# One Killed As Plane Crashes



Wreckage of Cessna 172 that left passenger dead and pilot critically injured.

Power was temporarily cut to some homes in the Lowell area Saturday when a small plane hit a guide wire on a power pole and crashed. A passenger in the plane, Stanley Sorenson, 52, of 1302 Laurie Gail Drive, Lowell, was fatally injured and the pilot, Harold McKeage, 59, of 10300 Sayles Rd., Lowell, was taken to Butterworth Hospital where he is still listed in critical condition. McKeage suffered multiple fractures of the arms and legs, and possible internal injuries.

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McKeage was making practice landings in a plane flown from the Lowell Airport, Specialist Aviation, Inc. The plane was owned by John Cornell of 1512 Three Mile Rd., Lowell, who rented the plane to McKeage about 8 a.m. On the final landing attempt, around 9 a.m., the plane hit the % inch guide wire, noted to the ground, and flipped over in a field 16 mile north of Lowell on

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McKeage stated that he thought he was high enough to avoid the wires. The plane was going 70 MPH and accelerating at the time the guide wire was struck. The Cessna 172 was totally destroyed.

A witness, who is a pilot himself, observed the plane coming down and indicated that the engine sounded all right. There were no radio communications between the plane and the airport. McKeage holds a pilot license for single engine planes and has between 100-200 hours flying time since 1971.

Upon arrival of the police, the pilot was lying on the right wing and Sorenson was still in the plane. Sorenson was pronoused dead at the scene by Dr. Hamphrey, medical examiner, and the body was removed to Roth Gerst Funeral Home.

# 'Retired To Action'

Wednesday night, April 12th, the Lowell Area Jaycees presented their Distinguished Service Award to Stanley N. Gardner, a man who has "retired to action." The DSA presentation was the Jaycee's first effort to give proper recognition to deserving individuals of our community and is the highest award the Jaycees can annually present.

Stan and his wife, Doris, were guests of honor at the banquet held in Lowell's Masonic Temple. Presenting Stan with the DSA plaque was Norm Veliquette, the Jaycees' president. Mayor Carlen Anderson, representing the city, offered his congratulations and thanks to Stan for his meritorious service to the community.

Rev. Dean Bailey, minister of the First United Methodist Church

and vice-president of Lowell's Ministerial Association, was pres-

ent to offer invocation and as Stan's nominator.

Dr. Raymond Huldin, Junior Chamber International (JCI)

Senator and Grandville physician, was the keynote speaker for
the program. Dr. Huldin, a prominent citizen of Grandville who
is active in community affairs himself, spoke to the some thirty-

five present on the subject of leadership.

Stan Gardner, who was born and raised in New York, celebrated his 67th birthday this past Saturday, April 8th. He was an employee of the Texaco Corporation for thirty-seven years, where he served in various capacities within the organization. In his final years with the company, he was a District Representative in Cleveland, Ohio. Although only a resident of Lowell since 1965, his love and devotion to this community is amazing. He continues to serve when others use the excuses of age and weariness and "deserved rest"—he continues to serve his "adopted community."

Stan has been very supportive of the efforts of the Lowell YMCA. He recognizes the potential and worthfulness of endeavors with our children and youth and is always among the top persons in recruiting Sustaining Memberships. Stan also recognizes the problems of the aging and serves capably and well on the Schneider Manor Board.

As a member of the Lowell Rotary Club, he was named "Man of The Year" in 1967. He has worked with the Lowell Showboat Corporation since 1965, serving in various capacities. Last year, he assumed the total responsibilities of the ticket distribution system.

Stan has also been a "strong right arm" in the work of the First United Methodist Church. In the past two years, he has taken over a sagging financial budget and has led the church in two years of a balanced budget, while increasing monies avail-

Stan has a great variety of interests—his home on Ware Road is a bird sanctuary—his garden is a delight—but his love for persons, young and old, results in many endeavors to serve them—spiritually, physically, recreationally, and economically.

"For Stan," observes Rev. Dean Bailey, "no job is too small or demeaning, or too big for him to tackle with enthusiasm and assurance. Many talk of community service, but Stan does it."

"Not by our efforts alone is tonight's program possible," Veliquette stated in his welcome, "but because this community has citizens who have given distinguished service and also because others in the community, who are not Jaycees, were willing to nominate candidates for the award."

The Lowell Area Jaycees are proud to have been able to recognize and honor Gardner with their Distinguished Service Award. They wish, also, to thank the nominees, the nominators, and the community for making their first DSA banquet a success.



Norm Veliquette meets with Stanley and Doris Gardner in their home at 11234 Ware Road to inform Stan of his selection to be the recipient of the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award



A male juvenile was arrested April 6 by the Lowell Police Department in connection with the robbery of Art's TV and Bedell Jewelry on East Main Street last week. All the merchandise taken in the night-time robbery has been recovered, except two of the watches. The boy was released to his parents, and referred to the Kent County Probate Court for action.

Wilhelm Wolfgang Prout, swerving to avoid a head-on collision, struck a fire hydrant on South Hudson Street Sunday afternoon, causing several area residents to go without water until emergency repairs could be made. According to witnesses, Prout's action was necessitated to avoid hitting the unknown vehicle, the Lowell Police revealed.

This Saturday morning at 9 a.m. all Teens of the Lowell area are invited to assemble at the Lowell Teen Center on East Main Street to participate in a city-wide clean-up project. The morning will be spent cleaning the streets (picking up papers, etc.) and assisting any businessman who might need their 'free' services. At noon, the workers will be served a free lunch by a group from the Cascade Christian Church

Two juvenile boys, who first admitted some of the B-B gun vandalism, later changed their plea, in connection with damages at Wittenbach's, Newell Manufacturing, St. Mary's School and the Asplund residence. Four guns were confiscated from the boys by the Lowell Police. Despite their later denial, they were charged with discharging a gun in the City Limits, and have been referred to Probate Court.

At the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting Monday night, unanimous approval was given to Anthony Stormzand, for a car sales lot on West Main Street, and a nod of approval was given to Newell Manufacturing's plans to expand.

The Michigan Commerce Department's Public Service will hold a public hearing April 26 on proposed safety improvements at two Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad crossing in Lowell. The City objected to the proposed improvements at Foreman Street and the south Hudson Street crossings on the grounds the work would put a severe financial hardship on the community.

The Postal Service is again reminding area mailers not to use the words "city" or "local" in their mailing addresses. Since the concept of Area Processing Mail, which started the first of March, all mail received from collection boxes in Lowell, Ada, Alto and Saranac, has been processed in the Grand Rapids Sectional Center Post Office.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
OF LOWELL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
The annual meeting of the Lowell Savings & Loan Association will be held at Coon's Clothing Store on Monday, April 17, 1972, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing two directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

David F. Coons, Secretary

ROSIE DRIVE INN — This Week's Special: Neal Burgers, 49¢. Family Nite Tuesday, 4-8.

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE - Lowell Barber Shop.
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A New Concept In Pre-School Education

A new concept in pre-school education is being tested at Lowell with the joint cooperation of the Community Action Program of Kent County and the Lowell Area Schools.

Commenting on the project, Elementary Principal Roger A. Buck cited the unusually rapid growth of the Lowell community in the past year as the prime reason school officials began to realize that in order to provide meaningful education in the lower grades, it is now necessary to work with the child and his parents even before he is of school age.

"We're not going at this half-heartedly," Buck said, "we have transferred one of our most experienced and capable teachers out of her regular classroom to work 100 percent with the preschool program and, what is equally as important, with the parents of these pre-school children to explain just how a child can best be prepared for school and what they can expect as the years go on."

The Community Action Program, because of its basic interest in children and education, agreed to join forces with the Lowell Schools in financing the project and the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell has given classroom space in its chapel. Several local merchants have also volunteered necessary items to make this a cooperative community project aimed at improving both learning and behavior in the classroom and in the community.



Children using candles to light a hut built in a hay mow is listed as the cause of a \$7,000 barn fire Sunday afternoon at the Robert Barnes residence at 3333 Segwun Avenue. Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker declared the barn a total loss, along with a tractor, a loader, and an outboard motor.

Baker reported the Alto Fire Department assisted in keeping the blaze under control. No one was injured.

# Urge Continuance Of New Orleans Motif

The troubles of American cities are well known, but little has been said about how business is "rolling up its sleeves" to make their cities better places. A transformation is getting underway, especially in cities where there's room to grow and a more unified civic spirit.

Perhaps the most dynamic change in Lowell's 141-year history took place when the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce pushed for a "New Grleans—Showboat" motif to attract new consumers and residents to the realms of its city. Massive plans were placed on the drawing boards, and area businessmen were asked to study the feasibility of participating in the renovation project.

The original plans to give Main Street a "new look" befitting its long established tradition as a Showboat town were unveiled by the Chamber in April of 1970. Since that time, seven businesses have incorporated the wrought iron grill work, pillars or other facade designs in their remodeling endeavors—Debonaire Shop, Eleanor's Fabrics, Drake Station, Lippert's, Lowell Cafe, Village Inn, and the State Savings Bank.

The first business to incorporate the classical New Orleans waterfront lines was Lippert's Pharmacy, on Main Street, in the center of the downtown area. This transformation turned a drab, common looking building into a showpiece, and according to the pharmacy's owner, Chuck Lippert, "it has helped my business by giving it a finesse of quality, not attainable by paint and a touch of color."

"We know people are taking an active interest in their hometown," Lippert remarked, "Their daily comments are a way of letting us know they appreciate our part in improving their community."

"When someone first mentioned Lowell to me, before I came here," Lippert continued, "the only thing I knew about the town was the fact that the famous Lowell Showboat was held there. Showboat is one of the city's drawing attractions; this could lead to new concepts, if the businessmen pattern their buildings along these lines."

At the corner of West Main and Broadway Streets stands the Lowell Cafe; the second business to carry out a vast New Orleans exterior. When finished, it was, and is an eye-catcher to all who pass by. The cafe's proprietor, Dorthea Norris feels the



Cafe's "New Look" draws business.

building's new look "has definitely improved my business."

Most noticeable, she revealed, is the pick up of 'first time' or
out-of-town customers.

"Putting on a good front, isn't enough," she emphasized,
"when the back is falling to pieces, you might as well do a complete job." And she did—all sides of the building, plus the interior was completely remodeled, offering her customers a two-inone improvement.

Eventually, she hopes to fix the upper portion of the building to match the rest, and thinks the other businesses should follow along the Showboat theme.

Slowly, but surely, the idea is catching on—but is of the utmost importance in making the community a drawing attraction to local and transient trade sinking in.

While traveling through Gaylord (a small northern community) this summer, several of the Chamber's members were greatly impressed with the way the city had "gone all out" to improve the overall appearance of its downtown area.

According to one Gaylord businessman, he really wasn't in a financial position at the time to participate, he was hesitant about the investment, and looked skeptically at the outcome. But with new ideas, comes progress, so he decided to take stock in an idea that has boosted Gaylord's economy—and generated his business into an additional expansion program. "If you expect to get anything out of your community, you've got to put something into it—for me, it's my living and I'm proud of my part in the renovation happenings."

Last week several members of Lowell's Chamber met to ignite action for continuation of the New Orleans idea. "These things just don't happen overnight, the Chamber explained, "but the sooner we get our feet off the ground, we'll be able to realize the full results—like Gaylord."

Whatever the outcome, the determination drive is there, and if the Chamber has its way—Lowell's "new look" will not be just talk, but a fact!

FIREMEN'S

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Saturday, April 15

Alto Elementary School

Serving 5 to 8 p.m.

ALTO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Proceeds for Additional Fire Equipment

### Mac Watson Passes

A life-long Alto resident, McKinley (Mac) Watson, of 6029 Conway Street, passed away Thursday morning, April 6, at But-terworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was 75 years old. Burial services, under the auspices of Lowell Masonic Lodge No. 90, F&AM, were conducted at the Bowne Center Cemetery

Saturday afternoon, following services at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell. The Rev. Richard Beach officiated. Mac was a familiar figure around Alto-he served several years as the town's postmaster, before he assumed his role as a rural mail carrier. He was a life member of the Lowell Masonic Lodge, belonged to the Alto American Legion Post 528, was a member of the Alto Businessmen's Association, and held mem-

ership in the National Letter Carrier's Association. He is survived by his wife, Ella; three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Ann Wood of Clearwater, Florida, Mrs. Donald (Marje) Metzger of Alto, and Mrs. Robert (Jane) Carnahan of Grand Rapids; a son, Merle of LaJolla, California; one aunt, Mrs. Flora Hopper of Alto; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### To Visit Denmark

Nels Larsen of 3625 Robin Avenue, S.W., Wyoming, and his daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Karen) Owens of Oakcrest, will leave May 1st for Copenhagen, Denmark, to attend Mr. Larsen's 50th anniversary of the Danish Guards at the Royal Palace. While in Denmark, they will visit his sister, his old home-

tead, and tour most of the area, for three weeks. Mrs. Larsen, who will keep the home fires burning, while they are abroad, is the former Alto-Lowell area resident, Ella

### **GARDEN CLUB TO MEET**

The Alto Garden Club will meet at the Alto Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, April 19, at two o'clock. An interesting program on the "Lily Family" has been plan-ned, enabling all members to learn about this unique flower.

### **CRUISES CARIBBEAN ABOARD DESTROYER**

Navy Seaman Frank S. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of 9508 Bergy Avenue, Alto, has returned to homeport. Newport, Rhode Island, after a training cruise in the Caribbean abord the destroyer USS Hugh Purvis.

Smith's ship trained with other Atlantic Fleet ships in Operation Springboard, visiting Mexico, Costa Rica, Curacao and Puerto Rico.

#### **MORE NEWS NEEDED**

If you have any social news, or up-coming events that are taking place in the Alto area . . . let the public know by inserting a news item in the Alto column. All items may be phoned in (897-9261) or mailed to Box 128, Lowell. We appreciate your



CONNIE MILLER

## **Nursing Graduate**

Miss Connie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Alto, graduated Friday evening, April 14,

Miss Connie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Alto, will graduate Friday evening, April 14, from the School of Practical Nursing of Pine Rest Christian Hospital in Grand

Miss Miller is one of 23 student nurses to receive a diploma and a school pin in graduation exercises held in the Mulder Therapy Center auditorium at the hospital. The group completed a

ne-year course of study. During the training period, the group received their clinical experience from Pine Rest, Holland City Hospital in Holland, Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, and Grand Valley Nursing Center. They are now eligible to take the state examination for licensure as practical nurses as approved by the Michigan state

Pine Rest, as one of the largest privately owned mental hospitals in the United States, has facilities for inpatient and outpatient treatment as well as off-campus housing for partially re-habilitated patients. It is operated by an association of more than 65 thousand persons, and is supported by various Reform-ed denominations throughout the United States.



Restore

Truck

Eventually, the truck will be equipped with a 1,500 gallon water tank. "The truck can go anywhere, and should be a real handy item in our department," boasted fire Chief Harold Metternick, sr., as he departed from the orange and red vehicle.

The truck was given to Metternick and he retrieved it from

Grayling, Michigan. There are only three others like it in Kent County. Combined with the department's new pump, the Alto

"We used to have a constant worry about running out of wa-

ter when fighting a fire, and when we went to a big fire, we were always looking for a water source to fill the trucks, and it's not always that easy to find one," Metternick added. The instal-

lation of a new water system in the fire station-a 70 foot well,

Fifteen dedicated men comprise the Alto department. They hold two meetings a month; one for conducting business, and

Some of this year's ox-roast funds will be used to purchase

lights, radios, sirens, and grass fire equipment. "Every dollar earned, goes back into the department."

their new truck. They will be serving the public from 5 p.m. to

Amnesty Week

Member libraries of the Kent County Library System announce a fine-free week in honor of National Library Week,

This Amnesty Week means that all books returned to mem-

ber libraries during that time will not have overdue charges lev-

So... have you a book which you found under your bed but were appalled at the fine you'd have to pay upon return? Now's the time to return it to the library for free. The week-

nds Saturday, April 22, so start scouring the house . . . it's

At Libraries

artment is as invincible as possible.

from the sponsorship of an annual ox-roast.

going to take about \$1,600 to get it ready.

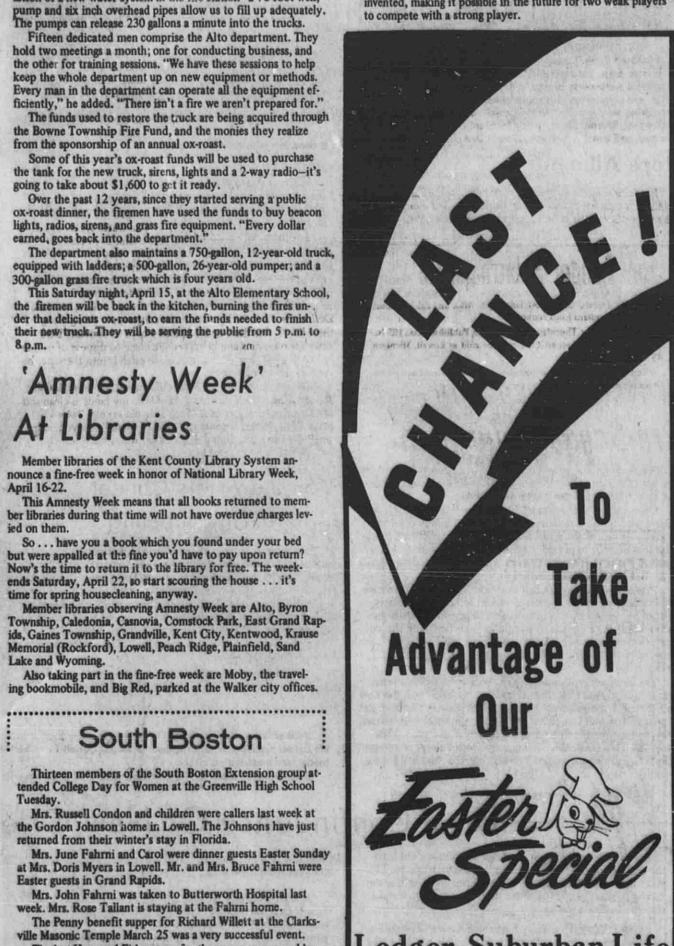
Fire Chief Harold Metternick displays the new truck acquired to provide better fire protection for the residents in Bowne Township.

#### **RETURNS TO HOMEPORT**

Navy Fireman Terry L. Rottier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Rottier of 6079 Wingeler Avenue, Alto, has returned to homeport at San Diego, California after four months in the Western Pacific aboard the destroyer USS Chevalier.

### Things To Come

Now that student riots have eased off, lower insurance rates are coming for colleges . . . A three-sided chess game has been invented, making it possible in the future for two weak players to compete with a strong player.



South Boston

Thirteen members of the South Boston Extension group at-ended College Day for Women at the Greenville High School Mrs. Russell Condon and children were callers last week at the Gordon Johnson home in Lowell. The Johnsons have just rned from their winter's stay in Florida.

Also taking part in the fine-free week are Moby, the travel-ng bookmobile, and Big Red, parked at the Walker city offices.

Mrs. June Fahrni and Carol were dinner guests Easter Sunday at Mrs. Doris Myers in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fahrni were Easter guests in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Fahrni was taken to Butterworth Hospital last week. Mrs. Rose Tallant is staying at the Fahrni home. The Penny benefit supper for Richard Willett at the Clarks-ville Masonic Temple March 25 was a very successful event. The last Ham and Fish supper for the season sponsored by the Clarksville Masons was held April 1st.

Mrs. Sam Bustance and daughter, Pamela, and Mrs. Richard Pierce were among those attending the world's flower and garden show in Chicago last Monday. This was a one-day trip sponsored by the Grand Rapids Public Museum. About 200 took the

Belle Young, Corr.

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**Invite Fathers To Annual Dinner** 

Lowell Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds have invited their fa-thers to come to their annual Dad-Daughter Dinner this Thurs-day, April 13, at 6:15 p.m. at the Runciman School. Each of the fourteen groups has planned its own menu and arranged for

The 5th grade Camp Fire Girls have prepared program covers in earth shade: of brown, yellow, and orange, using Indian symbols to represent the Camp Fire slogan, "Give Service."

Entertainment will be provided by the two 6th grade Camp Fire groups. The girls of the Ta Wa Aya group will present a skit called "This Is Vaudeville?," and the Ka Ta Ka members a hu-morous style show entitled "Recycle Your Spring Wardrobe." The skating parties for those girls who sold twelve or more boxes of candy in the annual Keewano Council sales have been scheduled as follows: Blue Birds, Thursday, April 20, and Camp Fire Girls, Wednesday, May 3. Both parties will be held from 3:45 to 5 p.m. at the American Legion building. Refreshments and the use of the rink will be provided, but each girl is to provide her own skate rental.



EASTER BUNNY HELPERS—A total of 38 dozen eggs, purchased from Lowell Poultry Farm, were processed at "Easter Eggs, Incorporated," a division of Jaycettes. The colorful commodity proved to be a hit with excited youngs-ters and pressed-for-time adults alike. Working on this year's coloring were members of the Lowell Area Jaycettes, Karen Worden, Sharon Jones, Betty Hockenberry, Glenda Emmons, and watching eagerly, Angela DeAmicis.

### More Ailments

Research projects all over the world demonstrate again and again that cigarette smokers have shorter lives and more ailments than non-smokers. If it isn't heart attack or stroke, then it's can-

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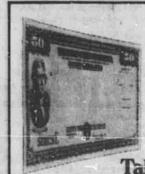
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NEW SIGN-SAME OLD MEANING - Several new road signs like the one above signifying a school crossing have been popping up around the area. The signs are aimed at



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**Obituaries** 

Knit One, Pearl Two. . .

Maureen and Sharon Morris, Ada, prepare for the Kent

County 4-H Knitting Style Revue. The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Morris, Jr., Giles Avenue. They

are members of the Cannonsburg Click and Stitch 4-H Club.

ditorium Monday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. The public is in-

environment. These are the things that affect us and that we

How do they affect us? We need air to breathe. Water to

What can I do about air? I need it clean, I can help to keep

What can I do about water? Use it moderately. Be sure as I use water, I do not pollute it. Have I checked my own well wa-

ter recently? I am responsible for my own water systems in many places in Michigan. Has my septic tank been checked? Am

I certain there is no seepage that could be considered dangerous to my own or other people's drinking water supply? When I hunt or fish, am I careful to leave the water as clean as I found

it? If I didn't find it as clean as I'd like it to be, have I checked

to see what can be done to clean up a stream; a river, or a lake?

cause it sinks, and you can't see it?

Now, the land. Do I keep a good compost pile to replenish

the soil with organic nutrients? Do I keep my lands as clean and

attractive as I possibly can? There is an old saying, "Leave the place a little better because you've been there," Are you doing this? Are you really trying to do "Your Assignment For One" to make our environment better?

The Thornapple Units of the League of Women Voters will not have its regular unit meeting, but will take part in the Western Michigan Spring Regional Workshop Day Tuesday, April 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Trinity Methodist Church.

Topics for the workshops will be Distribution of Money, Environmental Quality, Social Services and Family and Children's Services, Foreign Policy and Parliamentary Procedure.

Registration is \$1. Sack lunch at noon. There will be baby-

Women Voters Cancel

Regular Unit Meeting

sitting from 12:30-3 p.m.

Do I know what the legislature and congress are doing along these lines? Are there active citizen groups to contact? Do I

drink and to carry away our waste, and land to live on and to

it clean by not contaminating it myself and by helping other

cople not to contaminate it.

The revue will be held at the Rockford Senior High Au-

CARRIE KYSER

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie E. Kyser were held Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the South Boston Bible Church with the Rev. Peter Quist and Richard Bolt officiating. Interment follow ed in South Boston Cemetery.

Mrs. Kyser of 6496 Hastings Road, Lowell, passed away April 6 in Phoenix, Arizona, She was 86 years old. She was born August 22, 1885 in Ionia County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Freeman. In 1904, she married Roy Kyser, who preceded her in death in January of 1965.

Mrs. Kyser was a member of the South Boston Church; past president of Women's Christian Temperance Union; member of South Boston Grange; Women's Extension Service; a former 4-H leader; and a piano teacher.

Surviving are three sons, Donald and Gerald of Lowell, Leo of Clarksville; seven daughters, Mrs. Henry Wylie of Escanaba, Mrs. John Brake of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Ralph Coombe of Ocean-side, California, Mrs. Clare Alderink of Lowell, Mrs. George Podd of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Forrest Rose of Saranac, and Mrs. Robert O'Conner of Orleans.

She is also survived by 42 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Vern Freeman of Mount Dora, Florida. A memorial has been established for the Honey Creek Christian Home for Boys, near Lowell.

#### **ELIZABETH SHIMMEL**

Mrs. Elizabeth Shimmel, aged 87, of 8494 - 36th Street, Ada, passed away Thursday, April 6. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. The Rev. Wayne Barrett officiated, and

burial was made in Cascade Cemetery. Mrs. Shimmel is survived by two sons, Hubert of Ada and Edward of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren and five great-

#### LOTTIE YEITER

A Lowell Township resident, Mrs. Lottie P. Yeiter, aged 78, passed away Monday morning, April 10. She resided at 4376

Roth-Gerst Funeral Home conducted the services held Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment was made in Merriman Cemetery.

Mrs. Yeiter is survived by a son, Don of Lowell; four daughters, Mrs. Marian Lambson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Alton (Phyllis) Mick of Clarksville, Mrs. Vern (Elaine) Warner of Ionia and Mrs. Alvin (Elizabeth) Wittenbach of Lowell; three brothers, Bert, Earl and Vern Vosburg, all of Ada; one sister, Mrs. Clyda Burras of Lowell; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchil-

### STANLEY SORENSEN

Stanley C. Sorensen, aged 51, of 1302 Laurie Gail Drive, Low-ell passed away accidentally Saturday in a plane crash, near Low-

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. The Rev. James Henning officiated. Interment was made in Sunset Cemetery, Ionia.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline; four children, Randall, Candace, Ricky and Heidi, all at home, four brothers, Raymond, Richard and Peter of Dallas, Texas, and Jack of Grand Rapids; six sisters, Mrs. Bob Michaels and Mrs. Mildred Sanborn of Texas, Mrs. Gudrun Vanburgh, Mrs. Esther Sanborn and Mrs. Lilly Malfroid of Grand Rapids and Christina of Denmark.

# on A. Lester, 83, passed away April 4 at Ionia Manor. Serv-

carry my own cans and lunch residue home to dispose of properly and not just drop it on the bank, or pitch it into the water be-Born June 19, 1888, in Newaygo County, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lester and for many years was employed as an industrial tool and die maker.

Mr. Lester is survived by a brother, Arno Lester of Alto; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lester of Grand Rapids; and several

Funeral services for Fred Strong, 69, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Morris-Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac, with the Rev. James Frank officiating. Interment was made in Saranac

Mr. Strong passed away at his home in rural Saranac Friday. He was an electrician, working at Mitchell Bentley Corporation in Ionia several years. The past few years, he was self-employed Born July 15, 1902, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis trong. His only survivors are cousins

# Survey Measures **Economic Conditions**

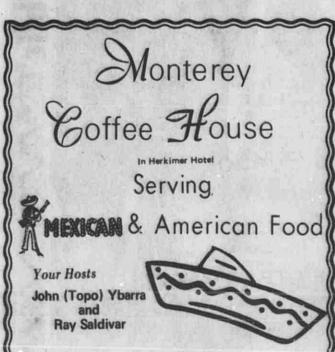
The Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employ-ment and unemployment in the Ledger-Suburban Life areas the week of April 19.

This survey is conducted monthly by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor. A scientifically selected sample of households throughout the entire United States is interviewed. The employment and unemployment data that are based on results of this survey provide a continuing measure of the economic condition of the Nation.

For example, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the overall jobless rate was 5.7 percent in February, down from 5.9 percent in January and 6.0 percent in December, while employ-

Facts supplied by individuals participating in the survey are kept strictly confidential by law, and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area include Shirley A. Ford and Mrs. Lucy Hall.



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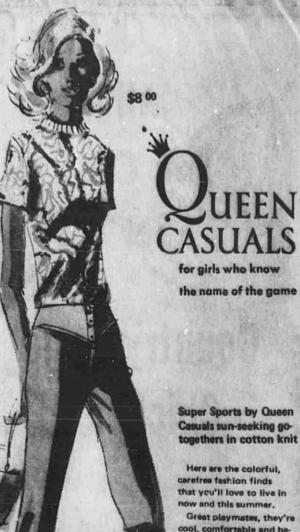
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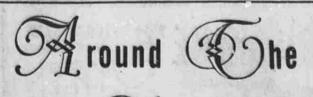


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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kropf and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wingeier are vacationing for two weeks at Sun City, Arizona and Las Vegas. Enroute they visited the Wayne Kingdom family in Tulsa,

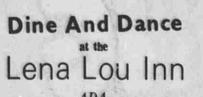
Mrs. Dean Collins and daughter Kay of Coolidge, Arizona, is spending some time with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke of Lowell. Mrs. Collins is the daughter of Mrs. George Clark who passed away recently in Coolidge, Arizona, and returned here for burial.

Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 Order of the East-ern Star will attend Grandville Chapter's Friendship April 19, 1972 for its regular meeting. Meet at the Masonic Temple at

Mrs. Herold (Florence) Goff, former residents of Lowell area, underwent major surgery in Phoenix Memorial Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona on Tuesday, April 11.

Curtis L. Thon, a junior civil engineer major at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, has earned placement on the winter-quarter Dean's List. He maintained a grade average of 3.5 or higher. Thon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Thon of 613 Forest Hills, S.E.

A sophomore at Forest Hills High School, Pamela Burns received a \$25 savings bond for placing third in the Grand Rapids Exchange Club's Talent Unlimited Contest, last week. She performed on the violin. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns of 459 Arrowhead, S.E.



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Dancing -

Grand Valley State College's Concert Band and Orchestra, under the direction of Daniel Kovats, will perform "Music of the Greatest Shows on Earth" throughout central and eastern Michigan, as well as Windsor, Ontario, Canada, on their annual spring tour, April 19-21. Taking part in the concert tour is Marlene K. Fletcher of Lowell. She will perform on the Alto saxo-

Henry Hauter, formerly of Saranac, now residing in Land O Lakes, Florida, has been placed in a nursing home in Tampa, Florida, where he is recovering from a light stroke and high blood

In honor of National Library Week, April 16-22, Lowell Public Library, member of the Kent County System, has planned

All during the week, there will be a book sale of used and

gift books, priced at 10 cents each, according to Evelyn Briggs,

Tuesday, April 18, the puppet show, "Jim and the Beanstalk," will be given for pre-school and kindergarten children from 1:30

A Hospitality Hour, at which time patrons of the library are urged to bring a friend and introduce them to the library and its services is planned for Friday, April 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. Cof-

fee and cookies will be served by members of the Library Board

All during National Library Week, patrons will be asked to fill out a short questionnaire telling what they like and suggesting improvements, so that the library can better serve local residents. The results of the questionnaire will be considered by the Library

Lowell Library will observe an Amnesty Week April 16-22 for overdue books, as will the other 16 members of the Kent County Library System. Any past due books may be returned during that week without payment of fines in observance of National

Good Housekeeping Key

If you plan to do some spring house cleaning, the State Labor Department suggests that you start by tidying up the area

where you earn a living.

About 50,000 disabling injuries occur on the job in Michigan each year and many are the result of poor housekeeping practic-

es, the department says.

Falls often result from loose objects or wet spots on the floor and from trash or articles left in stairways. Dirty windows and light reflectors present dangers through inadequate illumination

In addition, the department points out, fire hazards are created when paper, rags, and inflammables are not placed in the proper receptacles. Many cuts result from protruding nails and

Factor In Job Safety

Activities Planned

For Library Week

10¢ Book Sale

several activities for the public.

and a door prize will be awarded.

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Mrs. John Karrip and Robert Pries, 1972 Cancer Crusade Area Co-chairmen for (Area 3), receive instructions and ma-terials from Nicholas Langen-



Nicholas Langenfeld, Secretary-Treasurer for McInerney Spring & Wire Co., announced this week that the 1972. Cancer Crusade drive began April 1 in Kent County, with April 25 and 26 being the dates of the residential drive in the city. Mrs. John Karrip and Robert Pries are responsible for selecting and helping the

The Section Chairmen are: Mrs. E. C. Szudzik, 131 Arthur Ave. N.E.; Mrs. Homer Preston, 1046 Truxton St. N.E.; Mrs. Bruce Moorman, 735 Spencer St. N.E.; Mrs. Lucille Silvers, 840 Emerald Ave. N.E.; Mrs. Lucian Thompson, 15 Dean St. N.E.; Mrs. J. E. Glupker, 1013 Dorroll N.E.; Mrs. Wallace Crigier, 5035 E. Beltline N.E.; Mrs. Joyce Kimball, 1436 Mayfield N.E.; and Mrs. Abe Abraham, 150 Park Hills S.E.

Mrs. Karrip who lives at 561 Lydia St., NE., has been a can-cer crusader for 20 years, having every type of responsibility from "Walking Her Own Block" to area chairman. She com-ments, "An Answer to the Cause and Cure for Cancer has to come soon. I hope and pray that I can help your families as well as my own. One never knows who cancer will strike next." Mr. Pries, principal of Ada School in Forest Hills who lives at 1917 Woodcliff, S.E., says, "This is one job that has to be done; therefore, I feel responsible."



MISS ANGELA BLOUGH Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blough of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Marian, to Glen Daniel Rowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowley of Ionia. Miss Blough will graduate in June from Saranac High School. Her fiance is employed at Universal Metal Products, Saranac. No wedding date has been set by Miss Blough and her fiance.

Mary Chadwick Engaged To Wed Robin Bentz

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick of Saranac announce the en-agement of their daughter, Mary Ellyn, to Robin Bentz, son of ir. and Mrs. Robert Bentz. of Muir. Miss Chadwick is a student at Ferris State College of Nursing at Big Rapids, where she will graduate in August. Her fiance is a junior at Michigan State University, majoring in Biology.

A September wedding is being planned.

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Their Families eed Clothing, Bedding

SECOND MILE HOUSE - CASCADE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# Panfish Popular, Anglers Anxious

Warmer spring days have started to bring the fishermen out like bees. More and more people can be seen lining the banks of rivers fishing for a number of game fish. The most popular fish, always in season are the panfish.

Sportsmen angling for the elusive trout have kept themselves from going home "skunked" by catching enough panfish to make a meal. These tasty fish are referred to as panfish because their size makes it easy to fry many in one pan. Perch, sunfish, speck-led bass, and bluegills are all considered panfish and provide great sport as well as fine table fare.

Panfish are not finicky, a worm cast in the right direction will usually coax one to bite. One must be alert to any movement indicating a bite, these small fish strike quickly or will "run"

Steelhead fishing near the mouths of Lake Michigan tributaries has been good to excellent. Anglers have also been doing well further upstream near impoundments. Southern Lake Michigan streams have produced exceptionally good catches. Rivers to keep in mind are the St. Joseph, Grand, Muskegon, and White. The Big and Little Manistee Rivers deserve special mention as many large steelhead have been caught there recently.

Fishermen angling near power plants have found their efforts rewarding. Lake, brown, and rainbow trout, and salmon prefer the more comfortable temperatures resulting from the warm water discharge. The Palisades and Big Rock power plants as well as the plant at Port Sheldon are popular "hot spots" for trout

The Department of Natural Resources advises that smelt are not running yet due to the recent cold weather. Biologists expect the peak of the smelt runs to take palce during the third or fourth weeks of April. Until then smelt dippers must wait for nice weather to warm the water of Great Lakes tributaries.

Muskellunge fishing opens in

Lake St. Clair and the St.

Black bass seeson extended to Lake St. Clair and the St.

Clair and Detroit rivers.

### FISHERMAN'S CALENDAR



Black bass opener in all waters except Lake St. Clair

ing season on certain rough fish in non-trout streams and designated rivers of Upper Peninsula. Fishing resumes Archery-spearing season on muskellunge, northern rough fish closes in certain

on muskellunge except in

Wed., Thurs., Fri. 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Return to the Lowell YMCA, the State Savings Bank, or at the Practice Session by April 14

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recorder suitable for use by athletic teams in reviewing games.

The latest purchase was \$1,200 worth of Athletic Blazers for

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basis to each member of a Varsity team. The athlete will wear

them during their respective season, have them cleaned, and re-turn them to the coach for use by the next sport. Five to six

years of use are expected from the jackets before replacement.

que, with the date to be announced soon.

The Varsity Club is now planning its annual chicken bar-b-

tributed to the success of their projects and hope your support

will continue. These projects go to improving athletics at Low-ell and giving Lowell teams they can be proud of.

The Varsity Club would like to thank all those who have con-

Varsity Club officers (L-R) Ed Steffens, Dan Hendrick and Denny Thomet proudly display their new blazers and slow-motion outfit earned by fund raising throughout the year. The blazers will be loaned to Varsity athletes and the new outfit will be combined with the already owned video tape machine for use in athletics.

Club Purchases Benefit Athletes

The Lowell Varsity Club proudly showed off the results of their many fund raising activities this week. Projects such as shirt sales, Benefit Basketball games, Intramural tournaments and a juke box in the cafeteria have all been held to raise money

to pay for the newly purchased items. The first item was the addition of slow-motion to the video-tape machine recently

**Bowmen Bested** 

The Grand Rapids Archery Club's Junior Olympians stormed away with fifteen of the eighteen individual trophies in outshooting the Ranger Bowmen 2086-1922 last week. The Grand Rapids team is the defending national champ.

Eighty archers fired rounds based on a possible 540 points at

The only boy's champion for the Ranger squad was Jamie Bissell with 386 in the Cadet Division. Ron Block finished sixth

In the girl's competition the Rangers provided two titlists. A 480 acore in Girl's Junior earned Lori Mathews the first place

trophy while teammate Joan Stevens took first in the Girl's Intermediate with 200.

Next Saturday in Lansing the Bowmen will compete in the state meet which will host one hundred and fifty of the top jun-

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# **Eastmont Baptist To Host Round Robin Conference**

Eastmont Baptist Church, 5038 Cascade Road, S.E. will begin an eight day missionary conference on Sunday, April 16 and will continue through Sunday, April 23. Rev. Manny Woods from Sao Paulo, Brazil, will be the speaker at both services Sunday. Rev. Woods is well known in this area, and will have much to tell about the large Jewish community in Sao Paulo.

Other conference speakers include veteran missionary William Carmichael, who has served many terms with his wife in Ghana, West Africa. Miss Theaker from Bangladesh, formerly East Pakistan, will bring first hand reports from the war area. She was among those who were evacuated during the war. She will have the latest reports of conditions among the refugees and those who have been ravaged by war. Rev. Fauteaux from Quebec, Canada will be presenting the work that he is doing in this Canadian Province. Mr. Joslin, a member of the Maplelawn Baptist Church in Grand Rapids, has recently been appointed to serve with Hiawatha Baptist Mission in Wisconsin.

Rev. Frank Hartwig, another well known speaker in this area

OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST

Man is basically a social creature who lives his life in fellowship with others. At no time does he need an expression of this supporting fellowship more than at the time of mourning. Jesus said, "Blessed are they who mourn for they shall be comforted." He certainly was referring to the comfort afforded by our relatives and friends as He was of God's supporting

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Rev. Robert McCarthy

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10 A.M

11 A.M.

(Youth)

7 P.M.

Morning Service Sunday School

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Evangelistic Service

will be bringing the message on the closing day Sunday, April 23. Morning services are at 11 a.m. and evening at 7 p.m. In addition to the services listed above there will be a father and son banquet at Maplelawn Baptist, at which time Rev. Carmichael will speak. The ladies will be entertained at a Saladrama at 12:30 on Thursday, the 20th. Mrs. James Carpenter, the president of the Eastmont Baptist Ladies' Missionary Fellowship will be moderating a panel made up of all the missionaries in the conference. They will be discussing Missions in A Changing World. The young people will gather at the Alaska Baptist Church for a breakfast at 8 a.m., Saturday, April 22.

Eastmont Baptist is cooperating with Woodward Avenue Baptist, Kentwood Baptist, Lake Drive Baptist, Maplelawn Baptist and Alaska Baptist in this annual Round Robin Missionary Conference. In addition to the services listed above there will be a father

Films, Curios and Question hours will be featued during the week. The public is invited. Nursery facilities for all services.

# 'Consider Him' Sermon Topic

Sunday, April 6, "Consider Him" is the sermon topic being preached by Priest Lloyd DeVormer at the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day

There will be special worship service for the 10, 11, 12-year-olds at 11 a.m. in the lower auditorium. At 6:45 p.m. there will

At the 7 p.m. evening worship, High Priest Dirk Venema is teaching a class on "The Greater Endowment." Prior to these services, at 9:45 a.m. Church School for all ages is held. Wednesday, April 19, "I Know Christ Will Help Me In Time of Need," is the theme being used by Priest Carroll MacInness at the Midweek Fellowship service at 7:30 p.m. This is a Prayer and Testimony Service.

# UMY F To Serve Fish Fry Supper

The United Methodist Senior High Fellowhsip is serving a Fish Fry Supper in the church dining room on Friday, April 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. Fish, chips, salad, and homemade pie will be offered at the following prices: adults, \$1.75; children under twelve, \$.75; children under five, free.

Tickets are available at the church office or from any mem-ber of the UMYF. Proceeds from the supper will be used to provide scholarships for a variety of summer camping programs.

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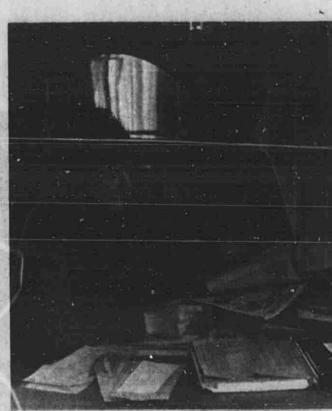
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7:30 p.m.



rogram at their farm home on Bailey Drive.

# Named Member Of Family Test Group

Mrs. Marsha Wilcox of Bailey Drive, rural Lowell, has been named a member of the Family Test Group of the Farm Journal Magazine, according to Miss Gertrude Dieken, Women's Edi-

The 500-member-families who make up the group are selected for their special skills and interests in some phase of farming, homemaking or community work. They are located all across

As a member of the Family Test Group, Mrs. Wilcox will help the editors of the national farm magazine by acting as a sounding board for editorial ideas, and by reflecting local opinions, problems and customs. This service supplements travel and farm visits by the 30 editors of Farm Journal and helps make the magazine more useful and timely for its three million read-

Mrs. Wilcox's involvement in the test program, requires co-peration from her entire family—her husband, Gordon, and her ree children, Lynn, 10, Mark, 7, and Paul, 3. They test recipies, try different laundry products, report on welding and farm supplies, and give opinions on matters that are pertinent to the farm family.

# Methodist Missionary To Show Slides

sionary who has been a teacher and school administrator, pastor and district superintendent in Malaysia for almost thirty-five years will present a slide program on Monday, April 17, 8 p.m., Fellowship Hall at the United Methodist Church, Lowell.

Mr. McGraw, whose United Methodist Church, Lowell.

Mr. McGraw, whose United States home is Centerville, Indiana, has returned to the States for furlough prior to retirement. For the past four years, he has been principal of the Methodist High School, a co-ed high school in Penang, Malaysia. During this term, he erected a new school building consisting of twelve classrooms, library, Hall, laboratories, etc. The school curriculum was expanded to include a full commercial stream to teach the school building constant to teach the school building constant of the school bu

lum was expanded to include a full commercial stream to teach shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting, etc. In 1971, a Lower Sixth Form was started—this is more or less the equivalent of the first year of a two-year Junior College course.

Mr. McGraw first went to Malaya as a missionary in 1936 and first served as a teacher in the Methodist Boys' School, Kuala Lumpur and pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, Klang. After a year and a half in Kuala Lumpur, he was appointed Principal of the Anglo-Chinese School, Sitiawan, and pastor of Wesley Methodist Church in Taiping. He joined the Malaya Annual Con-

ference in 1937 and was ordained Elder in 1939. In 1941, he was married to Miss Louise Leonard, a teacher in Treacher Methodist Girls' School, Taiping. The McGraws have a son and a daughter, both married and living in the U. S.

During World War II, Mr. McGraw served for two years as pastor of the Wilbur Memorial Methodist Church at White Swan, Washington, on the Yakima Indian Reservation. In 1946 he began a five-year term in Sibu, Sarawak, as teacher, principal, pastor and district superintendent. After that the McGraws spent two more terms at A.C.S. Sitiawan, and a term in the Methodist English School, Malacca, before the recent assignment in Panang.

Mr. McGraw was born in Falmouth, Indiana. He graduated

Mr. McGraw was born in Falmouth, Indiana. He graduated from Centerville High School, earned his B.A. degree at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, and his B.D. at Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, Oberlin, Ohio. He was pastor at Mt. Comfort, Indiana, Methodist Church for a year before going to Malaya. He did graduate study in Social Case Work at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, and took courses in Education at New York University. While living in Sitiawan, he was a founding member of the Rotary Club there, and has been a member of the Rotary Club in Penang.



Church Of The Week

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### CONGREGATIONAL

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

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Ada Christian Reformed Church Morning Worship Sunday School 11:00 a.m

7:00 p.m Calvary Christian Reformed

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WESLEYAN

Retired Citizens To Assemble In Ada

Retired citizens of Ada and the surrounding area will assemble at the First Congregational Church of Ada this Thursday, to commence a program of activities. Reformed Church

Last year's programs proved so successful, that the retirees are looking forward to weekly meetings this year that will feature film showings, picnics, parties and social get-togethers. Thursday's meeting, the first this year, will start at 1:30, with a coffee hour starting around three o'clock. If you're retired, join in, you'll find the benefits to your satisfaction.

### Annual Warning

It is now time Getting on toward spring—for the Michigan Heart Association to issue its annual warning that unaccustomed exertion can trigger a heart attack for the soft, overweight, unexercised American. Whether chopping wood or charging on a tennis court, begin exercising moderately and regularly for the sake of your heart.

# Surgery Scheduled For United Methodist Church

Surgery is scheduled for the United Methodist Church when 1,000 lay and clergy delegates from 86 nations gather in Atlanta (Georgia) Civic Center, April 16-29, 1972. Whether the operation will be open-heart surgery, a relative-ly minor face-lifting, or something else depends on action by the delegates to United Methodism's first quadrennial, world-wide General Conference to be held in the deep South.

The delegates will work at the rather extensive alterations to be cared for by a restructuring of the church's general boards and agencies, re-stating of its doctrinal standards, re-stating of its social principles, re-thinking of the totral ministry of the church in this day, and changing its attitudes toward the role of youth, women, and various minority groups

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Sunday, April 16, Harold Dunn, Missionary from Mexico will be guest speaker at The People's Church Undenominational, 2687 Ivanrest S.W., Grandville. He will speak at the 10:45 a.m.

### **BIGGEST ATTENDANCE**

The biggest Sunday School attendance in the 108-year history of Cascade Christian Church was established Palm Sunday with 281 accounted for at two Sunday School sessions.

Eastmont Baptist Church



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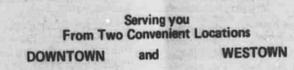
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Cheryl VonEhr enters queen's contest.

Miss Cheryl Ann VonEhr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Von-Ehr of 7707 Knapp, N.E., Ada, is the second contestant to en-ter the 1972 pageant for the title of "Miss Lowell Showboat,"

A senior at Lowell High School, Miss VonEhr has been a cheerleader for the past three years, holds membership in the National Honor Society, the Latin Club and the French Club. Outside of her school activities, she enjoys being a second grade Sunday School teacher; likes gymnastics and all kinds of athletic competition, and has an aquarium. She plans to further her education at the Bronson School of Nursing in Kalamazoo.

The queen's pageant, sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees will be held the first part of June in the Lowell High School auditorium. Interested contestants may enter by contacting the

As her talent presentation, Miss VonEhr will perform on the uneven parallel bars.



# **Red Cross Honors** Volunteer Workers

The Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross elected two new members to its Board of Directors at its 55th Annual Meeting and Recognition of Volunteers held April 5.

Elected for 3-year terms were James Zerrener, a Grand Kapids attorney and Dr. Fred Doornbos, Michigan St., N.E. Reelected for 3-year terms on the board were J. E. Adams, William S. Bennett, James M. Crosby, III, James DeYoung, Jr., William Hutchinson, Mrs. L. Wm. Seidman, Mrs. Campbell Steketee, Wendell S. Warnock, John M. Wolf, and Mrs. R. J. Zieger.

The Henry Lightner award for outstanding participation in the Red Cross Water Safety program and excellent community leadership was awarded to Mrs. Craig (Spyke) Johnson. Mrs. Johnson has been a Water Safety Instructor for 18 years, was one of the Water Safety Instructors who started the "Cowards" Learn to Swim" program, and has taught handicapped swimming for 10 years through the Red Cross and other area agencies. She is now being trained as an Instructor-Trainer for the Western Michigan Division in the handicapped swimming program.

Bud's Ambulance Service received the Lou Zeek award for outstanding contributions in the First Aid program, and excel-lent community leadership. Bud and five of his 15-man staff are Red Cross First Aid Instructors. Since 1970, this company staff has given over 100 talks and demonstrations to schools, church groups and other organizations. They have reached over 3,000 persons through talks and demonstrations on Red Cross programs and standards. Many of the people reached by these demonstrations have gone on to enroll in a complete Red Cross First Aid course.

Miss Mary Lang, a 30-year Red Cross volunteer was recognize ed for her many years of service. Twenty-year volunteers receiving recognition were Maynard De Young, Marvin Ford, John Heemstra, Dr. J. D. Miller, Kenneth Pelton, Miss Lucile Schmitz, Sylvester Smith, Frank Sullivan and John Tepper. Eighty-seven volunteers received recognition for 5, 10 and 15 years of serv-

# 'Go Fly A Kite'

"Go fly a kite" says Gordon L. Carson, Consumers Power Company's Grand Rapids Division Manager, "but do it safely!" Mr. Carson is urging parents and school officials to warn youngsters of the dangers of flying kites near electric lines and

"Each year," he says, "accidents happen when kites become tangled in trees and wires. Children are injured trying to free them. Accidents also occur when a kite flyer uses metallic or wet string which can conduct current if it crosses an electric

Mr. Carson listed these basic rules which will help kite flyers

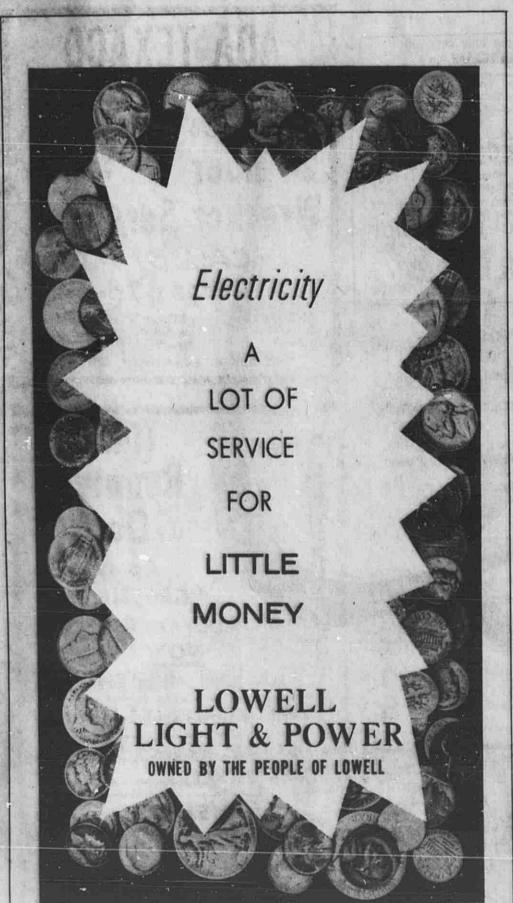
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**GARY WALLIS** 

Navy Fireman Gary R. Wallis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Wallis of 5840 Chistie SE, Grand Rapids, completed basic Boiler Technician School at Great Lakes, Illinois. A boiler technician operates marine boilers and related boilerroom machinery aboard ships and at shore stations. Wallis also tests and measures water and fuel used in boilers. STAN JACKSON

Private Stanley A. Jackson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burddet J. Jackson, Route 1, Peddler Lake Road, Clarksville, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Kentucky. He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons,

map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions. Pvt. Jackson received his training in Company A, 17th Battalion, 5th Brigade.

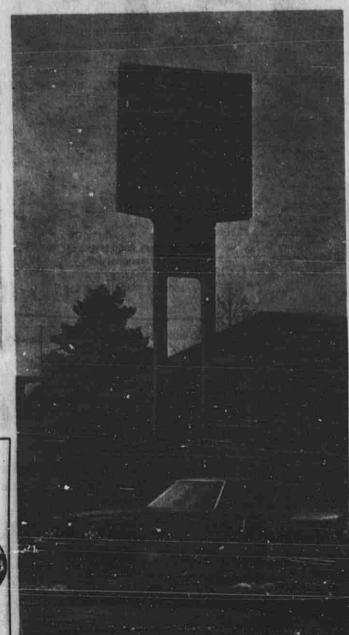
**DALE BOUWMAN** 

Marine Pfc. Dale E. Bouwman, son of Mr. Earl Bouwman of 1531 Edward, SE, Grand Rapids, has reported for duty with the First Field Artillery Group, Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, California. DAVID HAYWARD

Coast Guard Cadet David E. Hayward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Hayward of 4630 Morningside Drive, Grand Rapids, has been named to the Dean's List for academic excellence at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, where

he is pursuing a bachelor of science degree and an ensign's com-

mission in the Coast Guard. He is a 1970 graduate of Kentwood High School in Kentwood and had to maintain at least a 3.15 average and receive a recommendation from the Dean before being named to the honor lsit.



NEW SIGN-At Wittenbach Sales and Service on East Main.

# Farm Bureau Endorses Tax Petition Drive

Elton R. Smith, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, announced today that the state's largest farm organization would support the recently announced Michigan Education Association

Smith said, "Our members have consistently supported total tax reform for some years. However, we are convinced that meaningful and lasting reform can come only through a basic Constitutional change."

Constitutional change."

Definite organizational direction was set last November when Farm Bureau's voting delegates adopted a tax policy calling for an amendment to the Michigan Constitution. The resolution also stated that the Bureau would join with others, who also recognize the seriousness and inequity of the property tax burden, in support of a petition drive to place upon the ballot an amendment to limit total property taxes and to eliminate as nearly as prescrible property tax as a means of financing our schools. possible property tax as a means of financing our schools.

Smith said, "It is unfortunate that the legislature has been unable to reach an agreement on an amendment to be placed on the ballot. However, it's essential that the people be permitted an opportunity to make this basic decision by their vote in the November 1972 election."

Farm Bureau distributed both Governor Milliken's petition and the Democratic Party petition. However, these petitions were withdrawn due to a Supreme Court decision. Smith said, "Farm Bureau would, therefore, join the coalition of groups supporting the MEA petitions." He said that both petitions one containing property tax reform and the other permitting a graduated income tax—would be circulated.

> Are You Getting Married? Engaged?

Are you planning a wedding or getting engaged? The Ledger-Suburban Life will be happy to print your wedding and engage-ment announcements in our weekly edition.

Wedding stories and pictures should be in our office at least one week prior to the event. Engagement announcements must be submitted on the Friday before the publication date. All photographs should be black and white, however, colored prints will be acceptable if the background is not defused.



State Representative Thomas Ford of Grand Rapids, demonstrates on I-96 Freeway west of Lansing, the cobblestone street-type surfacing beginning to appear on many Michigan highways. The culprit is metal-studded tires. Ford is sponsor of a bill to ban such tires, which State Highway Department engineers say will cause \$250 million damage in the next nine years if usage goes unchecked. Research shows studded tires improve vehicle stopping performance only on glere ice while providing no advantage and contributing to safety hazards in other types of weather.

# Jaywalking A Ruin For Dopey Raccoons

Reputation for intelligence notwithstanding, the raccoon apparently is a worse jaywalker than the turtle, rabbit or any other animal—at least in Michigan.

Highway maintenance reports show 445 raccoons were killed on 114 miles of state highways in Ionia County during 1971.

The reports show 140 turtles, 77 deer, 16 pheasants, 49 muskrats, 82 skunks, 45 rabbits, 57 woodchucks, 163 squirrels, 66 dogs, 67 cats, 137 oppossums and 22 foxes killed on state high-

Other highway victims included five mink, one badger, 12 owls, 10 partridges, seven hawks, one quail and eight crows. The animal-kill record was kept by the Ionia County Road Commission, which maintains state highways in that county.
Ionia is the only county which compiles such records. The Department of Natural Resources reports that approximately 9,000 deer were killed on all highways in Michigan in 1971.

DISTRICT LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS APRIL 18 MEETING

The regular dinner meeting of the Fifth District Association, American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, April 18th, at the Daniel Waters Cassard Post Home, 133 – 44th Street, S.E., Wyoming. Daniel Waters Cassard Unit No. 208 will be hostess for the evening.

Mrs. Orville Finkbeiner of Saline, Department President,

Mrs. Alice Thomas of Bellaire, Department Legislative Chairman and the Past Fifth District Presidents will be honored guests.



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## Notice Important As Tax Return

"On or before April 15, 1972, any person receiving social security benefits during the year 1971, who was not age 72 all months of 1971, and earned over \$1,680 in wages or self-employment in that year, must file a report of earnings with social security," according to Raymond C. Backus, District Manager

"Some will receive reporting cards in the mail. Those who do not can fill this obligation by contacting a social security representative and presenting evidence of earnings for 1971. Persons receiving social security benefits for someone else, must file this report in their behalf," he said.

"People sometimes miss out on social security checks because they don't file a report or apply for benefits when eligible,"
Backus said. Remember, if you are over age 62 and had earnings under \$1,680 in the year, checks could be payable the month you are 62. Partial benefits could be payable in the year if earnings were over \$1,680 but low during the year. Also, months you earn \$140 or less in wages or were not active in your business qualifies you for social security in that month," he said.

"If you have already applied for benefits, the reporting card will bring you all checks due. Otherwise, contact the nearest social security office to apply.



Chamber of Commerce. He socepted the Chamber's gavel at their annual meeting last He is the son of George Ston of Lowell, and the late Mrs Lucille Story.

## NOTICE OF REGISTRATION PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

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 open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. tions will also be taken on SATURDAY, APRIL 8. 1972 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the City Office.

APRIL 23 - 29, 1972

Laura E. Shepard, City Clerk



TO THE RESIDENTS OF

Lowell Township

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

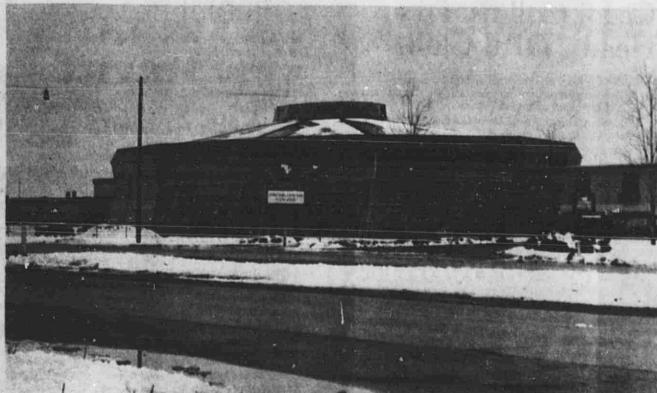
April 20, 1972-8:00 p. m.

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

ly along Grand River to Alden Nash right-of-way, Thence Southerly along Hiway right-of-way to South Line of N E ½ Sec. 15, Thence West to point of Beginning. To rezone from Agricultural to Commercial the property

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

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Amway's expansion program is slowly taking shape

# This and That

Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc., which sponsors the annual clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign said that all of its chapters throughout Michigan have been alerted to provide local leadership for the month-long effort.

This-and-That

Michigan's new billboard control law was the basis for an agreement with the Federal Highway Administration, averting a threatened loss of \$19.6 million in highway construction aid. The State Highway Commission reports ten percent of the state's federal highway aid—approximately \$19.6 million, annually—would be withheld if the state did not have an adequate billboard control law by March 31.

Michigan taxpayers who were lucky winners in lotteries, sweepstakes, raffles, or give-away shows should report the fair market value of the prize on Federal income tax returns.

A new Public Access Program which allows hunting, fishing, hiking and trapping on private lands will be opened up in Kent, Branch, Berrien, Hillsdale and Washtenaw counties for the remainder of 1972. There has been a very good response from land owners to provide the public recreational use of their private lands. A total of 1,041 requests for agreements have been filed in the five counties which offer 145,000 acres for public

Recently we learned of an editor of a small-town weekly newspaper some found himself short of material with which to fill the columns, so he had his composer set up the Ten Commandments, which was printed without editorial comment. After the newspaper was published the editor received a letter, as follows: 'Cancel my subscription: you're setting personal' people just always seem to have a guilty conscience.

This-and-That An advertising firm has suggested that the Post Office Department could make up its deficit without belaboring the public, by selling advertising on its postage stamps. One distillery company not only promised to buy a large amount of stamp advertising, but offered to make the government's glue bourbon flavored besides! The only trouble with advertising stamps, however, is that you might mail Sears Roebuck's check with a Montgomery Ward stamp or your Wheaties coupons with a Post Toasties stamp.

This-and-That A good gauge of the effectiveness of an elective official is the frequency in which he opens his mounth during the first few months in office. As with all new jobs, it takes time to learn the ropes. After several years of watching the performance of elected officials, we have come to the conclusion that those that exercise the most restraint at the beginning of their terms have been most effective in the long run.

This-and-That Last month's output for domestic sale totaled 19,363 units at the division's medium and heavy-duty truck plant in Pontiac and ten General Motors light-duty assembly plants in nine states.

The Michigan Commerce Department's Public Service Commission today directed Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. to refund \$1.2 million to its nearly one million customers. The refunds, which will be credited to the utility's customers on their April bills, are the result of a reduction in the wholesale cost of gas. The average refund for residential customers will amount to about 60 cents.

This-and-That

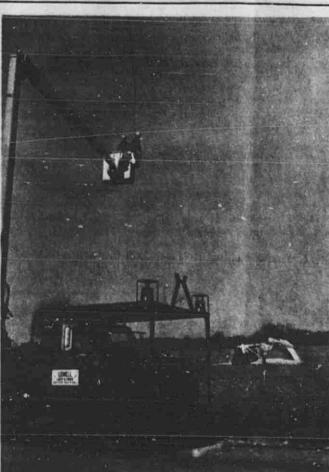
Elton R. Smith, president of Michigan Farm Bureau, said today he welcomes the public hearings on food prices the Price Commission will hold on April 12. "I am sure the real culprits causing the food price increase will be exposed and the farmer will no longer be used as the scapegoat," Smith said. "Someone is pocketing the increases in food costs and I am certain it is not the farmer," Smith added.

Tomorrow's grain, bean and farm supply industries will be examined at Michigan State University's Food Marketing Forum, Tuesday, April 25. The day-long session in MSU's Kellogg Center opens at 10 a.m. with two MSU agricultural economists discussing the future of the farm supply business.

The American Quarter Horse Association, the world's largest equine registry, enjoyed another successful year in 1971 with growth in all facets of the industry. Registrations for owners of American Quarter Horses in this and 41 other countries totaled 73,594. This brings the total registration figure to well over 800,000, exceeding the combined total registered by the three other leading equine associations.

WOOD-TV, in cooperation with the Kent County Unit of the American Cancer Society, will telecast a remarkable special film, "He Wanted To Live," April 22nd at 4 p.m. The half-hour program, narrated in part by famous actress, Joan Crawford, is the true story of a child born with a rare cancer and cured by adopted parental love plus the superb work of medical experts.

This-and-That More than 1,200 Michigan teachers of office, economic, distributive and general business education will gather in Detroit April 13-15 for the thirty-fourth annual convention of the Michigan Business Education Association. Theme of the 1972 meeting is "Systems for the 70's."



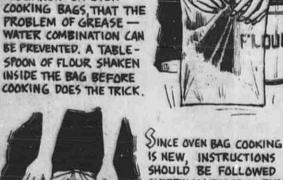
Lowell Light and Power's line workers were quick to restore loss of power Saturday afternoon, after a light aircraft tipped passenger in the craft was killed, while the pilot, Hurold Mc-Keage was seriously injured.

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Wed Saturday



MRS. BRUCE BYRNE

St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, was the setting Saturday afternoon, April 8, for the wedding of Miss Peggy Ann Ross and

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross of Murray Lake, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Byrne of Parnell. Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the sanctuary adorned in a floor-length gown of white satin and lace, fash-ioned with a fitted bodice and long sleeves. A lacette headpiece secured her elbow-length veil of illusion.

Preceding the bride down the aisle were the honor attendants, Ginny Ridgway, maid of honor, Diane Beimers, and Kay and Kathy MacNaughton, bridesmaids. Donna Byrne was the flower

The groom was assisted by Dan Nugent, best man. Seating the guests were Terry Yeomans, Phil Peasley and John Ross. Following the reception at Shady Acres, the couple departed for a southern honeymoon. They will reside in Austin, Texas, where the groom is stationed at Bergstrom Air Force Base.

### Michigan Bankers Hold **Annual Recognition Banquet**

The American Institute of Banking, Grand Rapids Chapter, will hold its Annual Recognition Banquet, under historical Ryerson Library Michigan Room Chandelier in the new ballroom of Adrian's Ramona Terrace Saturday, April 22, at 7 p.m. Bankers will be recognized and awarded for accomplishments made this past year in the field of education and leadership in the cor

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Parents are warned to keep the measles immunization of their children up to date, according to Dr. W. B. Prothro, Director of the Kent County Health Department.

While Kent County does not have a measles epidemic at this time, other areas in Michigan do, Reported cases in Michigan are over twice as high as the same period last year—a year which had a six fold increase over 1968. In other areas of the United States, reported cases of measles are less than half of last year, States, reported cases of measles are less than half of last year, for the same period.

Dr. Prothro said, "The trend is obvious and measles season is just coming into bloom. Several areas have reported outbreaks; more can be anticipated. Lansing experienced a measles outbreak in November and December in which the report of eight cases were occurring mainly in school age children, but the di-sease was also being carried home to pre-school susceptibles. The application of more than 6,000 doses of measles vaccine through a control program in the schools, plus the conduct of daily im-munization clinics is bringing the lid down on this breakdown. It is vital that we increase our efforts to control this preventable disease and reverse the apparent trends.

There is also a high incidence of mumps and rubella. The only way to prevent these outbreaks is to keep the immunization level high," he continued.

The Health Department recommended that immunization for measles, rubella, and smallpox be given at any age over one year. Diptheria, whooping cough and polio immunization may begin after three months of age. Tuberculin skin testing normaly is not given under the age of ten months. The clinic services

are open to persons that do not have a family physician.

The Kent County Health Department maintains an Immunization Clinic at the Health Department, 1619 Walker, N.W., daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. except Thursday when the clinic is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.



LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS **WEEK OF APRIL 17, 1972** 

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# Carol Collins To Head TOPS Club

TOPS Club No. 372 of Michigan met at the Catholic School on April 4. Installation of officers was held with Betty Hockenberry as the installing officer.

Officers are: Leader, Carol Collins; Co-leader, Margaret Shaw; Secretary, Lily Vroma; treasurer, Sandra Inman; weight recorder, Kathy Tucker; and reporter, Doris Eliis. Ann Lauren, area supervisor, was the speaker for the evening and gave a few highlights on losing weight and answered ques-

# School Board

Lowell Board of Education Regular Meeting March 13, 1972. Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M. Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Gerard, Metternick, Miller,

Motion by Gerard, seconded by Miller, to approve the min-utes of the Regular Meeting held on February 22, 1972.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to pay General Fund bills as listed.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Miller, seconded by Gerard, to pay Building and Site bills as listed.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. OI D BUSINESS

Motion by Siegie, seconded by Gerard, to accept the results
of the Special School Election held on March 6, 1972, as certified by the Election Boards and the Board of Canvassers as

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

1058 Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Report on meeting with the Lowell Planning Commiss items discussed were the Cherry Creek Drain; possibility o working together on transportation facilities and office space 3. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Miller, to amend the January 25 petition to the City of Lowell to state costs will be assum ed by the Lowell Area Schools as provided under Chapter 20

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried: 5. Opening of Bus Bids. Jackson (Dodge) Wittenbach (Intern \$5,596.81 5.594.00

Thomet (Chevrolet) Royce (Ford) 5,442.63 Carpenter (Burch Body) Superior (Hoekstra) 4,839.00

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4.992.00 4,703.00 Motion by Kropf, seconded by Siegle, to turn the bids over

### 90th Birthday

Mrs. Jessie Rickert, mother of Glenn Rickert and Gladys Clemenz of Lowell, who lives with her daughter, Marguerite Farmer, will reach her 90th birthday on April 16th. A shower of cards would be appreciated. Her address is 123 E. Elm Street, Lansing, Michigan 48910.

# New Arrivals

A baby boy weighing six pounds, six ounces was born April 4 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Erb of Route 2, Saranac.

Building progress report; discussed selection of brick, air conditioning of administrative offices, compactors versus incinerators in the Middle School.

Adoption of board by-laws as presented and amended. Mo-tion by Siegle, seconded by Kropf, to adopt the board by-laws as presented and amended.
 Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

**NEW BUSINESS** 1. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Gerard, to appoint Craig

Smith to the position of assistant wrestling coach. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. . Motion by Gerard, seconded by Miller, to recognize the Low-ell Area Maintenance and Custodial Association as the sole bargaining agent for the maintenance and custodial employ-

Ayes: 5. Nays: 1. Motion Carried. 3. A letter from the Assembly of God Church requesting the use of school facilities for religious services was read. Motion by Gerard, seconded by Metternick, to table this

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 4. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Siegle, to accept the letters of resignation from Mrs. Blanche Mullen and Dorothy Stahl. The Board expressed its appreciation for the many years of service from these teachers.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 1. Motion Carried. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to place the fol-lowing teachers on Tenure: Charles Bostrom; Robert Garcia; Ronald Grody; Carol Grody; Patricia O'Brien; Lynn Staal; Anne Ecenbarger; Nancy McMahon; Geraldine Tiggleman; Inez Kauffman; Claudia Raber; Sharon Story. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Miller, to deny tenure to Pamela Ehrob and Irene Collings. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Miller, to place the following teachers who have completed one year of successful teaching

er Burlage; Gayle Lycos; Martha McDonald; Ruth Cady; Jane Gordon; Gail Humphrey; Cynthia Pienkowski; Kathryn Pfeif-fer; Nancy Roberts. Kim Lathwell, Craig Smith; Kenneth Akers; Linda Ball; Walt-Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to place Paul

Balaam on third year probation. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Mr. George Stegmier gave a report on the progress of the Out-door Education Committee.

Thank-you notes for permitting teachers to attend the Binney Smith art workshop were read from Runciman and intermediate Schools. Mrs. Carlson and Karen VandenBerg

expressed their appreciation on behalf of Bushnell teachers.

11. The terms of Dr. Gerard and Dr. Siegle expire at the end of this year. Dr. Siegle announced he will run again, but Dr. Gerard said this would be his last year. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to adjourn at

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

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Lowell, Michigen 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER

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Estate of GERTRUDE MEEUWSEN,

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By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street

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A. DALE STOPPELS

# Bell Introduces 'Snip And Take'

Michigan Bell has introduced the latest in "do-it-yourself" plans which could save you \$5 if you are moving. By arranging with Bell in advance, you can now take the telephone along with your furniture and receive a credit for your

The plan is called "Snip and Take" according to Robert I.
Thole, local Michigan Bell manager. It's designed, he said, not only to save the customer at moving time but to help the company reduce costs as well.

To take advantage of "Snip and Take," a customer merely has to advise the nearest Michigan Bell office in advance of the day of the move and the day new service should be installed, he

"Then on moving day, the customer simply cuts the cord next to the small connecting box on the wall with a knife or pair of scissors and takes the phone with him," explained Thole. He stressed that there is absolutely no danger of any electrical shock when cutting the cord. "The set is given to the installer when he arrives to connect service at the customer's new residence. In return, the customer

s given a receipt for the set, and his account is credited for \$5." Should the move be out of the customer's local area-such as a move from Detroit to Traverse City-or out of Michigan Bell territory, the credit is still available, he said. In those cases, the customer can take the snipped sets to the nearest Bell public office for credit.

Though more than one set may be returned, the maximum credit is \$5 per move, he noted. There are some sets which are not included such as standard dial and Touch-Tone wall phones. However, Trimline wall set receivers can be snipped next to the wall mounting and portable phones can be unplugged and moved.

Prior to the plan's state-wide introduction, he said, it was tried successfully in several northeastern Detroit suburbs. He emphasized that customers should call a Bell office if they have questions before any phones are snipped.

# Republican Youth Council

The Republican Youth Council will host a Youth Conference Saturday, April 22, in the Kent State Room of the Pantlind Hotel. Jerry DeRuiter, Youth Activities Chairman for the Kent County Republican Committee, announced the appointment of Jim Hookstra and Dave Hill as Conference Co-Chairman. DeRuiter said, "the purpose of the Conference is to "increase the number of young persons between the ages of 18 and 25 in campaign of Republican Candidates."

McKendry-Delinsky Engagement Told

Miss Debrann Delinsky of Saranac and Martin Lee McKendry of Ionia are engaged to wed. No wedding date has been set.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy McMaster of Saranac and Richard Delinsky of Ionia. Mrs. Kelly Lee of Fenton and Harold McKendry of Ionia are the groom-to-be's parents.

Bits O' Business

The Japanese, once accused of copying western products and selling them cheaper, now say the Chinese are copying Japanese cameras—and selling them cheaper... "Go fly a kite" used to be a putdown, but now kites are being bought by and for adults, some kites costing \$800.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

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FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

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No. 12707

Grand Rapids, on the 17th day of February, A.D. 1972.

PRESENT: The Honorable Joh

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gations of all parties interested and shall consider and review the

the 28th day of April 1972.

ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE

# Notices

Attorney Gerald M. Henry 103 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 123-218 Estate of FREDERICK ALTHAUS,

2, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. in the Fro bete Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Marcia Dewey for ep-pointment of an Administrator made as provided by statute and Court rule.

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HARRY H. SAWYER, HAROLD H. SAWYER IT IS ORDERED that on M 1th, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. In the obste Courtroom, Grand Rapds, Michigan, a hearing be hold on the petition of Judith Anna wyer for probate of a purported

NOTICE OF HEARING E: PETITION FOR THE CON-CITY OF LOWELL

KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 20, of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1958, as amended, a petition was filed with the County Drain Commissioner of Kent County, Michigan, petitioning for the construction of an intra-county relief drain project

line of Foreman St. and 380-f W of the E 1/8-line of Sec. 3, T6N, ROW; Th. S'ly to a point on the seld E 1/8-line; Th. E'ly slong the N line of Foreman St. 60-1; Th. S'ly under Foreman St. to a point 270-1 W of the E 1/8-line of Sec. NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of George R. Cook, Attorney for the Pattinger 3; Th. E'ly along the S line of Foreman St. 320-f; Th. S'ly par-allel to the E 1/8-line 630-f; Th. E'ly approx, 870-f to a point on the Cherry Creek Drain. A.M. be and the same is hereby assigned as the date on which this Court shall hear proofs and alle-

termination that the following public corporations should be as-sessed for the cost of said project, State of Michigan - on account of drainage to state highways County of Kent - on account of

drainage to county highways NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN 1972, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., Eastern Standard Time, in Room 311 of County Bidg., in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing any ob-jections to said project, to the peition therefor, and to the matter of assessing the cost therefor to the public corporations above named. At said hearing any public corporation to be assessed or any taxpayer thereof, will be en-

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TRUCTION OF AN INTRA-COUNTY RELIEF DRAIN

10, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Wayne Mesuw-

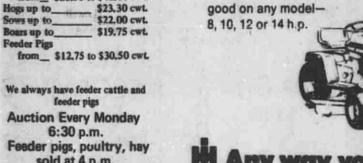
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that the Drainage Board for said project has considered the said patition and has made a tentative determination that said patition ject is practical; has given the name Cherry Creek and Branches as the name of said Drain and the name Cherry Creek and Branches Relief Drainage District as the name of the drainage district therefor; and has made a tentative determination, that the following

> AND IT IS FURTHER ORDER of this Order shall be served by April, 1972, to each person whose name appears on the latest Town ship Tax Assessment Rolls as own ng lands within the special assessnent distifct at the address show the roll and upon the Michigan AND IT IS FURTHER ORDER ED AND ADJUDGED that the il interested parties all engineer-ng surveys and data heretofore

omplied by him at his office at 1800 Scribner N.W. in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Mich JO HN H. VANDER WA This notice is given by order ATTEST: A True Copy Jack Bronkeme, Clerk, Patrick C. Bowler, Deputy Clerk





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Twenty-four Junior High girls have signed up for the newly organized Tri-Jr.-Hi-Y Club, a YMCA club for girls. Advisor, Mrs. Barbara Steen is shown third from right.



Members of the YMCA-Community Schools' Arts and Craft Classes are learning new tricks of the trades. Left to right, Esther Staal, copper tooling; Dorothy Hunt, macrame; Martha McDonald, Course instructor, examining a clay flower pot; Shirley Hinz, decoupage; and Barb Barber, copper



Learning to shoot a bow in a safe manner, as well as fearnng to make your own bowstring and arrows are included in the course on Archery being taught by Dave Alley in the YMCA-Community Schools' class. Members in the class are, front row, Ray Normington, David Normington and Billy Wittenbach; back row, Alley, and Ernest Blanchard.

# Dick Draigh **New Chief**

The YMCA Indian Guides of Ada & Lowell met on April 3, in a Nation Longhouse Business meeting. The first order of bus ness was election of officers. Chosen to head the Ada-Lowell Y-Indian Guide Tribes were

Dick Draigh, Chief; Jim VanKuiken, Assistant Chief; David Alley, Wampum Bearer and Talley Keeper. Other business discussed was the forming of two new tribes in Ada-a camp out for May 5, 6, 7 at YMCA Camp Manitou-

lin, and a canoe Trip for June 10. Y-Indian Guides is a YMCA Club program for Fathers and Sons (age 6-9). The purpose of Y-Indian Guides is to help Fathers and Sons have fun and companionship together and become

### Food-A-Rama

The Cooperative Extension Service of Kent County . . . as part of the Michigan State University will be holding a Food-A-Rama showing at the North Kent Mall, April 13, 14, and 15.
This exhibit is under the direction of Ann Scott, Director of the Cooperative Extension Service.

The Food-A-Rama will be located in the Center Mall entrance and is intended to be of educational value to the housewife who is concerned with nutrition and food serving and buying for her home and family. We urge all women to visit the Food-A-Rama exhibit while it is at North Kent Mall.

# 4-H Spring Show

Rocketry, decoupage, puppets and horse science are among the projects to be exhibited at the Kent County 4-H Spring Show Saturday, April 15 at Walker Junior High School. Members from clubs throughout the county will participate in the annual evaluation and recognition program in the cafetorium from 1-4:30 p.m.

A wide variety of projects are explored by club members and the purpose of the Spring Show is to provide them the opportunity to see what other members are doing and discuss their own achievements with a knowledgeable evaluator. The public is invited to attend the program to view the accomplishments

Members of the committee planning the event include: Lee and Edward Gillet, Chris Schantz, Caledonia; Mrs. Lenore Wagner, Ken Becker, Rockford; Walter Barnes and Mrs. Mark Thome, Comstock Park; Walt Pedley, Mrs. Cornelius Lambregtse, Mrs. William Nyssen and Mrs. Jerry Warren of Grand Rapids.

Flat River History

# 'Indians, Saw Mills, Danes'

Of interest to Lowell area residents is the publication this past week of a Flat River history. The 70-page booklet "Indians, Saw Mills, and Danes" has been written and published by R. M. "Bob" Augustine of the Flat River Historical Society.

A compilation of information gleaned from many sources, it tells of the Flat River band of Indians, including Wabi-windego village was west of town, and of Chief Wabasis and his fabled "Pot of Gold." Luther Lincoln, who lived briefly in Lowell, then known as Dansville or Dan Marsac's town, and was the first to use the water power of the Flat River at his saw mill north of wille, has an entire chapter in the book. Log running and lumber rafting on the Flat are colorfully described.

But of greatest local interest is "West Michigan's First Business Woman," the story of Magdalene La Framboise, who operated the family trading post for fifteen years after her husband's tragic death, the post location being marked by the granite boulder and bronze plaque on M-21 a mile west of town. Information for ordering the book is on the order blank in

Lowell

Charters

Tuesday night, April 11, The Lowell Area Jaycees joined the distinguished list of Jaycee chapters that have extended Jaycee ism to other communities. The Lowell Jaycees proudly witnessed the results of their endeavors to establish an institutional chapter. The Michigan Reformatory at Ionia (M.R.I.) Jaycees officially became members of the Michigan, United States and nternational Jaycees at their Charter Night ceremonies.

Mr. Pat Sheridan, Michigan Jaycee president, was the key-note speaker on the program and swore in the new group's offi-cers. Phil Stebler, a JCI Senator from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presented the Junior Chamber International charter to the new chapter. Al Thompson, Jaycee national director from Garden City, presented the charter from the United States Jaycees, and Norm Veliquette of Lowell presented an engraved gavel and

Officers of the new group include Alex Rodgers, president; Mike Shearman, internal VP; Jack Allen, external VP; LaSalle Washington, secretary; W. L. Wright, treasurer; J. C. Jones, state director; and George Lowman, Jerry McCoy, Dannie Lofton, directors-at-large.

Distinguished guests at the charter program included Messrs. Jack Faxon, State Sentator; Michael Dively, State Representa-tive; Tony Balice, past mayor of Ionia; Gary Wells, director of treatment, Michigan Department of Corrections; and Warden Edward L. Colbert of the Michigan Reformatory. Nearly 100 persons in total attended the event in the MR auditorium.

The preliminary meeting with prospective Jaycee inmates was held only one month earlier, March 11. These prospective Jaycees wasted no time in electing temporary officers and in developing a program. Their membership drive resulted in thirty-six charter members. Since March 11, the M.R.I. Jaycees have prepared and have met a very aggressive schedule which has included the preparation and adoption of their constitution and by-laws, and making arrangements for their charter night hanguet laws, and making arrangements for their charter night banquet. Alex Rodgers led the successful drive to charter Michigan's

fifth institutional Jaycee chapter. He credits his cooperative board of directors for much of the success. Mr. Rodgers also extended thanks to Warden Colbert and William Weideman, director of treatment, for the institution's cooperation, and to the Lowell Area Jaycees for their efforts. By holding their charter night quickly, the new Jaycees feel

# **Estimated Tax**

Persons required to make a declaration of estimated Federal income tax for 1972 must file Form 1040-ES and pay at least homas A. Cardoza, District Director of Internal Revenue for Michigan, said self-employed persons must include their selfyment tax in computing estimated tax.

The estimated tax package, which contains four vouchers and pre-addressed envelopes for use in making the declaration and subsequent installment payments, was sent to those who filed a declaration last year as well as to others who, according to IRS records, may be required to file. The package also contains a worksheet and instructions to compute the estimated

Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," which furnished detailed information on this subject, can be obtained free, in person, or by mail, from your IRS Joe Gave Up Recess!



Lowell Area Jaycee president, Norm Veliquette offers his congratulations to MRI Jaycee president, Alex Rodgers, and external VP Jack Allan (left to right).

they can get to the real purposes of Jayceeism sooner. They look forward to developing their internal programs of leadership training and their external programs of community improvement.

The Lowell Area Jaycees were unique as the extending chapter. They celebrated the first anniversary of their own charter night only April 2. They followed the M.R.I. Jaycees' Charter Night with their first Distinguished Service Award Banquet April 12. They have a first year record that their extension, the M.R.I. Jaycees, can be proud to imitate.



as Jerry Anderson, Charter Night Chairman, signs the scroll of chapter members. From left to right: George Lowman, director; W. L. Wright, treasurer; Jerry McCoy, director; Jerry Anderson; J. C. Jones, state director; and LaSelle Washington, secretary. Signing of the charter scroll was part of the installation program of the new Jaycee chapter at the Michigan Reformatory in Ionia.

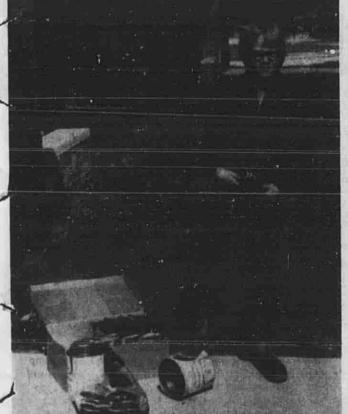
# 'Hooked On Books'

Daniel N. Fader, well-known reading specialist from the University of Michigan and author of "Hooked on Books," will speak at Fountain Street Church, Tuesday, April 18, at 8 p.m. His lecture, sponsored by the Grand Rapids Chapter of the

The title of his talk is "The Naked Children," also the title of his latest book published by Macmillan and Co. The title comes from his belief, "If language is the clothing of life, no child should be sent naked into the world."

In his "Hooked on Books," Fader fold of the successes and failures of his reading program for underprivileged students at the Maxey Training School, Whitmore Lake, Michigan. Co-sponsors of the lecture are the Grand Rapids Education

Association, the Grand Rapids Council of the P.T.A., the Staff
Associations of the Kent County Library System and the Grand Rapids Public Library, and the social action committee of Foun-



Can crushing is a "recess" activity for Joe Reynolds.

At Ada Elementary School Joe Reynolds doesn't always go outside for recess like the rest of the kids. While his other 4th grade buddies are running and jumping, Joe is ripping, rinsing, cutting and stomping; more than anything Joe likes the stomping. That's what he does to the empty food cans used by the Ada School's kitchen as the "new representative of the Forest Hills High School can crushing drive

With the ardent help of the school custodian and his friends Scott Seekell and Greg DeLeeuw, Joe has grown deeply involved in the physical side of recycling during the past month. His plans include extending the project through the end of the

For homemakers who think that recycling is a drag-stacking the newspapers, bagging the glass bottles, and smashing the cans-consider Joe's comment on the nature of recycling, "It's

fun smashing those cans." Georgia Stegmier, treasurer of S.T.O.P. (the group Joe is af-filiated with), reports that the steel can drive held at the high school in March accounted for four tons of recyclable metal

The group also collected twenty-two tons of newspapers and

The next drive is scheduled for the weekend of June 10-12. Joe and his S.T.O.P. cohorts hope everyone gets into the recy-

# Theatre Group Stages Comic Strip Version

version of the Charles Schulz comic strip, will be presented for the first time professionally in the Grand Rapids area by the Thornapple Community Theatre on April 28, 29 and 30. Five performances will be staged at the St. Cecilia Auditori-um; matinees at 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; evening perform-ances at 8:30 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Telephone reser-vations for this fine family entertainment may be made by call-

"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," a highly sophisticated

The cast, directed by Jean Stroner, includes Don Battjes as Charlie Brown; Christy Beaty as Lucy; Fred Sebulske as Snoopy Tom Carrington as Linus; Casey Childs as Schroeder; and Joy Py man as Peppermint Patty. The music director is Art Brown; chor eographer is Sheryl Johns.

### **Dairy Farmers Declining**

At the rate Michigan dairy farmers are selling their herds, economists predict there will be one-sixth as many dairymen in the state in 1980 as there were in 1960.

There were more than 42,500 dairymen selling milk in the state 12 years ago, they say, and this figure will drop to about 6.500 by the end of the decade.

High investment and low income are among the major reasons for the exodus from the business.

School Bus Safety Week

Governor William Milliken and The Michigan Legislature, in separate actions, proclaimed April 17-22 as School Bus Safety Week. During this week the State of Michigan will participate in the annual nation-wide public information program emphasi ing the need for continued highway safety, with particular at-tention on school buses. The State Committee for School Bus Safety Week feels that the safety of school children cannot be overemphasized and that the excellent records established by school bus drivers should be made known to the public. Encouraging greater compliance with traffic regulations by all mo-torists can only bring further improvement.

In Michigan, an estimated 12,000 school buses transport 950,000 children per day. The drivers of these buses cover an estimated 120,000,000 miles per year and have compiled an excellent safety record. Among the primary factors in Michigan outstanding record are its driver education programs, the careful tenance of buses and the watchful inspection of vehicles conducted by the Michigan State Police.

In Kent County, 318 school buses transport nearly 27,000 pupils daily, rolling up a total in excess of 2,500,000 miles each

Nationally, some 18,500,000 pupils ride approximately 300,000 of the familiar chrome yellow vehicles each day, for a total annual mileage in excess of one billion. The safety record of school buses is such that the National Safety Council has called school buses the safest means of transportation in the United

For the safety of children and for the protection of motorists, Michigan law imposes the following requirements which must be observed by all motorists when approaching or overtaking school buses:

1. You are required to stop when overtaking or meeting a school bus which has stopped and is displaying two al

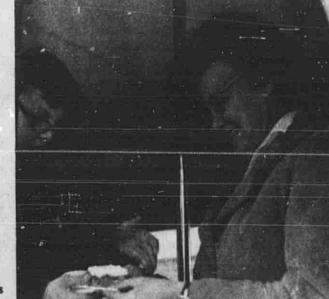
2. Stops must ing red lights.
2. Stops msut be made at least 10 feet in front of or to the rear of the bus and you may not proceed until -

a. School bus resumes motion or b. Visual signals on bus are no longer actuated. 3. You need not stop for a stopped school bus at an intersection controlled by a police officer or stop-and-go signal, but may pass the bus at a speed not greater than 10 miles an hour and with due caution.

4. The driver of a vehicle upon the highway which has been divided into two roadways by leaving an intervening space, or by a physical barrier, or clearly indicated dividing sections so constructed as to impede vehicular traffic, need not stop upon meeting a school bus which has stopped across the dividing space, barrier or section.

5. The school bus driver is required to actuate the two alternately flashing lights when it is stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging school children and for a distance of at least 200 feet in advance of such stop.

6 The law does not apply in incorporated villages and cities, but stopping can be required by local ordinance if there are signs to inform you of the regulation.



Cora Lee Powell, school bus driver for the Forest Hills Area Schools the past 12 years, retired Friday, April 7. She was presented with an electric wrist watch by her fellow

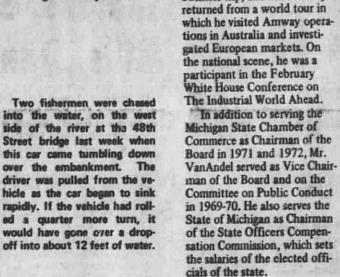
Mrs. Powell was considered an exceptionally fine driver Always cooperative and willing to go the extra mile, she was the recipient of the "driver of the year" award in 1964. Her plans for the future include a move to Flagstaff, Arizona, where her daughter, Sandy, resides and a hope that—just maybe—there might be a need for a school bus driver there. If there is, according to all reports-they'll be getting a good one!

### Sullivan Scores 96 In Proficiency III

Forest Hills had 34 events participate in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest Saturday and came home with 23 first divisions. Congratulations are in order to the following people: John Sullivan with a score of 96% in proficiency III. John is only the 5th person in the history of the school to win profici-

Greg Hoyle, Claire Chadwick, Marcia VanHorn, Jeff Shuster, Mike Schulze, Jackie Schmidt, and Wright McCargar won firsts in proficiency II; Jussi Tarkkanen, Bill VanderPloeg, Sue Harper, Sue Tepper, Jim Lancioni and Laurie Cook won firsts in proficiency I; and Karen Zollinger won first division in solo per-

In addition Sue Tepper, Sarah Gaylord, Molly Blanton, Mike Schulze, Cathy Bliss, Greg Hoyle, Marcia VanHorn, Dave Demorest, Wright McCargar, Kathy Marmon, John Sullivan, Jussi Tarkkanen, Jim Lancioni, Carl Andrews, Laurie Cook, Lisa Dole, Candy Hainer, Katy Engle, Shannon Compton, Donna Davis, and Lora Raymond won first division ratings in the enzemble gory. Special thanks to Sue Elsner, Lisa Dole, Katy Engle, Joy DenHouter, and Kris Heldt for serving as accompan





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# DeVos, Dwyer Named **Old Kent Directors**

The annual Shareholders Meeting of Old Kent Bank and Trust Company was held Monday morning with shareholders approing a 4% stock dividend. At this meeting two new board mem bers were elected; Richard M. DeVos, President of Annway Cor-poration and John W. Dwyer, President of American Seating

In addition to the election of the new directors, two board members announced their retirement; Wendell C. Davis, President of the Kindel Furniture Company and James M. VerMeulen, Former Chairman, American Seating Company. The remaindent of the President of the der of the Board was re-elected.

The stock dividend, the twelfth in as many years, will increase the number of Old Kent shares outstanding to 1,617,897. The stock dividend is payable May 15, 1972 to shareholders of rec-





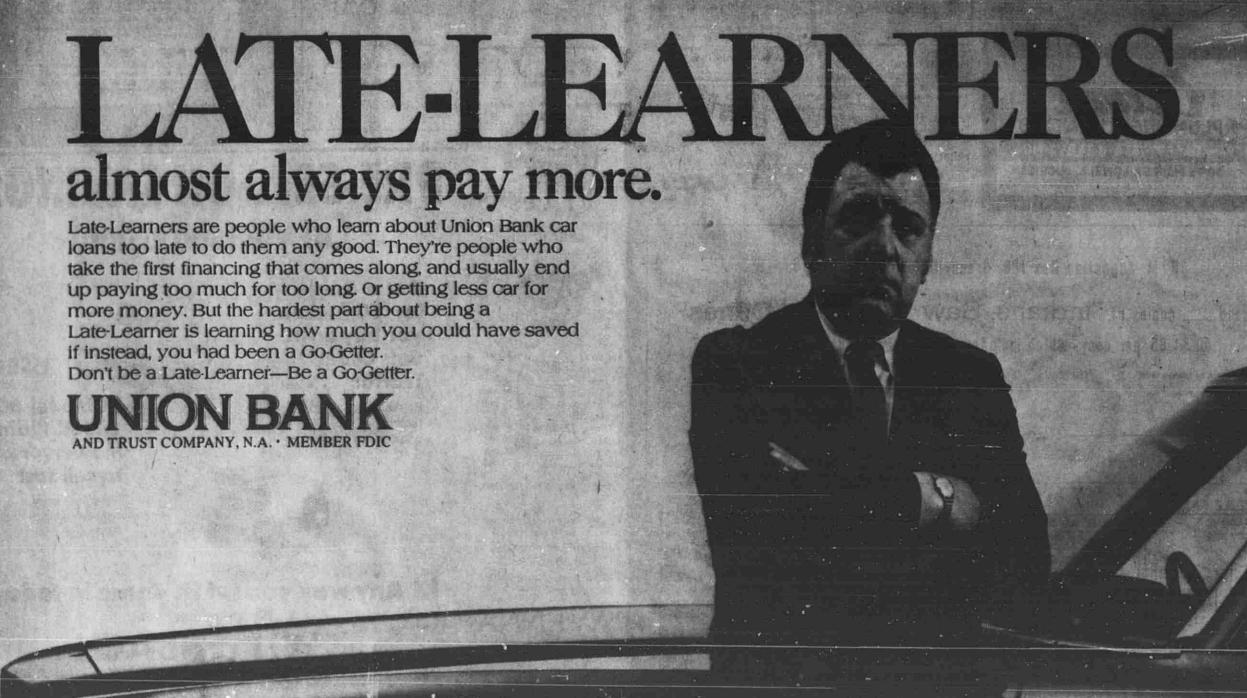
### VanAndel Elected To National Chamber Amway Chairman Jay Van-

igan, Mr. VanAndel accompanied Michigan's Governor Romney on the Operation Europe

business trip, and has recently JAY VAN ANDEL which he visited Amway opera-tions in Australia and investi-Council. He is a Director of the Metropolitan YMCA, Ferguson Droste Ferguson Hospital and the Lotus Club. He is an elder and Chairman of the Finance Committee of LaGrave Aven Christian Reformed Church.

man of the Board and on the cyclopedia of American Bioin 1969-70. He also serves the Awards and the Social Regis-

Mr. VanAndel also serves or many educational, religious and philanthropic boards, including the Advisory Council of the National 4-H Founda-Offers Here-Every Week. tion and as President of the Grand Rapids Association of



# Citizens Ask Delay In Storm-Water Program

At the special meeting of the Planning Commission on Monday night a delegation of citizens requested that the city delay any bond action on the project until last minute efforts to obtain federal aid are made. Chairman of the Planning Commission William S. Doyle, who leads the delaying action, acknowledged the need and value of the project. Others in the audience reflected his views while others insisted that the city did not need this project.

#### **Bids Taken**

Bids were taken this week by the Kent County Department of Public Works for construction of new streets with curb and gutter, complete storm-water separation from the present sewer system along with other improvements to the water and sewer system with an unusual number of bidders. Low bids on the job amazed the engineers and public works officials with a total savings of \$196,933 over estimates made in 1971.

Council members in attendance agreed that no final action on the project would be taken for at least 60 days to get a con-



#### THURSDAY, APRIL 13

The League of Women Voters will meet Thursday, April 13 at 1 p.m. at Trinity Methodist Church. Joan Wolfe, director of Environmental Action Council will provide the program for Environmental Quality. Babysitting available.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E. S. will hold its regular meeting Friday, April 14, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Lowell.

The Perry Group of the Lowell Congregational Church will meet in the church lounge Friday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 17

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the club rooms.

Valley Chapter, Saranac, will hold their "Friendship Night" Monday, April 17, at 8 p.m. All Chapters in the County are invited.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282, of Lowell, will meet Tuesday, April 18, at the IOOF Hall at 8 p.m.

Nomination and election of officers for Lowell VFW Post 8303 will be held Tuesday evening, April 18.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 20

The Ionia County Pamona Grange will be at Ronald Grange Hall April 20. Potluck dinner at 7 o'clock. Bring own table service and a dish to pass.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Lincoln School P.T.A. all games party Friday, April 21, 8 p.m. in the all purpose room, 860 Crahen Rd., N.E. Refreshments, prizes. Tickets available at the door.

# Campfire Girls

April 4th the DaWan Ka 4th grade Camp Fire Group made Indian Symbols and trees, Sharon Keim brought the treat. Sharon Keim, Secretary



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plete analysis of the costs to the community. The project has been in the works for over two years and over \$100,000 has been spent on implementing the storm-water separation. A quick decision before all the facts are available would not be in the best interest of the community, members of the council agreed.

#### Approve Rezoning

The Planning Commission voted to recommend to the council to change the acceptable types of business in the highway commercial zoning to permit gas stations. The action was taken after hearing a request by Alfred Duke Thomet for permission to have a gas station constructed on his land on West Main near the Michigan Bottled Gas Plant.

In other action the Planning Commission affirmed a previous action to recommend to the council that sewer be extended to Key Heights Trailer Park and other developments in Lowell

### Barnes Barn Burns



Smoke from the Barnes Barn fire Sunday afternoon could be sighted from miles around. Curious travelers flocked to the area to investigate, causing the Lowell Police Department to put up read blocks.

# National Honor Society's Student Book Fair

The Lowell Senior High National Honor Society will sponsor a student book fair from April 18-20. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will be open during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Books will be on display on stage in the auditorium.

The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will not only help spur student interest in reading and building home libraries, but will also contribute to a worthwhile project. The school earns 20% of all sales and profits will be used for National Honor Society service projects.

The National Honor Society is sponsoring this event, with Arlene Flanagan serving as book fair chairman.

The book fair display will include attractive new paperback books from many publishers in all popular price ranges. All reading areas of interest to students will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. Wonderful books to read or to give as gifts. The committee is working with Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company, to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

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### Above The Board

# Smith Named 'Clerk Of The Works'

With the time for breaking ground for the Middle School drawing near, members of the school board an annuaced their choice for the newly created "Clerk of the Works" position, stating that the position would be offered to Ken Smith.

In selecting Smith, presently the school system's custodial and maintenance supervisor, board members indicated that they feit he not only had the necessary ability, but that he is so thoroughly familiar with all the present school buildings that he knows how things can go wrong and what has given him the most trouble in other buildings.

The actual number of "on-the-job" hours which will be required as control supervisor has not yet been determined but it apparently is felt that he would not have to devote full time to the new position until after he is able to delegate the responsibility for his present job.

The board also approved sending out the Middle School plans for bids and all bids are to be returned to the Office of the Superintendent by May 17.

Superintendent by May 17.

Board members will meet later this week with Donn Palmer and Ken Smith to go over the hardware and hollow metal bids which are already in.

#### Seek Carpeting Bids

Plans to move ahead with the "open classroom" type of study, now being tested at Bushnell Elementary, took a big step forward when the board voted to seek bids on carpeting the three second grade rooms.

Board members made it plain that they were seeking bids from local firms as well as larger outside companies.

#### Ctill Come Dissersament

There is still some disagreement among board members as to the design of the new high school addition. The main point of discension seems to be whether to erect a more compact unit without windows or corridors, (which would require air conditioning) or whether to spread out in long wings and skip the air conditioning.

Superintendent Leonard Sinke voiced his opinion that keeping the plans as they are (which is the more compact unit) is the only way to bring about more individualized instruction with the open classroom concept. "Because partitions can be used, it is possible to go back to the old style instruction if necessary but if you build the addition with wings, then you've ruled out the open classroom method. In other words, with the present plan it is possible to teach either way, but with wing-corridor construction there is no way to change it," Sinke said.

Phil Kropf spoke up saying, "I'm not particularly an advocate of air conditioning but if we can build it in for the same cost as the other style of construction, it is definitely more usable."

Kay Lake, Bushnell elementary teacher attending the meeting, spoke of another advantage when she cited what she had been told by teachers and officials of other new compact buildings in that there is far less vandalism in this type of building since there are no windows to tempt thievery.

The board finally decided to request that Donn Palmer give them a firm estimate on the cost of each type of construction before they go any further.

#### Join Regional Program

It was also decided to join the new Regional Media Center program which will take the place of the present Kent Interme-

diate film library. A much wider variety of film, film strips and tapes, which can be used for longer periods of time, are available through the new program and the State will match part of the

In discussing the audio-visual program, Dr. Siegle stated that he was aware that national test results indicate that a student will retain a much higher percentage if he can see what he is learning as well as hear about it but that he would be very interested in seeing some test results on a strictly local level with our own students.

Roger Buck, Bushnell principal, spoke briefly on the film program at Bushnell saying that all films are previewed by his teachers before being shown to the students and are worked into the class study plan. He added that the new Media program will allow for even further development of this as it is his understanding that the material will remain in the building for a longer period of time.

#### Pool Issue

A request for the board to put before the voting public the possibility of adding an enclosed swimming pool to the new building plan, was received and discussed.

It was advised that those individuals interested in adding the pool present figures to the board before any action is taken on

# Thornapple Association Sets Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Thornapple Association will be held Wednesday evening, April 18 at the old Cascade Township Hall.

Association president, Robert Somerville revealed this week that Frank Bouma, Kent County Drain Commissioner will be a special guest at the meeting. Bouma will conduct a question and answer session.

Three other important items will be discussed at the meeting scheduled to get underway at 8 p.m. There will be an election of officers to serve the ensuing year; the Association will announce the date of the lowering of the water level, for making yearly dock repairs, etc.; and the date of the Association's annual party will be revealed.

#### VFW POST 8303 TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS, APRIL 18

Tuesday evening, April 18. V.F.W. Post 8303 of Lowell will meet in their club rooms on East Main Street, to nominate and elect a new slate of officers.

The proceedings will be conducted by the post's present commander, Tim Tichelaar. All members are urged to be in attendance.

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