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Natives Restless Due To Lack Of Action!

Rix Robinson, son of Edward and Eunice Rix Robinson was born in Massachusetts, August 28, 1792, received a legal education, was admitted to the bar, and came to the junction of the Thornapple and Grand Rivers in 1821.

Twenty-six days enroute from Buffalo to Detroit, Robinson was the first white settler in Western Michigan. He built a little cabin home where Ada Village now stands and married an Ottawa Indian woman by Indian Rites and succeeded Madam La Framboise as an Indian trader, in which business he continued until 1834.

A huge boulder erected in Ada in 1927 bears the following inscription:

In Memory Of
Rix Robinson
Born in Mass. 1792,
Founder of West Michigan.

Establishing his Ada Trading Post in 1821, a short distance north on the river bank, the boulder, erected



New at 703 East Main Street, the "703 Shop" featuring paintings, ceramics, candles, macramé supplies, Christmas decorations, tree ornaments, and stained glass designs.

The final session of the Women on Wheels program sponsored by Imperial Motors, West Main Street, will be held Monday, December 4. The class starts at 7:30 p.m.

Lowell Light & Power crewmen commenced work Tuesday on installation of the Christmas decorations along Main Street.

In order to get their dental clinic in full operation, the Lowell Community Center on Grand River Drive is in need of an air compressor for the dental chair. They also need a stenographer's chair and a refrigerator that can be locked. If you have one of these items, call 897-7939.

City and Township clerks this weekend will begin collecting the 1972 December taxes . . . plus issuing new dog licenses. This year, all canine tags will be the same cost (\$2.50) regardless of sex. After March 1, the price will be \$7.50, so get yours early. All applicants must have certification of vaccination (current).

A hit and run accident on Main Street Friday is under investigation by the Lowell Police Department. A car driven by Kim Chesebro, in the process of making a turn, was hit, causing extensive damage to his car. The unknown driver sped away.

Improper backing was cited as the cause of a two car property damage accident Saturday on Main Street. One vehicle, driven by Carl F. Scherzer, was hit by the automobile driven by Dolores E. Seeley.

Kevin Kennedy of Lowell was ticketed for failure to stop in the assured clear distance, Saturday, when his car hit a parked vehicle owned by Tony Stormzand of East Main Street. Both vehicles were towed away.

Failure to yield the right-of-way was the cause of a personal injury accident last Wednesday, when a car driven by Mrs. Bertha Erickson of Lowell collided with a car driven by James Pifer of Grand Rapids.

Be sure to be at the curbside this Saturday when Santa Claus arrives in town, following the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce parade.

Missing!

Have you seen Wayne Johnson? Wayne has been missing since November 9 with no indication of his whereabouts. He is 15 years old, 6 feet tall, weighs about 160 pounds and is wearing levis with a blue shirt and blue coat. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson, 12256 McPherson, Lowell. If you have seen Wayne recently or know where he may be, notify the Kent County Sheriff's Department by phoning GL 1-2811.



by the County of Kent, marks the site of Robinson's home, into which he moved in 1831.

Explorer of the northwest territory, Robinson was a fur trader, lumberman, lawyer, banker and friend to the Indians. He was the first supervisor of Kent, state and county commissioner and state senator. He also helped revise the constitution in 1850, when he advocated woman suffrage.



A repro from glass plates, owned by Dick DeVries of Ada shows Rix Robinson and his Indian wife, Sippi Quarry.

Robinson died in his house in January of 1875 . . . only to become the center of attraction more adversely in 1972, when his memorial marker was moved by Amway Corporation, irritating his descendants and causing mixed emotions on Ada area residents.

Although the residents won the state's decision to have Amway move the memorial back to its original site, the protestors are still stirring their emotions by insisting that it be done, now, without any stalling, or puttering around.

Until the memorial is firmly placed back where it belongs, there will be no rest among the natives of the town where the first white settler made his home in West Michigan.



Robinson's era.

Car-Cruiser Collide

An accident Friday afternoon on Grand River Drive just north of Michigan, sent an Ada woman and a Kent County Sheriff's Deputy to the hospital.

Mary Vos, of 5312 Grand River Drive was taken to Blodgett Hospital for treatment of injuries and Sheriff's Deputy John Orange, of 1027 Pine, NW was taken to Butterworth Hospital.

Apparently the Vos vehicle was northbound on Grand River Drive and swerved into the path of the police cruiser. Mary Vos explained that she had just sneezed and reached down to get a Kleenex when the mishap occurred.

Both drivers were treated and released although both cars were extensively damaged.

L. E. JACKSON ELECTED TO DODGE DEALER CONFERENCE

L. E. Jackson has been elected Detroit regional chairman to the 1973 Dodge Dealer Advisory Conference.

He is one of 21 chairmen from sales regions across the U. S. The Detroit region includes all of Michigan, northwestern Indiana, and northwestern Ohio.

Jackson, who operates Jackson Motor Sales, 930 W. Main Street, Lowell, also has been appointed to the Conference's national new and used car and truck advertising committee.

RIVERVIEW INN—Fried Chicken Basket, Cocktails, Dancing, Saturday and Sunday evenings. c33-34

OCEAN PERCH FISH FRY—December 2, 5 to 7:30 p.m. Lowell Masonic Lodge. Adults, \$1.75; Children 12, \$1.00. Under 5 Free. c33-34

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This Week's Special: Nicky or Neal Burgers, 49¢. Two free pieces of Chicken with every bucket of 16 or over. Free English Muffin with any breakfast over \$1. We will sell Christmas trees this year. c34

Parade Saturday

Yule Season Begins

The annual Christmas parade, sponsored by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, will usher in the Yule season and bring Santa Claus to town, this Saturday.

Dick Roth and Arnie DeLoof, co-chairmen of the 1972 parade, report that entries are trickling in to make this a nice way to start off the Yule season in Lowell.

The first parade entry, this year, was made by the Lowell Campfire girls, who have collected an array of new and used toys to be arranged on their unit. Following the parade, the toys will be donated to the "Operation Santa Claus" project promoted by the Lowell Moose Lodge.

Other float entries have been made by the Girl Scouts, the Headstart Mothers, Flat River Snowmobile Club and the Alto Firemen.

When the parade leaves Thomet Chevrolet and Buick on West Main Street at 2 p.m., 70 Boy Scouts will be marching and collecting funds towards the colorful main street decorations purchased last year by the Chamber.

As the parade works its way down Main Street, the spectators will see Lowell Moose members dressed as

clowns, passing out treats, antique autos, the Pom-Pom girls, the Showboat Caliope, the Junior and Senior Lowell Area School bands.

A delight of the children last year were the animated characters, sponsored by Lowell businessmen . . . they will also be featured in the Yule parade.

Greeting the curb-side viewers of course, will be Santa Claus, who will make his trek down Main Street in a horse-drawn sleigh, owned by the Rev. Marks.

The parade will end at the State Savings Bank on East Main Street, where Santa will jaunt back to the City Parking Lot and greet his visitors with a treat.

Starting December 11, most of the Lowell businessmen will begin to maintain special holiday shopping hours, which will enable area residents to shop at home and save.

Numbers Should Be Clearly Visible

Is your house number plainly marked and easy to read? Recently officers from law enforcement agencies have been having difficulty finding addresses of homes to which they were sent. Sheriff Ron Parsons urges all homeowners to be sure their house numbers are clearly visible from the roadway.

The problem is not confined to rural areas, many homes in suburban areas are not clearly marked. Sheriff Parsons wished to point out that difficulty in finding an address can cost valuable minutes in an emergency situation. Minutes save lives!

Two Car Crash

Pressa Conrad of 3375 Alden North was taken to Butterworth Hospital following a two car crash Sunday afternoon on Bailey Drive, one half mile west of Vergennes.

Apparently Conrad was unable to avoid a collision with the stopped vehicle of Ralph Comodore, of 11768 Bailey.

The Comodore car was stopped to drop off a passenger, William Schreur, of 12219 Bailey. The stopped vehicle traveled over 100' following the impact. No one was seriously hurt.

New Deadlines

The following "new" deadlines will be used by the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life in accepting news stories, photographs, advertisements, etc.

Photographs 4 p.m. Fridays
News Stories 5 p.m. Mondays
Classified Ads 1 p.m. Tuesdays
Advertisements Noon, Mondays

We ask the cooperation of all our readers and reporters in helping us to meet these deadlines, in order to get the paper to you on time.

Thank you.

TAYLOR IS GRADUATE

Navy Seaman Recruit Kenneth E. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Taylor of 2233 Wilshire Drive SE, Grand Rapids, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois.



Need A Winner!

The mystery picture featured last week, is still open to a winner who can name the most students at the West Ward School.

This week's stumper, will probably be easy for some, while others will be surprised to learn who the ladies are.

All guesses should be made at noon this Friday by calling 897-9261. Win a year's subscription.

SCOUT NEWS

Den 2 of Cub Scout Pack 3102: Den Mother, Mrs. Towne; Assistant Den Mother, Mrs. Cook; and Den Chief, Dale Towne.

Den 2 has started a very busy year. First we went roller skating. We worked on many projects and awards. November 16 at our Pack meeting we had these awards:

Tim Cook—Bob Cat, Scott Leisure, Bear Book; Mark Martis, Bob Cat; Mark Narva, Gold Arrow; Douglas Powers, Bob Cat; Rusty Towne, Bear Book; Kevin Dortst, new member, and Mark Van Weelden, Bear Book.

Special awards—Dale Towne, Den Chief Cord and one year pin; Mrs. Towne, one year pin; and Mrs. Cook, two year pin. We made turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Scribe: Rusty Towne

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Sitter's Course

Girls attending the final session, November 20, were, seated, Donna Holbrook, Kellie Grim, Debbie White, Teresa Noffke, Nancy Noah, Standing, Bonnie Holbrook, Kim Tapp, Carol Baird, Nancy Shores, Paula Parkins, Michelle Parkins, Lori Nowak. Etta Clelland was cut out of picture by photographer's mistake!

Eighteen Lowell Junior High School girls attended sessions of the Babysitter's Workshop given by the Lowell Area Jaycettes. Eight were awarded certificates for attending all three sessions and thus completing the course.

The Jaycettes presented a panel discussion on the sitters' responsibilities. The girls studied typical behaviors of pre-school children and made collages depicting safety, food habits, and entertainment of these age groups.

Police chief, Barry Emmons, discussed safety practices and emergency procedures to follow while babysitting. He also demonstrated mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on a dummy, Annie, and had each girl practice the skill.

How to entertain the child and how to deal with some typical troublesome situations were covered in the last meeting. The girls look a written test.

Three filmstrips were shown and numerous pamphlets distributed. If you would like to call upon any of these young ladies for a sitter, addresses may be obtained from Mrs. S. Moeckel, 897-8673.

Original Series Retitled

The original "Bonanza" series, re-titled "Ponderosa," will be shown on TV 13 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays beginning in January, it was announced today by George U. Lyons, vice-president and general manager of WZZM.

"The cancellation by the National Broadcasting Company of its 14-year-old program will not mean that west Michigan audiences can no longer enjoy the stories of the Cartwright family," Lyons said. "We believe audiences will welcome seeing the original cast in the adventures that made this program one of the most popular on the air."

SALAD DRESSING VS. MAYONNAISE

Choose salad dressing instead of mayonnaise if you're counting calories. There are 35 less calories per tablespoon in salad dressing because it contains less vegetable oil.

The Food and Drug Administration requires that commercial mayonnaise contain at least 65 percent vegetable oil, while salad dressing can contain only 30 percent. In salad dressing there is a cooked starch paste in place of the oil.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP

Tax Notice

Taxes are due and payable between December 1 and February 15

I will be at my home, 14200-28th Street, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays, and at the Lowell Township Hall on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning December 2. Other times at my home by appointment only.

Dog licenses are also payable—Current Certification of Vaccination is required.

Doris Boyd
Township Treasurer

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Notice For Dog License Due January 1, 1973

Cost Of License

Before March 1st - Male, Unsexed Or Female \$2.50

PENALTY On And After March 1st \$7.50

Vaccination Certificate must accompany application. License will not be issued without it.

Betty J. Rogers
City Treasurer

THANKSGIVING GUESTS...

In Alto Thanksgiving Day were Mrs. Edith Hopkins and sister, Lena Strong, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. VanHouten of Ionia. They were the guests of the VanHouten's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Berg and family.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO...

Hattie Metternick won the door prize at the white elephant auction at the Alto School... Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kline observed their 53rd anniversary... venison dinners were scarce in Alto, as few hunters were returning home successful... Frank drew fell and cracked his shoulder... Myrtle Johnson became the bride of Cornelius Hoffman...

BOWNE TOWNSHIP

Tax Notice

December 1, 1972, taxes are due and payable until February 15, 1973.

I will collect taxes on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at the Alto Fire Station during December, January, until February 15, inclusive, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dog licenses are also due—Certification of Vaccination required with all applications.

Richard Fairchild
Township Treasurer

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Bill Balkema of the **Accordion Association** of West Michigan announces **That A FREE LESSON** will be given to anyone interested in learning to play the accordion.

For further information Call 458-6554 or 363-6211

Rev. Marquardt To Speak Here

The Rev. Elmer Marquardt, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Alto, will be the guest speaker here Sunday, December 3, at both the morning and evening worship services.

Now engaged in youth evangelism in Battle Creek, Rev. Marquardt will be speaking about his upcoming evangelism trip to the Philippine Islands.

At the evening service, Rev. Marquardt will bring a puppet presentation entitled "Christmas Was Made in Heaven." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell for a retired Alto area farmer, Dexter Smith.

Mr. Smith, 76, who resided at 1112-76th Street, passed away Saturday at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Dorothy Ruck Passes

Mrs. Dorothy E. Ruck, 72, of 6959 Campau Lake Drive, Alto, passed away November 24 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

A life-long resident of the Alto area, Mrs. Ruck is survived by her sister, Evelyn Shaffer of Margate, Florida; three nephews, Wayne and Jim Ellis both of Alto and Terry Shaffer of Margate, Florida; and a niece, Mrs. Dirk (Shirley) Venema of Alto.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruck were held Monday afternoon under the direction of the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home of Lowell, in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Alaska.

Elder Robert Johnson officiated and interment was made in Rosedale Memorial Park.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 1972

- MONDAY: Cook Slaw, Plain or Garlic Bread, Pear Half in Lime Jello
- TUESDAY: Hot Dogs with Catsup & Mustard, Pickles and Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Peaches and Cookies
- WEDNESDAY: Oven Fried Chicken, Whipped Potatoes & Gravy, Buttered Peas, Buttered Bread or Biscuits, Chilled Fruit Cup
- THURSDAY: Pork & Noodle Casserole, Green & Wax Beans, White Bread & Peanut Butter, Strawberry Frosty Creme
- FRIDAY: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Pickles, Carrots & Celery, Assorted Fruits

Around Alto Club To Discuss Winter League

A discussion evolving around winter league shooting for the Alto Sportsmen's Club will be the main topic on the agenda as they assemble for their monthly meeting, December 11, at the American Legion Hall in Alto.

The formation of a competitive league will be hashed over, while the schedule of events will begin to take shape. The meeting starts at 8 p.m. and all members are urged to be in attendance.

After a two-week layoff, the Sportsmen will return to their regular Sunday shooting. Beginning at 10 a.m. this Sunday, the trap will swing into operation, as the sportsmen take to the line.

At the December monthly meeting, new membership cards will be issued so tentative members should make their membership applications. Additional information may be secured by calling the club's secretary, Mrs. Sherry Murray at 868-6150.

Happy Birthday

Two Alto residents, both who reside on Bancroft Avenue, will celebrate birthdays on Saturday, December 2.

Tricia Kathleen Wittenbach will be entertained at a birthday party honoring her third birthday, while Jack Neubecker will be surprised by his family.

TO: The Governing Body of the City of Lowell FROM: The Lowell Police Officers RE: Police Cruisers

We, the undersigned officers of the Lowell Police Department, are writing this letter in protest of your decision to purchase inadequate police cruisers. We feel that you did not have the safety of the citizens of Lowell or the police officers in mind when you made your decision.

The cruisers purchased do not meet the basic specifications set forth by the City Manager. These specifications have been lowered through the years, not improved. Other area police departments, both large and small, have been ordering larger engine sizes for the cruisers to try and compensate for the horsepower lost through Emission Control Devices. To prove our point about Lowell's downward trend, the 1969 cruiser had a 383 cubic inch engine with a 4 barrel with 335 horsepower, while the 1973 cruisers on order are 400 cubic inch 2 barrel engines with ONLY 185 horsepower!

When speaking of a police vehicle, you are speaking of an emergency vehicle which should be a little bit better than most cars on the road so it can provide adequate performance of the job it was intended to be used for.

We hope that after reading the above, your own good judgment will advise you to take a step FORWARD, not a few more backward.

- Michael Olson - Barry D. Emmons
- James Hutson, Sgt. Arthur Farley
- Wendell Tate - Herbert R. Jones
- Michael Kooistra - Betty Hackenberry
- Richard T. Conlish - Gary Rash
- Edward Ling

Dear Editor: The visible fact that the stolen memorial of Rix Robinson has not been returned by Amway is evidence of permissiveness, moral corruption, and un-Americanism. Perhaps literally, there has been no corroboration, but the resulting inaction smells of calouso. The County's prosecutor's office found Amway innocent of the crime because of no intent, due to no knowledge that the loot was on state land. The State Police made no investigation to find who did the dastardly deed. The Sheriff's Department did not thread the memorial and mark it stolen property, the churches have not spoken up as they usually do, when the poor sin.

My incomplete investigation shows that Dan Vos's truck was used in broad daylight. Prior to moving, it was chipped and made smooth before moving it to its new sacred spot under the supervision of Dan Vos. Dan Vos is and has been for years a member of Ada Township's Planning Commission. He drew the plans and built the Ada Manufacturing Building, adjacent to the scene of the crime. The state right-of-way marker R/W showing the line is visible near 'y'.

When the Establishment defies Law and order and protects the unfaithful, what can we expect from our young? The same kind of hypocrisy? Benjamin Smith

Center Conducts Survey

The Lowell Community Center is continuing their survey of the Lowell Area. Volunteers have been going house to house in order to obtain the necessary information. Results of the survey will help to determine how the Center can better serve the community.

It is hoped the calling will be completed this Saturday, December 2. However, volunteers are needed in order to meet this deadline.

Anyone interested is urged to call the Center at 897-5111.

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Harris Addresses Methodist Men

Wayne Harris, Public Relations Director of North Central Airlines in Grand Rapids, was the guest speaker at the Sunday morning breakfast meeting of the United Methodist Men of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Introduced by Stephen Beach, Program Chairman, Harris related the history of commercial aviation and outlined several major problems faced by airlines today.

Carl Jackson, President, presided at the business session, assisted by Carlen Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer. Serving as Head Chef was Herbert VanderBilt, assisted by Carl Munroe and Marian Schutt. The next breakfast is set for December 31.

Cascade Christian Eyes Day Nursery Expansion

Pending approval by the church governing board and the State of Michigan, Cascade Christian Church's Day Nursery is hoping to accommodate between 150 and 160 in its day nursery program, beginning in September, 1973.

Presently licensed to handle eighty pre-school children in four two-day sessions, the nursery is presently filled for next fall, with a waiting list of twenty. New facilities at Cascade Christian Church will make it feasible to handle double the present number in sessions to begin next fall.

The nursery has been in operation for thirteen years, with Mrs. George Herity serving as director all that time. Other teachers include Mrs. Fred Carr and Mrs. John Folkertans.

Registrations for the nursery, which is on a tuition basis, should be made with Mrs. Herity (949-0478).

Ecumenical Offering

Cascade Christian Church, though thoroughly Protestant in its background, shares one special offering each year at Thanksgiving time with the Catholics.

This year's offering—the largest ever—totaled \$736.65. Half of this amount has been sent to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, with the remaining half going to RECONCILIATION, a national appeal of the Disciples of Christ. Though ecumenical offerings are quite common today, ecumenical offerings are still a bit unusual.

The Cascade Church thanks all that shared in this offering.

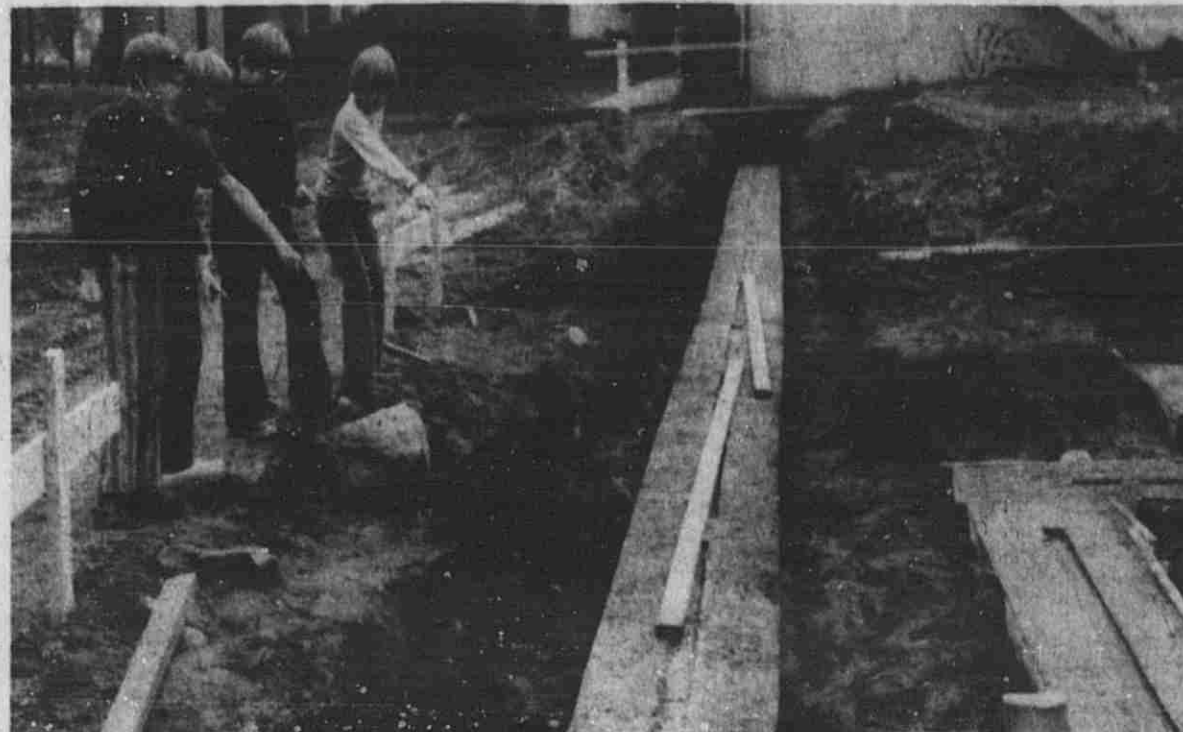
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Inspect Progress

Kris Molander, Charles King, Gary Adler and Scott Dykhuizen are seen examining the footers at Cascade Christian Church, in preparation for the adding of eight thousand square feet of new space to the existing facilities at the church. The boys are pointing to the foundation for the new church kitchen and dining room which will be located on the ground level of the extension to Fellowship Hall. Construction is to be completed by June 15, 1973.

McMillen, Palmer and Fritz are the church architects, with Boersma Builders, the general contractors. Cost of construction is projected at approximately \$285,000.

In 15th Year

Cascade's Operation Santa Claus

Through Cascade Operation Santa Claus, serving the Forest Hills area and surrounding locale, some fifty families and 200 children will be served this coming Christmas. In its 15th year of operation, churches, schools and community organizations will be uniting together to help those in need.

Mrs. Elms Geib will serve again as general chairman, with able assistance from the following: Mrs. Jane Belding, assistant chairman; Mrs. Jane Wood and Mrs. Hattie Wood, in charge of wrapping; Mrs. Jane Hardwicke and Mrs. Mary Ellen Wortman, in charge of food.

Mrs. Millie Gaskell, in charge of toys; Mr. Robert Gaskell, in charge of transportation; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Postma, in charge of callers; Mrs. Katie Chandler, in charge of calling and Mr. Raymond Gaylord, publicity.

The executive committee, charged with the responsibility of screening families, is comprised of Mrs. Geib, chairman; Mrs. Shirley Thorington, Mrs. Jane Belding, Mrs. Jane Hardwicke and Mr. Joe Popma.

Gifts for Santa should be made out to Cascade-Operation Santa Claus, in care of Mrs. Evelyn Schurtz, 1633 Thornapple River Drive SE, Grand Rapids 49506. She is the treasurer of this charitable concern.



Operation requires lots of volunteer work.

January 20 Is Distribution Date

Representatives of four Lowell churches met Sunday and set Saturday, January 20, as the date for distributing five hundred copies of the scripture portion, Luke-Acts, to three residential areas.

Forming the Steering Committee for this cooperative venture are: John DeViv and William DeKraaker from the Calvary Christian Reformed Church; William Wood from the First Congregational Church; Lyle Hansen and E.J. Rash from the Church of the Nazarene; Mrs. Orion Thaler and Mrs. Richard Bieri from the First United Methodist Church; Ministerial consultants were Reverend Bernard Fynaardt and Reverend Dean Bailey.

The committee scheduled another planning meeting for Sunday, January 7, at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Goetz, Will Narrate Congregator's Series

"Down The Mississippi" will be the second in a series of Travel and Adventure, sponsored by the Ada Congregators.

Narrator Gene Goetz has created a beautiful motion picture experience which he will present December 9 at the Forest Hills High School's Multi-purpose Auditorium at 8 p.m. sharp.

Goetz will take his viewers down the Mississippi, through Hannibal, Missouri, down to New Orleans, on a tour of the famed "showboat" Delta Queen, and to the flood control area.

The Congregators of the Ada Congregational Church have been presenting the travel series for eight years.

Tickets are available at the door, or in advance by calling 676-5281, 676-9330, 676-1092 or 676-1831. Free and ample parking available.

Special Services

Throughout the remainder of this week (until December 3), Evangelist Bill Smith will be conducting special services at the Calvary Brethren Church, near Logan Lake, Alto.

Each evening service will start at 8 p.m., according to Pastor Dick Sellers, and is open to the public.

Selling UNICEF Cards

UNICEF Christmas cards and calendars are being sold this year at the office of Cascade Christian Church.

All profits from this sale will be used by UNICEF in its various relief and rehabilitation programs around the world.

Bazaar, Bake Sale

Showboat Garden Club will be sponsoring their annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale, his Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2. Hours are 9 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday in the building next to Lipper's Pharmacy.

A variety of Christmas gift items, pen and pencil Christmas tree balls and baked goods will be featured.

Holiday Craft Shop

"Holiday Craft Shop" will be held December 9 at the Alaska Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Activities will begin at 11 a.m. at the church, located at 8147-68th Street, near Whitneyville Road, southwest of Alto.

There will be a luncheon, plus booths for all ages, small children through adults.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
The Cherry Creek Nursing Home Guild will be having their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 30, at 10 a.m. The meeting will be at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home, all volunteers are invited to be part of these monthly meetings.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 & 2
Showboat Garden Club will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale on December 1 and 2, next to Lipper's Pharmacy.

MEETING POSTPONED
The 39'ers of the First Congregational Church of Lowell have postponed their next meeting from November 25 to December 2.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
The Women's Fellowship of the Lowell Congregational Church will meet in the church lounge on Friday, December 1, at 1:30 p.m. Deborah Gough hostesses.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4
St. Mary's Altar Society will meet with Mrs. Ruth Thompson, 418 King Street, Monday, December 4, at 8 p.m. Gift exchange of \$1.

Golden Swings will meet Monday, December 4, 5:30 to 8:30 for a potluck supper and treat. Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery, our guests, will show color slides. Bring a friend Monday to Bushnell School.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
Island City Rebekah Lodge, No. 282 of Lowell, will meet Tuesday, December 5, at the IOOF Hall at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
Bushnell Mother's Club will hold a potluck dinner on Wednesday, December 13. More details later.

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new ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Olson, Jr. announce the birth of their daughter, Katie Lyn, on November 17, weighing eight pounds.

The grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Adrian DeLoof of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. William Olson of Fremont.

Proud great-grandmothers are Mrs. Mary DeYoung of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Rose DeLoof of Lowell.

A son, weighing seven pounds and two ounces was born at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital November 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noon, 13210-52nd Street, Lowell.

When In Doubt

Recent complaints to the Kent County Health Department on the sale of dented canned foods have prompted Dr. W. B. Prothro, Health Department Director, to repeat the old rule, "When in doubt—throw it out."

Small dents in cans are not dangerous, if the seams or lids are not damaged. Consumers and retailers should be on guard against the sale or consumption of cans that are leaking or have bulges or dents along the end or side seams. Dr. Prothro said, "Never taste questionable food—smell it, and if there is an off odor, or color, foam, spurting liquid, or milkiness of the juice, throw it out. Almost every day of the year, there is an outbreak of food poisoning in some section of the country."

Lucky Hunters!

A 12-point buck was a big thrill for Marty Koepke, 16 of Spaulding Avenue, S.E.

Marty tagged his buck last Sunday evening about 5 p.m., near his home. The buck's rack spread 14", giving him 26 points in Gilmore's annual deer hunting contest.

Fourteen-year-old Brian Odell bagged a six point buck on opening day, around 10 a.m., north of Lowell.

A deer weighing 185 pounds, carrying a ten rack, was shot opening morning (8:45 a.m.) near Baldwin by Jim VanPorter.



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Pope Is Sentenced

Glenn W. Pope, age 55, of 858 Giddings, S.E., Grand Rapids, was sentenced by U. S. District Court Judge Noel P. Fox to one and one-half years in the custody of the Attorney General on count two of an information filed by the U. S. Attorney. All but 30 days of the sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for two years.

Mr. Pope had entered a plea of nolo contendere on August 22, 1972 to count two of a two-count information which was filed by the U. S. Attorney. The first count of the information charged Mr. Pope with the attempted evasion of his 1967 income taxes, wherein he reported taxable income in the amount of \$11,250.72 and paid taxes in the amount of \$2,517.56. The information alleges that he had taxable income in the amount of \$31,196.43 and that he should have paid taxes in the amount of \$8,701.20.

The second count of the information charged Mr. Pope with subscribing to a false amended income tax return for the same year. Mr. Pope operated the Hye Uniform Company, 209 South Division, Grand Rapids. The case was investigated by agents of the Internal Revenue Service.

DYING FOR A SMOKE

More than 300,000 Americans die prematurely from the effects of cigarette smoking each year. But not many smokers believe it can really happen to them.

Maybe that is one reason why smokers persist in a habit that snuffs out life too soon. Like most people in our culture, they tend to deny the prospect of their own death. To a very great degree, our society worships youth and health and shuts one eye to sickness and death.

Deaths from coronary artery disease, chronic bronchitis, lung cancer, emphysema, and a host of other diseases are much higher for smokers than for non-smokers. Dying is a lonely business in our society.

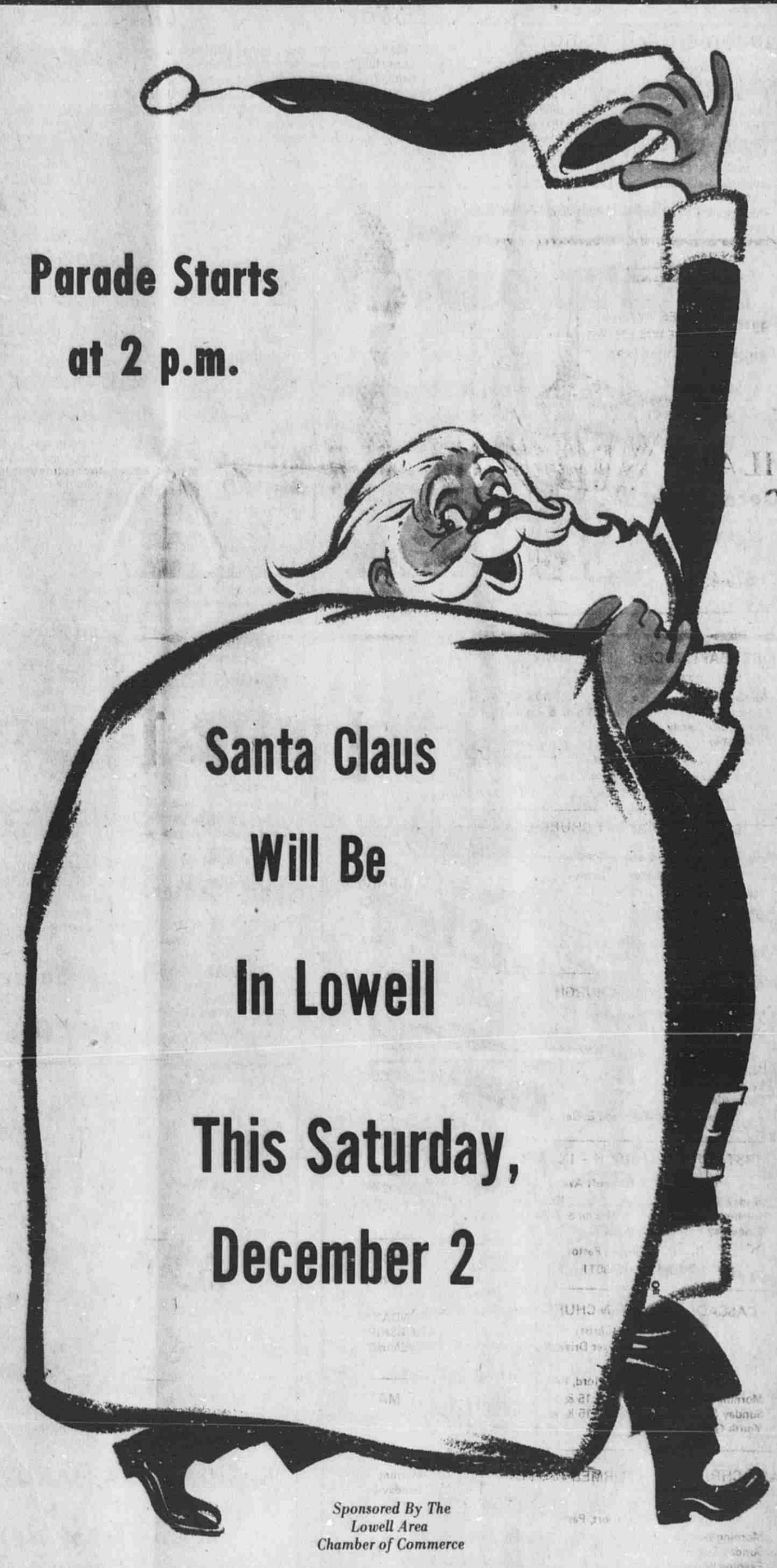
Planting Bulbs...



When Spring arrives, so shall the blooms rise! Mrs. William (Olive) Cook embeds bulbs around the YMCA-Lowell Library building on West Main Street. Mrs. Cook of the Showboat Garden Club, chairmans the beautification. Along with several helpers last week, she braved the crisp winter breezes to inset next year's blooms.

BITS O' BUSINESS

In many states it's reported corporations have quickened the pace of investments in new plant sites... Most business economists figure corporate after-tax profits in 1972 will score the sharpest year-to-year gain since 1965.



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For many families active participation in organized snowmobile clubs, such as the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell and the Forest Hills Snowmobile Association, gives them a chance to take part in more fun-filled activities throughout the year, and be a part of snowmobiling trail riding in the winter.

Since the sport of snowmobiling became popular, manufacturers have made great improvements. Each offer their prospective customers a machine that will give pleasure as they go on the snow!

All of our snowmobile dealers, featured this week, say "Try It - You'll Like It!"

Snowmobile Training

Michigan's new law requiring youths 12-15 years old to receive training before operating a snowmobile goes into effect January 1, 1973, and state and local officials are about ready to start the instructional courses. Volunteer instructors and sheriff's departments will announce their own local class sessions and district offices of the Department of Natural Resources will have master lists of the courses being offered in their areas.

Youths in the 12-15 age group must have completed the course before being allowed to operate a snowmobile without the supervision of adults.

DNR said the youths must take eight hours of classroom instruction and face a two-hour examination. The latter includes actual operation of a snowmobile in the field. DNR said youngsters will learn about mechanical safety features of the machines, rules of the road and safe operation, proper dress, first-aid as well as snowmobilers responsibility in protecting the environment.

Fifty-nine sheriff's departments and about 1,000 volunteer instructors are expected to be involved by the first of the year.

Don Souser of the Flat River Snowmobile Club, a Department of Natural Resources Snowmobile Safety Instructor, will coordinate a course to begin approximately December 9th. Snowmobile operational skills and safe snowmobiling attitudes will be emphasized.

The course is free and successful students will receive a pocket-size certificate and a Safe Snowmobiler brassard.

Class enrollment will be limited. Call 897-9691 for your reservation.

Bliss Allison, professional mechanic and experienced snowmobile operator, will be one of the instructors at the YMCA Snowmobile Institute, Thursday, December 7, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Bushnell All Purpose Room.

Demonstrating from an actual snowmobile, Mr. Allison will deal with mechanical safety, emergency repair and maintenance. Conservation officer, Arnold Richmond will cover the area of laws and regulations of snowmobile operation.

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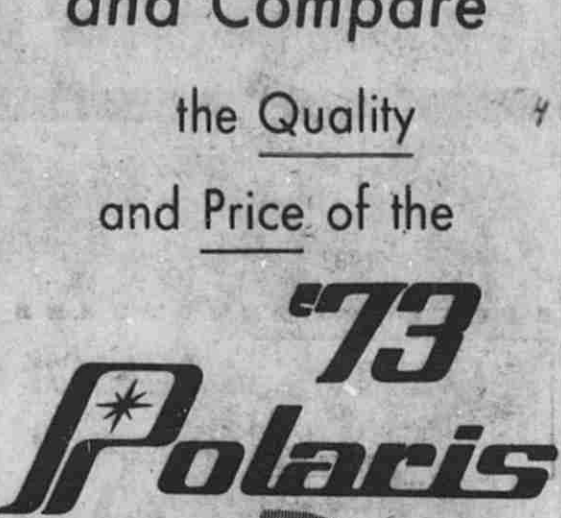


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THANKSGIVING GUEST

Mrs. Jessie Cahoon of Saranac spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cahoon of South Boston.

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Senior Citizen's Housing

This all masonry structure for Senior Citizens will be built on the Wayne and Audrey Henry property, west of their home, and on Summit Street in Saranac.
A new Senior Citizens housing unit featuring 31 one bedroom apartments will soon be making its home in Saranac. The apartments, 23 feet, 10 inches by 21 feet, nine inches, will contain a living room, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom and dining area.
The building which will also house a two bedroom apartment for the use of the caretaker, will have a large community room with a complete kitchen, an arts and

crafts room, mail room containing 32 lock boxes, and a laundry room with two washers and two dryers.
An automatic elevator will be provided and three stairways for emergency use, plus, each apartment will be equipped with a 30 inch stove, a disposal in the sink and a refrigerator.
All utilities will be furnished, yards will be maintained and garbage will be picked up. The tenant will furnish their own draperies and telephone. If carpeting is desired, the tenant may have it installed at his expense, however, all apartments will be tiled and throw rugs may be used.
Rent for this Senior Citizen's housing will be based on income. Anyone with \$200 per month (incoming) would pay \$45 per month, while any senior citizen with an income of \$120 per month would pay \$27 per month.

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Saranac gained a total of 1,281 yards on the ground and 538 through passing. They also had 675 yards in penalties.

The leading rusher for Saranac was Dave Vroman with 355 yards in 76 carries for 4.6 yards per carry average. Bill Overbeck followed with 305 yards in 54 carries for a 5.7 yard per carry average in 6 games.
The leading scorer was Peter Stuart with 40 points followed by Bill Overbeck with 28 points and Bob Parks with 24.
In the passing department, Saranac was 26 of 90 for 538 yards with Dale Stuart completing 24 of 84 for 527 yards and 12 interceptions for a 28.5 completion percentage.

In receiving, Saranac was led by Jim Kimble catching 4 for 115 yards followed by Dave London with seven catches for 108 yards.
Saranac had 60 first downs to their opponent's 58.
Peter Stuart

Sharon Hunter Weds Timothy A. Thomas

Sharon Lee Hunter and Timothy Allen Thomas were united in marriage November 18 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, in a four o'clock ceremony.
Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunter of Saranac, Mrs. Barbara Thomas of Morrison Lake Gardens and Elmer Thomas of Wyoming.
The bride entered the sanctuary adorned in a white velvet, lace and satin gown fashioned with an empire waist, scooped neckline, and bishop sleeves. A Juliet cap of lace and seed pearls held her cathedral length veil.
Mrs. David Hubbard was the matron of honor. The groom's brother, Darrell, was the best man.
A reception at the Louisa Elk's Temple at seven was hosted by the bride's parents.
After a short honeymoon, the newlyweds are at home at Kinchloe Air Force Base in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

New Arrival

Born to Pastor and Mrs. Joe Everett, formerly of South Boston Bible Church, now of Southfield, Michigan, on November 14th, a girl, Deborah Ann, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces. They have one son, David.
Anna Everett is spending the week with them. Mrs. Jessie Cahoon is the great-grandmother.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Verna Dixon was discharged from the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Friday.
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Senior Class Goes 'Publicity Mad'

The Senior Class has gone "Publicity Mad." The senior play will go on stage Saturday, December 2 and the following Saturday, December 9 at the Saranac High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. both Saturdays.

The play was chosen with more female parts than male since more females could come out for rehearsals.
The characters and actors are as follows:
Mrs. Sarah Wilkins, Sherri Myers; Betsy Selig, Chris Sprague; Mini VanDyk, Janic Cornelius; Susan Page, Margie Masch; Mrs. Essenprice, Georgann Hammo; Melly Compton, Connie Hodgmen; Eddie Knapp, Gary Longwell; Vicky Monroe, Vicky Clark; Tina Grey, Toni Minard; Marcille Benedict, Pat Andrus; Peter Webster, Pat Kelly; Tom & Sam, Pat Kelly; Betty, Cheryl Grives; Cindy Cellar, Nancy Hale; Christopher Daniels, Steve Sprague; Ordey, Rick Frazer.
Under the direction of Lowell McCoy this group has been practicing hard for five weeks to meet their deadline.

It is hoped that everyone will come and support the senior class by coming one of the two Saturdays.
See you there!

By Vicky Clark HI Spy Editor

St. Anthony's Hold Bazaar, Funtime

It's Christmas Bazaar and Funtime at St. Anthony's Church in Saranac, Sunday, December 3. Starting at 4 p.m. an old-fashioned good time will be available to all.

The "Funtime" will feature a cake walk, fish pond, cards, turkey raffle and what have you, while the Bazaar will have candy and cookies on sale, Christmas gifts, fancy work boxes, offering a wide selection.

Refreshments will be served, plus a door prize will be given away, so this Sunday, plan on spending the afternoon at St. Anthony's.

News Needed!

The Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life has extended its news coverage to the Saranac area. With the cooperation of the residents of the area, we hope to provide adequate coverage of happenings . . . we're always open to suggestions.

Items may be telephoned in to 897-9261, mailed to 105 North Broadway Street, Lowell, or deposited in the drop box at Olive's Bait & Sport Shop, 75 Bridge Street, Saranac.

All items left at Olive's, which is open six days a week, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. (closed Wednesdays) will be picked up early Monday mornings. Pictures as well as news stories are welcomed.

Copies of the paper may be purchased through a subscription (\$4.00 per year) or bought at Saranac newsstands located at Olive's and Koss Rexall.

Saranac Resident, Sarah Monks Passes

Sarah Louise Monks, 78, of Ivan Road, Saranac, died early Monday morning at Hubbardston Convalescent Home.

Born March 8, 1894, in Grand Rapids, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison.

June 24, 1919, she was married in Saranac to Ivan Monks and he died August 12, 1959. She lived in the Saranac area most of her life.

She is survived by two sons, Melvott of Belding and Lawrence of Lowell; a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Miller of Saranac; a brother, Leonard Morrison of Saranac; a sister, Mrs. Lena Seward of Healdsburg, California; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Morris-Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac. Interment will be at Saranac Cemetery.

Centennial Farm

The Leon Allen Walter farm at 8549 Morrison Lake Road, has been designated as a "Centennial Farm," by the division of Michigan history.

In possession of the family since 1866, the farm is located in Boston Township, Ionia County.

It was purchased May 5, 1866, by the present owner's great-grandfather, George Walter, from Edward Mills.

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Golden Swingers Feature Averages

The December 4th meeting at the Bushnell Elementary School of Lowell's Golden Swingers will feature an illustrated color slide show of Michigan's Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Wilderness by world famous photographer, Norton Louis Avery of Lowell.
This area comprises approximately 100,000 acres bordering Lake Superior between Munising and Grand Marais. It is the first in the nation to contain areas of restricted entry in order to preserve its wilderness beauty, virgin forests, plants and wild life. This wilderness is a project of the United States Department of the Interior, a new concept of future park developments. The other National Forest Parks in Michigan are operated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
The Averages—Norton, Hoyt, Tom and Ron, spent several weeks in the area last year researching and photographing the great natural beauty which abounds there for use in the book "Slow Me Down, Lord" which was published last May.
This book which contains sixty full color reproductions with descriptive text, authored by Tom Avery, is being printed by the Avery Color Studios at AuTrain, Michigan. Already the book is being acclaimed as a National Collector's Gem.



International Awards

Last week, Richard Ryan, District Manager for International Trucks presented two distinguished service Awards to Wittenbach Sales and Service of Lowell.
Above, co-owner, Mike and Steve Wittenbach receive the Senior Dealership Award for 28 years of continuous dealership and service with International Trucks.
Below, Wayne Lewis and the Wittenbachs accepted the service award for the fifteenth straight year for outstanding service to the customer and compliance with International Truck Service requirements.



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SPORTS

Wittenbach On Laker's Line-up

The Grand Valley State College wrestling team engages a formidable opponent Thursday evening when they entertain Muskegon Community College in a 7 p.m. mat confrontation at the Grand Valley Field House.
Laker coach Jim Scott is wary of MCC's strength in the upper weight brackets, where an impressive array of former high school state champions grace the roster of the Port City school.
Scott expects to counter the 150 pound class with sophomore Chris Wittenbach of Lowell.

Wrestles At NMU

Jim Olson, a Forest Hills High School graduate, is on the 1972-73 wrestling roster at Northern Michigan University in Marquette.
A senior at NMU, Olson's anticipated competitive weight is 167 pounds, and he stands 5 feet, ten inches tall.
The wrestlers opened their season last week in a meet at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Central Boosters Meet

The Booster's Club of Forest Hills Central High School will meet Wednesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Teacher's Lounge at the high school.
All athletic boosters are urged to be in attendance.

Northern Boosters Meet

Forest Hills Northern Athletic Boosters Association will meet at the High School on Tuesday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the student media center.
Note: The Boosters also wish to extend a warm "Thank You" to all the parents who have been of great help in Booster activities.

First Aid Classes

The Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross will be teaching two Multimedia First Aid classes, on Tuesday, December 12 and Monday, December 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the chapter headquarters, 1050 Fuller, N.E.
The Multimedia system is a scientifically developed instructional system that features filmed demonstrations, guided practice sessions, and programmed workbooks, and provides solid first aid training in one day. It has been recognized by the U. S. Department of Labor as meeting the qualifications for first aid training in the Occupational Safety and Health Act standards of 1970.
To enroll in either of these classes, please call 456-8661, ext. 63.



Free Throw Contest

Al Eckman, Jr. Hi-Y Club advisor, left, Tom Kempker, Steve Wittenbach, Roger Wilson and Mitch McNeal (kneeling) helped conduct the Elk's Free Throw contest in Lowell last Friday.
The Jr. Hi-Y is a club that conducts service projects held in their school and community. Citizenship and service to one's fellowman are part of this program, open to boys in grades six through eight.



Elks Hoop Shooters

The Lowell YMCA Jr. Hi-Y Club conducted the qualifying round of the Elk's Hoop Shoot Basketball Contest for the Lowell area in the Lowell High School Gymnasium, Friday.
Winners were—front row, Bob Ellison, Greg Washington, Scott Stroonover, Steve Martinez, and Rusty Towne. Back row, Steve Wittenbach, representing the Elk's Club, Tom Kempker, Teddy Miller, John Ellison and Ron Kempker.
Boys who won in this opening round qualified to compete in the finals elimination at the Grand Rapids YMCA November 25.

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Aubrey Marron Semi-Finalist
High School Principal, Dennis McMahon and Director of Guidance, Gordon Gould, today announced that Aubrey Marron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marron, Kissing Rock Avenue, Lowell, has been named as a semi-finalist in the National Merit Cooperation Scholarship program from Lowell Senior High School.
Aubrey is one of 703 students across the state to be named from the nearly 44,100 students who took the test. Those 703 students represent 692 schools throughout the State of Michigan.
In order to qualify as a semi-finalist in the program students must have received a high Selection Index Score on the PSAT/NMSQT test which was administered to juniors in October of 1971. Competition for the coveted NMSQT finalist rating is dependent upon equivalent performance on the SAT of the College Entrance Examination Board.
Finalists are eligible then for a four year NMSQT scholarship to an accredited four year college of the winner's choice.
McMahon said, "We are proud of Aubrey's achievement in earning this semi-finalist rating from NMSQT and wish her well as she enters finalist competition."
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Dec. 5	G. R. Central Home 7:30
Dec. 7	Ionis There 7:30
Dec. 12	Muskegon Catholic There 7:30
Dec. 14	Kenowa Hills Home 7:30
Dec. 16	Kelloggville Invitational There 12:00
Dec. 21	Rockford There 7:30
Dec. 30	Lowell Invitational Home 12:00
Jan. 3	Northview Home 7:30
*Jan. 10	Balding There 7:30
Jan. 15	Forest Hills Northern Home 7:30
*Jan. 17	Greenville Home 7:30
Jan. 20	Michigan Center Tournament teams 16, weigh in 6:30 a.m. near Jackson
*Jan. 24	Sparta There 9 a.m.
*Jan. 31	Cedar Springs There 7:30
*Feb. 3	Muskegon Tournament There 12:00
*Feb. 7	Lakewood Home 7:30
Feb. 12	Ionis Home 7:30
*Feb. 14	Coopersville Home 7:30
Feb. 17	Conference—Tri-River at Coopersville
Feb. 24	District—MHSAA—Lowell
Mar. 3	Regionals—MHSAA—Assigned
Mar. 9-10	Junior Varsity at 6:00 Varsity at 7:30 Freshman games at 4:00 *Conference

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Peace Rumors Raise Hopes
Specialist Four Roger Croust ready for "patrol duty" in Vietnam. Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Croust of Lowell says he has heard rumors about peace, and hopes there is something to it.

Honor Roll
NINTH GRADE
Jennifer Alexander, Dale Anderab, Douglas Anderson, Mary Beranger, Rosemarie Bobko, Joy Buche, Daniel Callen, Paulette Clark, Barb Cook, Sean Doran, Brian Doyle.

Birthdays wishes to-Tricia Wittenbach, Jack Neuberger, December 2; Zilpha Ketcham, December 3; Michelle Ralys, December 9.

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TENTH GRADE
Craig Anderson, Kathleen Anderson, Linda Bailey, Linda Bates, Sue Bieri, Cheryl Bravata, Glenda Burton, Linda Callen, Robin Childs, *Sue Christensen, Becky Cross, Debbie Curtis.

Miss Geneva Barkley is now residing at the Harry White residence at 2729 Sharon Court, S.W., Grand Rapids.

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Eleventh Grade
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Twelfth Grade
Marcia Alderink, Babs Anderson, *Marie Anderson, *Mary Anderson, Bob Anderson, Gary Barber, Jeff Barnes, *Janet Bieri, Joyleen Blough, Pamela Briggs, Bernice Bryan, Nancy Fenn.

Legal Notices
GREAT LAKES SPEARING REGULATIONS
The Natural Resources Commission, under Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from January 1, 1973, it shall be unlawful on the Great Lakes and connecting waters to take with spear or bow and arrow; (1) walleye, sauger, Atlantic salmon, coho salmon, chinook salmon, pink salmon, splake or perch; (2) northern pike and muskellunge during January and February of each year; (3) sturgeon except during February of each year; and (4) any species of fish except during open hook and line seasons.

LAKE TROUT SPEARING STATEWIDE
The Conservation Commission at its meeting on September 5, 1968, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1969, no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction.

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DISASTER IN BIRDLAND

Colds, flus, and all kinds of virus infections lay low millions of people. They also do in animals. And birds. Between last March and June, 61.5 million chickens and turkeys were given shots to prevent the spread of a virus that causes Exotic Newcastle Disease. The disease severely damages the respiratory, intestinal and central nervous system. It is lethal to almost all species of birds. But not to humans.

Infected birds seem to have cold symptoms. They sneeze and gasp for breath. Their throats get clogged with phlegm. Later, their eyes become sealed shut, and soon paralysis sets in. Almost all infected birds die of the disease. Death occurs in two or three days.

The disease can be curbed by vaccinating susceptible birds, killing infected fowl, and putting quarantines on epidemic areas.

In fact, acute respiratory infections are the major cause of time lost from work and school. Find out more about them from your regional tuberculosis and respiratory disease association. It's a matter of life and breath.



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Sewing Classes

"How to make sewing more fun," is being taught by Mrs. Rose Roberts in the YMCA Sewing classes. With some of her students, Doris Feasal, Evelyn Sinke, Barbara Hess and Shirley Tap, Mrs. Roberts goes over basic sewing tips and "know how" to make small children's clothing to fancy pant suits.

A second sewing class will start March 7, in time to sew for Spring and Easter. To sign up, register at the Lowell YMCA.

Accordionist Entertains Junior High Students

"The last time I appeared in Lowell, Bill Balkema announced, "was in 1940 when I played for the Lowell Showboat!"

Performing before the student body of Lowell's Junior High School last Wednesday, Balkema, president of the Accordion Association of West Michigan, received interest in the intricate instrument that makes melodious music by squeezing it together.

Touring and teaching students in Lowell, Saranac and Ionia in the 1930's from a mobile unit, Balkema

drew intense concentration from the students as the teachers did a "little foot tapping."

From the oldies to the modern day beat, Balkema showed some fancy cording, and played several popular tunes on the accorgan and cordovox.

Commencing a first in a series of high school assemblies, the accomplished accordionist hopes to bring alive a musical instrument that for the past few years has been "dormant, but not dead."

Census Questions Voting Activity

Did you vote November 7? Were you registered but did not vote?

The Bureau of the Census will ask these and other questions about voting activity in the 1972 national election of persons 18 and older in a sample of households in this area during the week of November 20-24.

Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Detroit, stressed that no questions will be asked about party affiliation or for whom a person voted. The survey will provide a profile of the typical American voter and non-voter; age, sex, residence, education, labor force status, and family income.

In a similar survey following the 1968 presidential election, higher voting participation was found among men, persons 45 to 64 years, whites, people living outside the South, those with higher educational attainment, larger family incomes, and in white-collar occupations.

The voting questions are in addition to the usual ones asked in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment conducted nationwide by the Bureau for the U. S. Department of Labor.

Results of this monthly survey provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the country. The September survey showed that employment continued to rise, while unemployment was essentially unchanged. The September unemployment rate of 5.5 percent was about the same as in the previous three months, but below the 6 percent mark around which it had fluctuated between late 1970 and May 1972.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is confidential and results are used only to compile statistical totals.


Census Bureau interviewers who will visit households in this area are: Shirley A. Ford and Mrs. Lucy Hall.

DOLLAR REGAINING ITS HEALTH

The "beaten and battered about" U. S. dollar may be regaining its health, says a Michigan State University international economist.

Dr. Mordechai Kreinin says that lowered U. S. inflation and foreign currency realignments could help the dollar regain strength on the international market by 1973-74.

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Rotarians Meet Hear Speaker

After we sang America and gave our Pledge of Allegiance, Rev. Dean Bailey called for a moment of silence in honor of former club president, Herb Reynolds.

The meal, served by the YMCA Food Service, was very much enjoyed. As someone said: "We have no complaints about the food."

Led by Dr. Robert Kyser, with David Coons at the piano, the Rotarians sang a number of songs with spirit and gusto.

Al Hermans, handling the introduction of guests, introduced Barry Knoqhuisen, guest of John Gabrion. We received a card from the Grand Rapids (East) Rotary Club telling us that George Vogt was a recent guest at their meeting.

Next, our President, Charles Doyle, called on us to be faithful to Rotary by wearing our Rotary pins. In fact, soon there will be extra pins available for sale.

As a faithful reader of the Rotary magazine, Orville Jackson was selected to fill out a questionnaire regarding this magazine for our club. Program chairman, Stan Gardner, reported that all is well and planned for—regarding our programs.

Bringing our annual Thanksgiving Message was Rev. Irwin Hyde. His remarks dealt with three ways of celebrating Thanksgiving: Thanksgiving as a national custom—Thanksgiving as a family celebration—and Thanksgiving from the heart.

Winner of the "Wife Fun Fund Door Prize" was Mrs. Stan Gardner.

And I will close with this definition of winter: "Winter is the season of the year when we try to keep our homes as warm as they were in summer—when we were complaining about the heat."

Rommie Moore, Rotary Secretary

Jane's Jabber

A Sage Speaks

Was talking to an old-timer the other day and he remarked, "Sure do beat all how het up a body can get over movin' that there marker down Ada way. Don't s'pose that Robinson feller would much care where that big stone sits . . . just so's somebody remembers."

Probably someday somebody will want to put a stone up for those Amway fellers . . . and all the free enterprise they he'pt along—then somebody else'll come along and move their stones an' that'll make some people mad, too.

That Rix feller was prob'ly kind of a 'rolling stone' anyways—coming like he did all the way out here from New York State. 'Tain't as though they didn't want him to be 'membered no more—but it's sorta like everythin' else now-days—a little problem in communicatin'—Seems like us humans is always havin' trouble in communicatin'—til we gets so old we talks to ourselves, then nobody listens."

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Wednesday, December 6

Italian Spaghetti with Parmesan Cheese & Cole Slaw. **\$1.49**

Ranch House Sizzler, Garlic Toast, onion Rings, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. **\$2.99**

Thursday, December 7

Smoked Sausage, Cottage Cheese, Parsley Potatoes, Homemade Shortcake with Strawberries. **\$1.59**

Showboat Rib-Eye Steak, Garlic Toast, Onion Rings, Choice of Potatoes & Choice of Salad. **\$2.99**

Friday, December 8

Ocean Flounder, Choice of Potatoes, Applesauce. **\$1.69**

T-Bone Steak, Garlic Toast, Onion Rings, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. **\$3.39**

Saturday, December 9

New York Strip, Garlic Toast, Onion Rings, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. **\$3.69**

SUNDAY- Four Specials \$2.15

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