 7:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship Sunday School

7152 Bradfield Rev. Ralph Bruxvoort, Pastor Morning Worship Sunday School 11:00 a.m. **Evening Worship** 6:00 p.m.

Child Care Provided

### Christian Reformed Church of Lowell

1151 W. Main Street Rev. Bernard Fynnardt, Pastor Phone 897-8841 Worship 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. **During All Services** 

CHRISTIAN

WELCOME, PRIEND

Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 2829 Thornappie River Drive SI

Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 Service of Shadows 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.

### Dr. Raymond A. Heine, Pastor METHODIST

First United Methodist Church of Lowell "Try Easter-You'll Like It!"

> whip 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. 9:45 a.m. (Nursery during both services and Church School). Dean L. Bailey,

Corner Parnell and Bailey

"The Little White Church On The Corner"

Ministerial Association will be held this year at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church on West Main Street at 1:30 p.m.

Special music for the Community service will be provided by the chorus from the Lowell Junior High School, under the direc-

Maundy Thursday, March 30 commemoration in the Cascade Christian Church will be two-fold. At 6:30, there is to be a sacrificial "soup kettle supper" in Fellowship Hall, with an offering

service in the chapel. The youth-adult choir will sing. **Good Friday Service** 

On Good Friday, March 31st, the congregation is togather in the chapel at 1:30 p.m. for worship. The speaker is Mr. Ron Edwards, with Mrs. Jerry Fellinger as the soloist.

Palm Sunday Many young people are to be baptized at the baptismal service Palm Sunday, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Follow-

ing baptisms, the young people will share in the first commu-The Rev. Raymond Gaylord would like to be notified in ad-

vance of any and all persons who wish to be baptized at this time.

# **CROP** Celebrates

CROP, the Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Service, celebrating its 25th Anniversary during 1972, continues its

Consider for a moment, spending an average of \$4.50 a month for food, for either youself, or for a family. Americans couldn't manage. But a majority of the world population is spending this

food for Europe-After World War II and today helping in over 30 war and poverty stricken countries, to provide the necessities of life in sending medical supplies, food, farming equipment, seeds, fertilizers, clothing, blankets and irrigation supplies to

Donations may be sent to Michigan CROP, Box 206, Lansing, Mi. 48901; or Kent County CROP Treasurer, Atty. Bruce Parsons, 465 Old Kent Building, Grand Rapids, Mi. 49502, or to the Grand Rapids Area Center for Ecumenism, 141 Federal

Square Building, Grand Rapids, Mi. 49502 Remember, everytime that you breathe, someone, somewhere, dies of hunger. Support CROP, the Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Service.

# Church School For All Ages

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Sunday, April 2, Church School for all ages is held at 9:45 a.m. "He Lives" is the sermon topic being preached by High Priest Dirk Venema at the 11 a.m. Easter morning worship of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Alaska. The church choir will also sing. At 6:45 p.m. there will

Elder Robert Johnson will be the speaker for the 7 p.m. evening worship, using as his sermon topic "A Living Hope."

Wednesday, April 5, 7:30 p.m., Midweek Fellowship Service with Priest Robert Onan giving us thoughts for consideration with his theme "I Know That Christ Lives." This is a Prayer &

The People's Church Undenominational, 2687 Ivanrest S.W. Grandville, will hold their Good Friday services on March 31 at

# Community Good Friday Service

Calvary Christian Reformed Church

Worship Leader- Rev. Bernard Fynaardt

Rev. F. Ervin Hyde, Preaching



Calvary Memoria

Assembly of God 2220 3 Mile Road N.E.

Rev. Daniel Roehl, Minister

- In Alto -

First Baptist Church

Wednesday Family Prayer

5038 Cascade Road

N. Hudson at Spring St., Lowel

Rev. A. C. Yates

"Christ Is The Answe

#### efforts to bring about a total conscienceness and awareness to Americans of the tragic fact of world hunger. Hunger, like pollution, has no boundaries. Hunger can happen anytime, any place Ada Reformed Church With 60% of the world's population earning \$100 a year or less, Americans little realize how fortunate they are to be living in a wealthy country, where one can earn up into the thousands of Changes Service Time dollars a year from their jobs. Americans are material-minded persons because they are able to buy to their hearts' content. Almost anything they desire. But for those whose earnings are but an average of \$100 a year, what can they expect out of life?

amount for themselves and a family. Easter evening the choirs will present special Easter music, and the pastor will give a meditation. Everyone is cordially invited CROP, the Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Ser-vice, has nearly 25 years of serving the world. First, by providing to the Easter services.

OPEN LETTER from

### Dear Friends, The Easter season is here, with its bright sunshine, warm breezes, and returning birds to quicken the pulse and signal a new and glorious resurrection of life. During our weekend country drives, let us enjoy life and protect it, with sensible speeds and careful driving.

ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME

# 1:30 p. m.

"The Peril of Neutrality"

Mrs. Thomas Davis, Directing

# To Attend Services at the

Church of Lowell

First United Methodist

621 East Main Maundy Thursday, March 30 8 p.m. Service of Holy Communion

Easter Sunday, April 2

by the Senior High Fellowship "The Sonlight of Easter" Special Music - Youth Choir

Good Friday, March 31 1:30 p.m. Community Service at

Easter Worship

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Reverend Bailey) Special Music by Adult Choir 9:45 a.m. Church School

Classes for all ages

7:55 a.m. Easter Breakfast prepared

and served by the Junior High Fellowship Phone reservations to office by March 30, 897-7514)

7:15 a.m. Sunrise Service presented

"Think On These Things" (Reverend Bailey) Special Music - Adult Choir

"Try Easter - You'll Like It!"

Calvary Reformed Church

Preparations are being made to hold a 15th reunion for the graduating members of the Class of 1957 from Lowell High School. A committee has been named, a program has been plan-

Woodland Mall on May 19th for telecast at a later time.

The winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will receive a \$500,

to unlock the bonds of static electricity in your carpets and get the dirt: out, ALL the way down! 676-1710

The Fish is samply a group of Christian people who need to express their love and concern for their neighbors. This includes you. You do not need to be a Christian or a member of a particular church to ask for whatever heip we might offer. You will never be asked to obligate yourself or listen to any lecture. There is no charge for any service the Fish provides.

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First Baptist Church

# CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational



Church Of The Week

First Congregational Church of Ada

**Good Friday Service** The Community Good Friday service, sponsored by the Low-

The sermon "The Peril of Neutrality" will be delivered by the Rev. F. Ervin Hyde of the First Congregational Church of Lowell. The Rev. Bernard Fynaardt of Calvary Christian will conduct the worship service.

tion of Mrs. Thomas Davis.

Week Of Compassion

taken for Week of Compassion. Bob Burns, one of our new members and a writer deluxe for the Grand Rapids Press is to be the speaker at the 7:30 commun

Nursery Provided Come and Worship With Us

Reformed Church Corner Ada Dr. & Forest Hills Parsonage - 4637 Ada Drive 949-1372 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. 25th Anniversary Sunday School Rev. Simon Nagel

> help bring about a "chance for a change" for these deserving people, CROP helps without question to race, creed, or national ity, in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, and the Far and



Music-Lowell Junior High Choir

Easter Sunday, there will be two services of worship at the First Congregational Church of Lowell-one at 9 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. At the 9 a.m. service of worship, the Junior Choir will provide the special music, with the Chancel Choir singing at the 10:30 service. The Rev. F. Ervin Hyde will deliver the Easter messages. The Church School will omit its sessions on Easter Sunday, and there

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, March 30, 1972

Two Services

Easter Sunday

will be no coffee hour. Plan to attend one or the other of these services, and bring your friends and guests. Children are encouraged to attend

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton, has announced the following schedule of services for Holy Week and Easter. March 30 at 7:30 p.m. will be tne traditional Maundy Thursday

Holy Week Programs

celebration of the Lord's Supper with a special Communion med-A Good Friday Tenebrae Service is to be held 7:30 p.m., March 31. This "service of shadows" was arranged by Paul Hamill and is under the direction of H. Brad Heyl, Jr. It features narration from the Passion story and musical selections by the Trinity Sanctuary Choir. A quiet hour Communion will be offered following the Tenebrae Service. Festival services will be held Easter morning at 8:30 a.m.

and 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and offered after the 10:45 a.m. worship. In addition to music by both the Carol and Sanctuary choirs, a brass ensemble will provide joyful music to herald the Resurrection. The six instrumentalists taking part in the ensemble are Eric Anttonen, Werner Kruck, Jeff Kruck, Scott Pederson, Randy Poll and David Semeyn; they are all members of Trinity congregation Preceding the 8:30 a.m. service a Continental Easter Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:30 a.m. The Luther League is hosting this event for the benefit of all worshippers Easter

Beginning Easter Sunday evening the Ada Community Reformed Church will hold their service at 7 p.m. During the past six months the congregation has been meeting at an earlier time. A decision was reached some time ago to meet at 7 p.m. throughout

DAVID GERST

Come!

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1972 at 5:30 P. M. In the City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. The purpose of the Hearing is to consider a request of Anthony Stormzand for permission to operate an automobile sales area at the Southeast corner of West Main Street and

While the parcel is properly zoned for such use, permission must be obtained from the Zoning Board of Appeals (Section 8 of the Lowell Zoning Code).

Blaine E. Bacon, City Manager

# **Registration Notice**

for the Presidential Primary Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Township of Cascade

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Michgan Election Law I, or my Deputy, will on any day during office hours, other than Saturday or Sunday, receive for registration the name of any person possessing the qualifica-tions of a legal voter, in the Township, not already registered, who may apply to me for such registration.

Friday, April 14, 1972

The last day to register for such election will be

upon which day our office in the Cascade Township Administration Building, 2800 Orange Avenue S.E., will be open from 8 a.m. o'clock to 8 p.m. o'clock.

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# Registration Notice

Presidential Primary Election Tuesday, May 16, 1972

Township of Lowell

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular, special or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township, not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Notice is hereby given that I will be at my home, 12631 52nd Street, to take registrations by appointment, call 897-

Friday, April 14, 1972 (the last day)

# NOTICE

TO THE RESIDENTS OF Lowell Township

at the Township Hall, corner of Segwun Avenue and Cascade Road, of the Township Zoning Board on

April 20, 1972-8:00 p. m.

The following changes of zoning will be considered: To rezone from Agricultural to Commercial the property

Beginning at S W corner of N E ¼ of Sec. 15 Thence N along said Quarter line, continuing along N S Quarter line of S E ¼ Sec. 10 and N E ¼ Sec. 10 to Grand River, Thence easterly along Grand River to Alden Nash right-of-way, Thence Southerly along Hiway right-of-way to South Line of N E 1/4 Sec. 15, Thence West to point of Beginning.

To rezone from Agricultural to Commercial the property

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Beginning at Cumberland Road, West along M-21 to Town-ship Line, 500 Feet Deep North and Beginning at Cumber-land Road, South of M-21 to the Grand River and West to Township Line.

> Carol L. Wells, Lowell Township Clerk

# Marcia Addresses Legislature



The American Legion Oratorical Contest Winner in Michigan, 16-year-old Marcia Richards of Forest Hills spoke to members of the Michigan Legislature March 21. Marcia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richards of 130 Robinhood Drive, was greeted and congratulated on her winning the statewide competition at the Capitol by Grand Rapids State Representatives Martin Buth (R-Comstock Park) left, and Thomas G. Ford (R-Grand Rapids), right, following ceremonies in the House Chamber.

Marcia was accompanied by the State Commander of the American Legion, Eugene W. Heugel of Sperta, second from left. The contest was concluded with Marcia's selection at the Lansing Civic Center this week. The contest started with some 250 young people in competition. She spoke on the theme "Reciprocality of Civil Rights." The next stop is Indianapolis, Indiana where Marcia will compete in national competition against winners from Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois.



Eight people from Mr. Gould's Psychology class touged the Ionia State Hospital for the mentally ill.

We were shown four lovely class rooms being painted. Everything we saw was a surprise to many of us. Four years and I went through Kalamazoo's Men's Hospital. The paint was peeling, walls terribly cracked and all a dull gray-color. Expecting to see a lot of the same, we were all surprised to find Ionia was freshly painted. The tunnel in part was sunshine yellow, the walls being repaired and painted. The Women's Hospital remind ed you of the old sections of St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. Only the heavy locked doors everywhere reminded you

The wards are down to five bed wards. There are mainly 1-2-3 bedrooms. These ranged from colorful bedspreads and nice rooms to the hospital issued all white blanket.

All patients wear street clothes at all times, no dull hospital gowns or such to remind you it's also a prison. We were shown the porch, screened in, door now locked, wh where two patients used a wonder bar and got out February 9. They told us their path led to a car on the road below and that they are dangerous, that no more than seven a year get away. Also that their mail is no longer censored, so anything could get

We saw the Therapy rooms where crafts are made and sold on the first floor gift shop. May 1st is Michigan Week and tours through the Hospital at this time are welcome. The Hospital needs volunteers. Anyone interested may call Kit Hammond,

27-0110, ext. 210 for a tour or volunteer work. We were given the impression that it was run like any Hospital for mentally ill should be in this day and age. The personnel wore street clothes the same as patients and it was difficult to

The porches at Kalamzaoo for patients' airing are rotten and med. Those at Ionia were cemented and screened in but

# **Registration Notice**

for the Presidential Primary Election

Tuesday, May 16, 1972

Township of Vergennes

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular, special or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township, not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Notice is hereby given that I will take registrations at my home, 1051 Lincoln Lake Road, evenings, after 6 p.m., telephone 897-8355; and all day Saturday, April 8 from 8 a.m.

Friday, April 14, 1972

The last day for registration is

# Registration Notice

for the Presidential Primary Election Tuesday, May 16, 1972

Township of Ada

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for reg-istration the name of any legal voter in said township, not already registered who may apply to me personally for Notice is hereby given that I will be in the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive,

Friday, April 14, 1972 (the last day)

from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

Kenneth Anderson, Clerk

# Registration Notice

**Presidential Primary Election** 

Tuesday, May 16, 1972 Township of Grattan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any reg-Anyone touring the Hospital would wonder why under such ular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township, not Each floor has its own dining room. They teach men patients in the music department flats and sharps on a pool table and already registered who may apply to me personally for Men sent to Ionia on sex offenses are not criminals, because

Notice is hereby given that I will accept registrations by appointment at my home, 7146 Lincoln Lake Road, 691-7718, and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the last day,

Friday, April 14, 1972

Presidential Primary Election

Tuesday, May 16, 1972

Township of Bowne

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday the day of any regular, special or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township, not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

Notice is hereby given that I will take registrations on Tuesday, 1-5:30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m. and

Friday, April 14, 1972

NOTICE OF

REGISTRATION

City of Lowell

MAY 16, 1972

NOTICE is hereby given that the LAST DATE TO REGISTER for the MAY 16, 1972 ELECTION IS

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1972

On that date the City office at 301 East Main Street will be

1972 from 8 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the City Office.

ations will also be taken on SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Laura E. Shapard,

open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

Evelyn Smith, Clerk Bowns Township

Saturdays 1 to 6 p.m. at the Alto Library.

The last day to register for said election is

James Byrne, Clerk Grattan Township

### Events Calendar **LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS** Registration Notice

March 29—March 31—Spring Vacation. School back to regular sessions Monday, April 3. Monday, April 3-Boating and Water Safety classes begin. FOREST HILLS SCHOOLS

easant surroundings anyone would want to run away.

the court doesn't bring these charges against them, so they car be released in 2-3 years instead of 5 to 15 for rape.

On April 4 they will have an out-patient clinic called River-side and will service Montcalm, Goshen and Ionia Counties at a Hospital for all needing help. They lost the title of prison for

Since we toured during their painting I got the impression from the water pool in part of one tunnel that there's still many

drab gray colored halls and rooms we didn't see. I'd feel better if security were tightened on mail and visitors on grounds.

Nancy Kehoe

many know the differences in one half hour's time.

entally ill in 1965.

It is a prison, but not run like one.

March 29-March 31-No school, Spring vacation. Monday, April 3-Music Association meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 4-Athletic Booster's Association meets at Wednesday, April 5-Elementary report cards issued.

# Bridal Shower

Mrs. Donald Van Artsen of Pineland Drive was hostess at a bridal shower for Carol De Good Friday evening. The guests were Mrs. Marian Pennenga and daughter, Barbara, Pat Ouendag, Mrs. Shirley Den Boer, Mrs. June Engen, Mary sytsma, Mrs. Gerrit De Good, mother of the bride; and Mrs. John Van Koevering, mother of the groom. Games were played, lunch was served and the bride-to-be received many lovely gifts.

**Notice of Annual Meeting** 

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with Act No. 133 of the Public Acts of 1963, the Annual Meeting of Grattan Township will be held in the Grattan Township Hall, at 1 p.m. on

Grattan Township

Saturday, April 1, 1972

# CITY OF LOWELL **Notice of Public Hearing**

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1972 at 5:30 P. M.

Michigan before the Zoning Board of Appeals. The purpose of the Hearing is to consider an appeal by Wolverine Industries, Inc. (Newell Mfg. Company) for a variance which would permit construction of an addition to the existing plant at 616 Chatham Street, now prohibited by Section 9.5(4) of the Zoning Code, by reason of rear yard

Blaine E. Bacon, City Manager

# Week Of Concern

State Representative Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia) today praised the declaration by Governor William Milliken and President Richard Nixon setting aside March 26th through April 1st as a Week of Concern for POW/Missing in Action.

"Whether you're for or against the Vietnam war it's a reality that must be reckoned with," Representative Powell said. "Vietnam has brought tragedy and sorrow to countless people in the past few years while other Americans hardly realize a war is going on. For those that are being held captive in North Vietnam it seems only right that we should launch a united effort to get them returned to their homes.'

The Republican legislator urges all citizens to demonstrate concern for the POW's through their prayers and actions during the designated week. Local and state officials will be observing the week and joining President Nixon in asking that officials of North Vietnam, the National Liberation Front, and the Pathet Lao observe the Geneva Convention regarding treatment of prisoners, and that the lines of communication between those prisoners and the deeply anxious relatives and friends in Ameri-

### Pop Bottle Drive

The seventh and eighth grade YMCA Jr. Hi-Y Clubs will be holding a pop bottle drive this Saturday, April 1. Each club is composed of about 15 boys that meet regularly for recreational periods, special activities, money-making projects, and service to the community projects. Elected as officers for the eighth grade club were: President, Tom LaMonde; Vice President, Toby Jones; and Secretary-Treasurer, Dion Ritzema. Officers for the seventh grade club include: President, Mitch McNeal; Vice President, Jim Pfaller; and Secretary-Treasurer, Scott Homolka. Members of these two clubs will be going to houses within the Lowell city limits when asking for bottles.

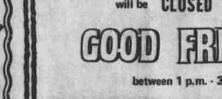


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# Beauty Pageant **Book Planned**

This year's Miss Lowell Showboat Beauty Pageant program book should be a beauty, stated Larry Keiser, advertising and program book chairman. The Pageant is sponsored by the Low-

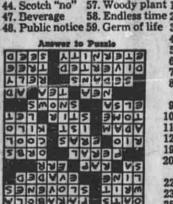
The Pageant program book will include interesting pictorial nighlights of the 1971 Miss America Pageant including many backstage activities at the annual event held in Atlantic City each year. The book will also show last year's Miss Lowell Sho boat Pageant winner who will be vying for the title of Miss Michigan this year at Muskegon. Pictures of each of this year's contestants will be featured throughout the program book.

The book will be available at the Pageant event held June 3rd at the High School Auditorium. In addition, the book will be placed on various magazine counters in the area and also in area professional offices.

Lowell area businesses and industries wishing to advertise in this pageant book may do so by contacting Larry Keiser at 897-8552 or by writing to The Lowell Area Jaycees Program Committee, at P.O. Box 245, Lowell, Michigan, 49331.

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#### **EDWARD PRZYBYLO**

Navy Seaman Apprentice Edward M. Przybylo, son of Mrs. Rachel M. Przybylo of 215 Rexford S.E., Grand Rapids, completed the Torpedoman's Mate School at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

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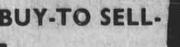
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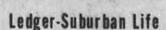
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In the last decade we killed 470,000 people on our nation's highways and last year alone, 55,000. Today about 150 will die tragic, needless deaths. Another 5,400 will suffer disabiling injuries. These are the grim statistics on motor vehicle accidents

The Michigan for Muskie Committee has opened the first of a network of regional campaign offices in Michigan. Backed by a steering committee of .70 community leaders from the Grand Rapids area, the Kent County Citizens for Muskie recently opened an office in Grand Rapids at 28 Jefferson Street, S.E. This-and-That

Delegates representing more than 6,100 dairy farmers throughout the state March 21 pledged support for sound land use planning efforts designed to preserve Michigan's Agricultural land, open spaces and recreational areas.

University of Michigan scientists report they have solved a 3,000-year mystery by using x-rays to discover the remains of two ancient Egyptian queens. Using the same technique, they also found a fake dummy in a U-M museum.

While you're checking over the gear you'll use when you get to your favorite recreation spot this season, don't forget to check out the gear that has to get you there.

Using a beam of laser light, Bell Labs scientists have raised small transparent glass spheres off a glass surface and held them aloft for hours in a stable position. The experiments, which demonstrated optical levitation for the first time were conducted by Arthur Ashkin and Joseph Dziedzic.

The new technique is expected to provide simple, precise methods for manipulating small particles without mechanical This-and-That The Michigan Heart Association for the fiscal year beginning July 1, will spend about \$861,853 to support research; \$515,140

for 55 projects and \$71,000 for subsidiary research in Michigan, and about \$275,713 to the American Heart Association earmarkd for national research.

This-and-That

March 31st is the dealine date to apply for price support loans on 1971-crops barley, dry edible beans, honey, rye and wheat according to Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. If producers wish to obtain reseal loans later on 1971-crops wheat, barley or rye, they still must meet the March 31st deadline for requesting a loan.



# a headon crash.

### Car Crosses Centerline

Gene Lewis, 26, of Lowell reported to State Police Sunday that he was westbound on M-21 about half a mile east of Tur key Trail, Ionia County, when another car crossed the centerline colliding with his car despite evasive action taken to avoid

Lewis was forced to the right shoulder when the other veh cle, which failed to stop, made contact with the left side of his car. He told officers he turned around in an attempt to catch the other vehicle, but was unsuccessful

# Easter Egg Hunt

North Grand Rapids Kiwanis and North Kent Mall merchants

Loweil Ledger-Suburban Life, March 30, 1972

association are co-sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on the Mall this coming Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m., April 1. All children in age groups 6 years and under, 7 through 10, and 11 through 13 are invited to come participate in this event.

Over 600 prize-filled eggs will be distributed in large mounds of straw located in three areas.

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wood, are the parents of the prospective bridegroom.

and her fiance is a graduate of Kentwood High School.

A June 23 wedding is being planned.

'Y' Representatives

Long Range Program

Friday and Saturday, March 24 & 25, Dale Johnson, Mrs. Harold Ball and Mrs. Carlen Anderson represented the Lowell

YMCA at a meeting on long range program goals and objectives for the Grand Rapids-Lowell YMCA.

Ohio. Local Y Staff leaders included Chester Hall and Harry

The planning sessions were held in the "Little Red School House," the Training Center of the Rapistan Company, Grand

The purpose of this conference was to review the long range program goals and objectives for the Grand Rapids-Lowell YMCA developed by the professional YMCA staff. Discussed

during the meeting were the present and future needs of our

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JO HN H. VANDER WAL. Jack Bronkema, Clerk, Patrick C. Bowler, Deputy Clerk Examined, Countersigned Jack Bronkema, Clerk Patrick C. Bowler, Deputy Clerk c46-1

# Legal Notices

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Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER

FINAL ACCOUNT

File No. 120,090

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

ELLA STERZICK FLYNN,

Deceased
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Hainer, Executrix, for allowance

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT IN RE: THE MATTER OF ES TABLISHING THE NORMAL LEV

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No. 12707 7:00 a.m. 10:20 a.m. 8:10 p.m. ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of

Grand Rapids, on the 17th day of H. Vander Wal, Circuit Judge 12:20 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Frank W. Bouma, Drain Commissioner of Kent County, having iled his Complaint asking the

made as provided by statute and Court to determine the normal Date: March 1, 1972. ment pursuant to the provisions A. DALE STOPPELS, of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, NOW. THEREFORE, on motion

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By: George R. Cook of George R. Cook, Attorney for Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street, T IS ORDERED AND ADJUDG-Lowell, Michigan ED that Friday, the 28th day of A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, April, 1972, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. be and the same is hereby assigned as the date on which this Court shall hear proofs and alle-

and shall consider and review the 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 121,512 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

Impoundment, to be established Estate of GERTRUDE E. NATHE, AND IT IS FURTHER ORDER-IT IS ORDERED that on Apri of this Order be published in the Lowell Ledger once each week for 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rap eight (8) successive weeks prior to ids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Michigan Na-tional Bank, Executor, for allowthe 28th day of April 1972. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDER-ED AND ADJUDGED that copies nance of its final account. of this Order shall be served by certified mail at least three (3) weeks prior to the 28th day of April, 1972, to each person whose Date: March 7, 1972. name appears on the latest Town-ship Tax Assessment Rolls as own-

RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN. Judge of Probate Attorney
Timothy J. Conroy
Attorney for Estate 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan A true copy ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook, P.C. 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER PETITION TO APPOINT DETERMINE HEIRS

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IT IS ORDERED that on April 20, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. in the

obate Courtroom, Grand Ran ids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Wayne Meeuw en for appointment of an admir strator, and for a determination

made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: March 16, 1972. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probat VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook, By: George R. Cook

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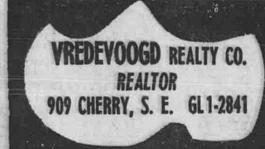
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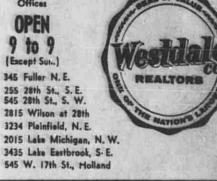
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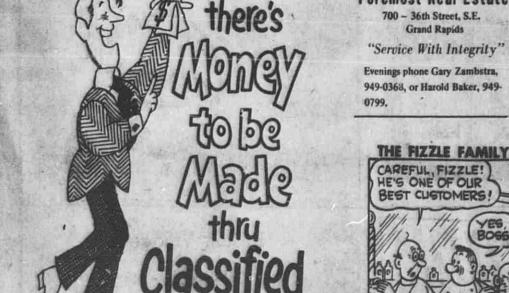


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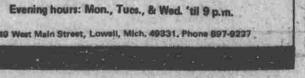


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We have an old coffee can hung in a tree that has been used by wrens for many years but each year the sparrows practically knock themselves out trying to get through that little hole and evict the wrens. But each year it's fresh and amusing to watch

Charles Scribner Jr., president of the Scribner Publishing House, wrote in a recent article in National Wildlife Magazine, that it is very important that parents give their children an in-timate knowledge of the world of nature. "It is imperative that we arrange our lives and the lives of our children so that words like gold finch and cardinal, goldenrod and honeysuckle, chipmunk and beaver, meadows and trout streams, will not be merely names in a book or exhibits in a museum but vividly memorable contacts with nature."

Mr. Scriber also stated that sysmptoms of a spiritual malnu-trition are evident in our vocabulary as it is shaped by twentieth century technology and commercialism. As more and more chil-dren are raised in cities and suburbs, and very often have no first hand knowledge of plants and animals-countless words are losing their traditionally vivid connotations.

Learning the names of animals is a vital part of building a child's vocabulary. Naming a bird requires that one be able to identify its distinguishing features of form, plumage, habits and song. It requires that one look rather than merely see, listen rather than merely hear.

In the process of such observations, memories are continual ly stored away that will enrich one's whole life. Keats once wrote that "the poetry of earth is never dead." But it will die if

# **County Has New VD Film**

The Kent County Health Department has been selected as a depository for a new venereal disease film by Pfizer Laboratories, according to Dr. W. B. Prothro, Health Department Director. The thirty-four minute film, "VD - A Plague on Our House," is a condensation of a one hour TV special on venereal disease. Dr. Prothro said the film is a welcome addition to the Health Department free loan film library, especially since our current VD films are booked at capacity.

Dr. Prothro said, "The public has not yet realized the full significance of the present epidemic of venereal disease. Gonorrhea has now reached pandemic stage, an epidemic on a world-wide basis. The only communicable disease that more people

It is estimated that only one out of every four cases of gonorrhea are reported, yet the total cases reported in Michigan are greater than the combined reported cases of streptococcal sere throat, tuberculosis, rubella, hepatitis, whooping cough, measles,

Venereal disease should be thought of as an intolerable disease, such as typhoid, plague, polio, smallpox, yellow fever and cholera. We talk and hear about a plague scare or a typhoid scare, but we seldom think of a syphilis scare. For every person that dies from plague in the United States, more than 1,000 will

If we are to make inroads into eradicating venereal disease, the public must be made aware of the problem, learn the symptoms and seek treatment, and break the chain of infection. Part of the problem is a widespread feeling that nice people do not get VD, and if we don't talk about it, it will go away,"



The stone gateway leading into Fallasburg Park was built in 1930 by Edwin Fallas, in honor of his father and mother, William and Wealthy Fallas, who settled in the Fallasburg area in 1845. Edwin was just a year old when his parents came to the area. Pictured here is the way the gateway looked after its dedication in 1930. A current model Buick is caught leaving the park.

# Would Give Students Time Off to Register

Rep. Gerald R. Ford today Ford's letter is as follows: ounty 18-year olds attending As you know, the 26th amendhigh school be given school ment to the constitution was time to register to vote.

Ford made his proposal in a letter to all of the school superintendents in Kent and Ionia counties and sent copies to all for 18-year olds to register to the principals.

the principals

"I just think we should make it as easy as possible for our 18-year olds to register to vote and should encourage them to do so.

To that end, I am suggesting that school time be made available to vote and should encourage them to do so.

To that end, I am suggesting that school time be made available to vour eligible seniors for registration. This could be an important civics project for your graduating class. To vote in this year's primary election, your schools' 18-year olds must register by July 7.

He said the best way to do that would be for school officials to arrange for 18 year olds to sull on school time either by register on school time, cither having an official deputy regis-by having an official deputy ter the students in class or by come to the school and register busing all eligible students to them in class or by busing the the nearest voter registration of-18-year olds to the nearest voter fice on a field trip. You probably will be contact-Informed by Ford of his pro, ed further by your local Nation-

posal, Kent Intermediate School al Education Association rep-Supt. Albert L. Deal said: "I resentative, League of Women think it's a tremendous idea. Voters, Student Vote Organiza-I subscribe to it wholeheartedly. tion, or other group. We want to get this age group My Congressional office pledges to you and your 18-year olds olved in government." Ford is a sponsor of a national my complete cooperation in this rogram called Released Time effort. If I can assist you in any Registration, together with way, please let me know." six other house Republicans and Best regards, seven house Democrats.

Best regards, Gerald R, Ford, M.C.



the Fallesburg area, is pictured in front of an apartment building he owned in Lot Angeles, California in June, 1934, at the age of 89. Falles served Company F, 6th Michigan Covalry in the Civil War, and later established the Edwin Fallas Canning Company which became famous for its mince meat. The tradition of the Fallas mince meet recipe is carried on by its successor Paul Kellogg Vinegar Company

### Use Checks, Money Orders Te Pay Income Taxes

Use a check or money order to pay your 1971 Federal income tax Thomas A. Cardoza, District Director of Internal Revenue for Michigan said today.

Unlike a cash payment, a check or money order gives you a record of payment in case of loss or misdelivery. Mr. Cardoza pointed out that payment can be stopped on a misplaced check r money order and a new payment made.

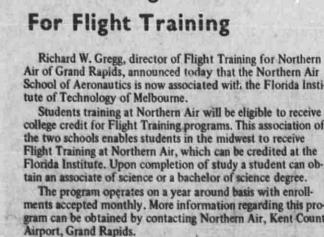
Checks or money orders should be made payable to the In-ternal Revenue Service. Write your social security number on the check or money order and state the exact purpose of the pay-ment to help assure your payment is properly credited.

### Things To Come

Just invented: furniture that can be converted for use by children or adults as the need occurs. The growing family of the fu-ture may benefit . . . One of these days you'ss see it—an Ohio company is making French fried ice cream.







Richard W. Gregg, director of Flight Training for Northern Air of Grand Rapids, announced today that the Northern Air School of Aeronautics is now associated with the Florida Insti-

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Students training at Northern Air will be eligible to receive college credit for Flight Training programs. This association of the two schools enables students in the midwest to receive Flight Training at Northern Air, which can be credited at the

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# YMCA Baseball Begins April 10

announced today that the spring and summer baseball program will begin on Monday, April 10, at the High School diamond. At 6:15 p.m. the 9 and 10-year-olds will meet and will practice until 7:45 p.m. The 11 and 12-year-olds will start on Tuesday,

April 11, with the 13 and 14-year-olds scheduled to start Thurs



# Ping Pong Tournament

open to all area residents to be held on Friday evening, April 21. Play will be held in Junior High Singles (6th, 7th, 8th) beginning at 6 p.m. with Senior High Singles and Doubles at 7:30 p.m. The Adult singles and doubles will begin at 8:30 p.m. All divisions of the tournament will play at the Senior High School Gym where a practice night will be held on Friday, April 14, from 7 p.m.-10 p.m.

Team Goes To Finals 4-H Horse Judging

Four finalists were selected at the Kent County Horse Judging Contest held Saturday, March 25, 1972 at the Tassell Farms. The finalists will represent the Kent County 4-H Horse Project in the State Judging finals held at Michigan State University on

Cathy Bolt of 429 - 6 Mile Road in Comstock Park was the first place winner. The other members of the Team consist of Lee Ann Thome of 120 - 7 Mile Road in Comstock Park, Cindy N.E., in Grand Rapids. The alternates are Pam Stovall of Grand Rapids and Chris Van Ocker of Lowell.

The finals were a culmination of many months of hard work judging a variety of horse breeds. The team visited the Neath farm in Ada and judged Saddlebreds, the Lucas farm in Jenison and judged Welsh Ponies, as well as the Van Belkums in Dorr, where they judged Appaloosas.

Ball players will be taught the fundamentals of batting, field-ing, throwing, catching, and will be placed on teams by the end

The cost of the complete program is \$4.50 for 'Y' members and \$6.50 for non-members. There is no cost for coaches' sons. All boys should sign up and pay their fees prior to their first practice at the YMCA Office, 323 W. Main, Lowell. Every boy will receive a complete practice schedule in school

The Cadet Softball program (6, 7, and 8-year-olds) will start on April 29. Fee: \$3.50 'Y' members, \$5.00 non-members. No



# Registrations are being received by the YMCA Office and Keith Caldwell at the State Savings Bank. The registration forms are avilable at the above places plus the offices of the Junior High School and the Senior High School.

# Entry fees cover tournament expenses for trophies, balls, and some paddles. Fees are: Junior High Singles-50¢; Senior High Singles-75¢; with Doubles-25¢; Adult Singles-\$1, with Doubles-50¢. Good-Bye

very treacherous. Small, protected lakes may have adequate ice but fishermen must exercise extreme caution. Lakes further north may offer excellent ice fishing for the upcoming weekend. Anglers have been enjoying ideal fishing weather and fine perch fishing above Croton Dam. Many fishermen report excellent catches but warn sportsmen to be careful of deteriorating ice.

Steelhead fishing has already begun to attract many fishermen to popular streams. The Muskegon River below Croton Dam has been yielding some steelhead as well as perch and small rainbow trout. Spawn sacks, nightcrawlers, and wigglers are the most frequently used bait with wigglers predominately the most successful bait. Other popular steelhead streams include the Pentwater River in Oceana County, Pere Marquette in Mason County, and the Bin Manistee in Manistee and Worford counties. ty, and the Big Manistee in Manistee and Wexford counties.

Warm, sunny afternoons find some fishermen lying on a riverbank with a pole propped up with a stick. These anglers find worms are the best bait for suckers, carp, occasional perch and bluegills, and anything else that happens to bite. Carp and suckers are usually passed up by many fishermen who don't know what they are missing. These "rough" fish offer a fine sporting battle as well as fine table fare. Early spring is the ideal fishing period because the fish bite readily as they move upstream to

The flesh of the carp and sucker is firm in the spring and can easily be prepared to provide a tasty, delicious meal. Many sportsmen find that these fish are best cooked when they are finely ground, bones included, and then pan fried. This method eliminates the need to pick out the numberous Y-shaped bones of the

More and more people are beginning to plan fishing trips and picnics with the advent of warm weather. Please be sure you don't leave any litter before you leave your area.

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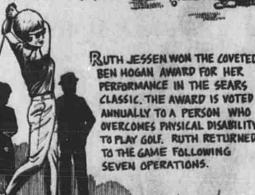
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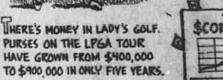
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## **Explore Ways To** Cooperate Together

Monday evening, March 27, Roger Roberts, president of the Loweli YMCA Board, attended a YMCA meeting held at the Kalamazoo YMCA. Rommie Moore, Director of the Lowell YMCA, also was in attendance.

The purpose of this meeting was to explore ways the YMCA's in Michigan can cooperate and plan together.

Leading the discussion was Robert Atkinson, Regional YMCA Director, from Regional YMCA Headquarters, Columbus, Ohio.

Movie

Ratings!

G-General audiences, all ages

PG-Parental guidance suggest-

ed; some material may not be

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# Bill Would Expand Use Of Schools

Development of neighborhood schools into "total community centers for people of all ages and backgrounds" would be encouraged through legislation cosponsored by U. S. Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Mich).

The Community School Center Development Act would aid in developing community schools in three ways:

1. Federal grants would be available to establish new com-

munity school programs and expand existing ones. 2. Federal grants would be available to strengthen existing community education centers and to develop new ones

at colleges and universities throughout the Nation. 3. The U.S. Commissioner of Education, who would administer the act, would be charged with the responsibility of promoting community schools.

"It is a waste of valuable resources to use public school facilities for only part of the day, only part of the week, and only part of the year, for the sole purpose of formal education," Griffin said. "This is an extravagance we cannot afford."

Griffin pointed out there are already 183 community school center programs in operation in Michigan, based on a concept begun in the 1930's under the sponsorship of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation in Flint. Nationwide there are about 300

The bill is sponsored by Senators Griffin, Frank Church (D-Idaho), and Harrison A. Williams Jr. (D-N.J.), in the Senate and by Flint Congressman Donald W. Riegle Jr. (R-Mich.), in the

"I envision this program benefitting all segments of our society, but particularly providing a place for the elderly to take part in programs of education, health, recreation and nutrition.

"It might even be possible to utilize the fleets of school buses, which stand idle for the most part during the summer, to provide transporation to and from schools," Griffin said.

Estimates of additional cost, based on \$25,000 per program a year would be about \$6.6 million nationally, Senator Griffin said. The successful Flint programs are costing the average homeowner just pennies a day, Griffin added.

## Annual Meeting To Recognize Volunteers

The 55th Annual Meeting and Recognition of Volunteers of the Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held Wednesday, April 5, at Mr. President Motor Inn, 3221 Plainfield, NE at 6:30 p.m.

The main event of the evening will be the recognition of vol-unteers who have given 5, 10, 15, 20 and 30 years of service. Two Safety Program awards will be presented; the Henry Lightner water safety award and the Lou Zeek first aid award will be presented to outstanding volunteers who have made distinctive contributions to their community and serve as an inspiration

Also on the agenda is the election of new Board members. Featured speaker will be Paul G. Goebel, Jr., the 1973 United Fund Campaign Chairman. Persons interested in attending the Annual Meeting and Recognition of Volunteers may call 456-8661, ext. 32 for reservations.

# Taking Consumer Buying Survey

A number of households in this area will be included in a nationwide survey on consumer buying and home improvement expectations to be conducted the first week in April by the Bureau of the Census, according to Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Detroit.

Householders will be asked about plans to buy a house, a car, and major household appliances during the next year. Questions about home repairs and alterations will concern those made during the past three months and those planned for the near future.

The Census Bureau conducts a survey of buying expectations and home repairs every three months to serve as a guide to U.S. economic growth. A scientifically selected group of households throughout the country serves as a measure of what U.S. families own and what they expect to buy in the near future.

For example, the January 1972 survey indicated that con-sumer plans to buy new cars were slightly below the level of October 1971, and that plans to buy houses, appliances, or furniture, or to make home improvements, continued steady.

Households in the survey will not be identified. Their answers are confidential, and information obtained will be used only for statistical purposes.

The Census Bureau representative in this area is Shirley A.

# BOY SCOUT MEWS

The Scouting Spectacular planned by the Grand Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, appears to be the largest single event to be held in the history of the council. Its central themewill be "A Promise To Keep" and scheduled for public display on Saturday, April 15 in the Fieldhouse of the Grand Valley

This year's show will take in the entire seven county area of the council involving some 20,000 Scouts and leaders from Kent, Ottawa, Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Montcalm and Mecosta Counties.

The exploring division of the council will have exhibits by some of the special interest Explorer Posts. An aviation post will have a full size Bi-plane on display; another post with a special interest in Sea Exploring will have set up a complete land ship operation, still other posts will have sailing exhibits, auto mechanics, motor cycling, Fire and Police Department sponsor

Scout Troops from the area will be demonstrating their usual Scouting skills, such as, cooking, first-aid, hiking methods, camping scenes. In the area of Pioneering projects, several troops will be erecting signal towers, monkey bridges and a "floating" flag

Cub Packs will exhibit Indian Lore, puppetry, all different crafts, skits, games and ceremonies. Webelos Scouts will be demonstrating all of the 15 Activity Badges.

A special feature of Scouting Spectacular will be the runoff of the three Kent County Districts' Pinewood Derbies. This event in itself will draw thousands of participants and spectators.

Support your local Scouting units by securing tickets from any Cub Scout or Boy Scout. This is their opportunity to show Scouting skills to you, the public. Doors to the GVSC Field House will open to the public at

10 a.m. on Saturday, April 15 and close at 7 p.m.

# Springtime 'Ritual' **Preps Picnic Tables**

Roadside picnics can't be far off as state highway maintenance crews gear up.

Placement of the shiny, solidly built tables along the state highway system is a springtime ritual in the Department of State

After exposure to a summer of sun and rain, chipping, gouging, initial-carving, cigarette burns and normal wear, all 3,400 of the pine and cedar tables are relieved of duty and retired to winter storage and repair.

After an ammonia solution bath, they are scraped, sanded, glued, tightened, set in wood preservative, stained and varnished. Highway Department crews sandwich work in between snow plowing and other maintenance chores, but pressure is always on in spring until the last table is readied for use.

With good care and yearly re-finishing, some tables have been in continuous service for more than 30 years, although 10 years

Michigan's sturdy, hard-finished roadside tables, envied and emulated by other states, had their beginning in 1929. Allan M. Williams, engineer of the Ionia County Road Commission, built a table out of salvaged wooden guardrail and set it in a shaded

spot on old US-16 where motorists stopped with picnic lunches. It was an instant hit, and by 1935 the Department of State Highways had placed more than 500 tables on the then 9,332mile state highway system.

Today, picnic tables are maintained in 101 state highway roadside parks, 61 freeway safety rest areas, a score of scenic overlooks and 500 sites on the state's 9,251-mile highway system. Estimates, based on 1971 use surveys, show that about 30 million persons used these facilities.

Tables are manufactured by private firms under Departmentdeveloped specifications but repairs, staining and varnishing are done by highway maintenance crews.







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