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## Shoplifting Is No Joke

"Shoplifting used to be more of a taboo subject than sex or venereal disease. Many merchants denied it even existed even though it was killing them. Now they have their heads out of the sand," declares Howard Haimowitz, former general manager of the operations division of the National Retail Merchants Association.

Merchants are fed up with losing millions of dollars a day to shoplifters. And the loss the retailer suffers result in a higher price tag for the customer.

It has also been found that shoplifters are ordinary citizens and not professional thieves who walk off with the goods concealed in a variety of ingenious ways.

Why people shoplift remains a mystery but there seems to be general agreement that it is seldom from need.

Teenagers are the biggest cuprits and account for more than fifty percent of the thefts.

### Local Merchants Affected

Local merchants reflect the national picture. Shoplifting in Lowell seems to be the most serious for the Super-markets, Frank's 5 and 10 and Lippert's Pharmacy. Wide open shelves with easily accessible merchandise extend a blanket invitation to the shoplifter. Empty cartons or boxes are often evidence a shoplifter has been at work.

Bob VanHoven, store manager for Eberhard's WEM, stated that it requires constant vigilance. He also revealed that when anyone is caught with the goods, there is always more than one witness to the act and the police are called. "From experience we have found it better to turn the matter over to the police—for the protection of the store and employees."

The reluctance of parents to believe that their youngster has taken something that doesn't belong to him has resulted in more police involvement. Merchants no longer care to take the parental wrath that is often forthcoming after they have learned Johnny or Susie has been caught red-handed.

Because of the magnitude of the losses incurred by retailers, merchants nationwide, have instituted a program of intensified detection systems using closed circuit TV cameras, two-way mirrors, security personnel and rewards to employees for spotting shoplifters, along with more prosecutions of those caught.

Laws and sentencing for shoplifting differ throughout the country. Nationwide, arrests have been steadily increasing, but as individual stores do a better job of prevention, arrests go down.

### Life May Be Damaged

Young people often shoplift on a dare from their peers simply to try and get away with something, rarely realizing how a shoplifting charge may damage their lives.

For such an offense people have later been denied security clearance for a job requiring one, admission to certain colleges and professions, jobs requiring a bond or state license, civil service posts and voting rights.

Even though technically, a juvenile's arrest record is scrubbed clean when he becomes an adult, most job applicants are asked the question, "have you ever been arrested?"

While shoplifting may never be entirely cured, prevention seems to be the best solution and requires the cooperation of local merchants, schools, police departments, churches, civic groups, newspapers, television and, of course, parents.

Shoplifting is no joke. It's a serious crime.

## Two Accidents On Grand River Drive

Two accidents on Grand River Drive last week were attributed to slippery road conditions and speed too fast for the conditions. Lester Antonides of 10400 Grand River Drive lost control of his vehicle just west of Gulliford Avenue. He was following a car driven by Bruce Friesner, Jr., of 12039-36th Street, when the collision occurred.

Apparently Friesner had slowed down to account for a slippery section on Grand River Drive. Antonides attempted to pass when he lost control of the vehicle, striking the Friesner car. The Antonides vehicle continued across the roadway striking a telephone pole and finally coming to rest next to a tree. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

In another incident, Melvin Miller of 125 S. Center, Lowell, was westbound on Grand River Drive west of Gulliford Avenue, when he lost control of the vehicle he was driving. A passenger, Linda Batey, of 13875 28th Street, Lowell, was slightly hurt as the car went into a ditch.

## Choral Concert

The combined choirs from Forest Hills Northern and Central High Schools will present their Christmas Choral Concert on Wednesday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Performing in the gymnasium at Forest Hills Northern, the varsity and junior varsity choirs from both schools will be taking part.

There is no admission charge, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Identify This Week's Mystery Picture on Page 14

### NOTICE

Girls who would like to join the eighth grade Campfire group, please call 897-7803, after 3 p.m.

## Boys Threaten Lady With Knife

Two juvenile boys, masked with nylon stockings, entered the home of Mrs. Rose Roth at 934 North Hudson Street Saturday evening, held her at knife point, and demanded all of her money.

Shocked by their entry, the elder Mrs. Roth denied them any money and started to scream, scaring them away.

An immediate search of the area by Lowell Police turned up the two juveniles, and both were taken to Juvenile Detention. The butcher knife used in the robbery attempt was also recovered.

## Meeting No Quiet Cruise

Although still enmeshed in the web of red tape surrounding the Storm Water-Sewer Separation program, City Manager Blaine Bacon reported at the City Council meeting Monday night that the situation is looking more favorable and has strong hope for clearance from the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission soon. Approval for the issuance of bonds by the MMFC would allow the Kent County Department of Public Works to accept bids for construction.

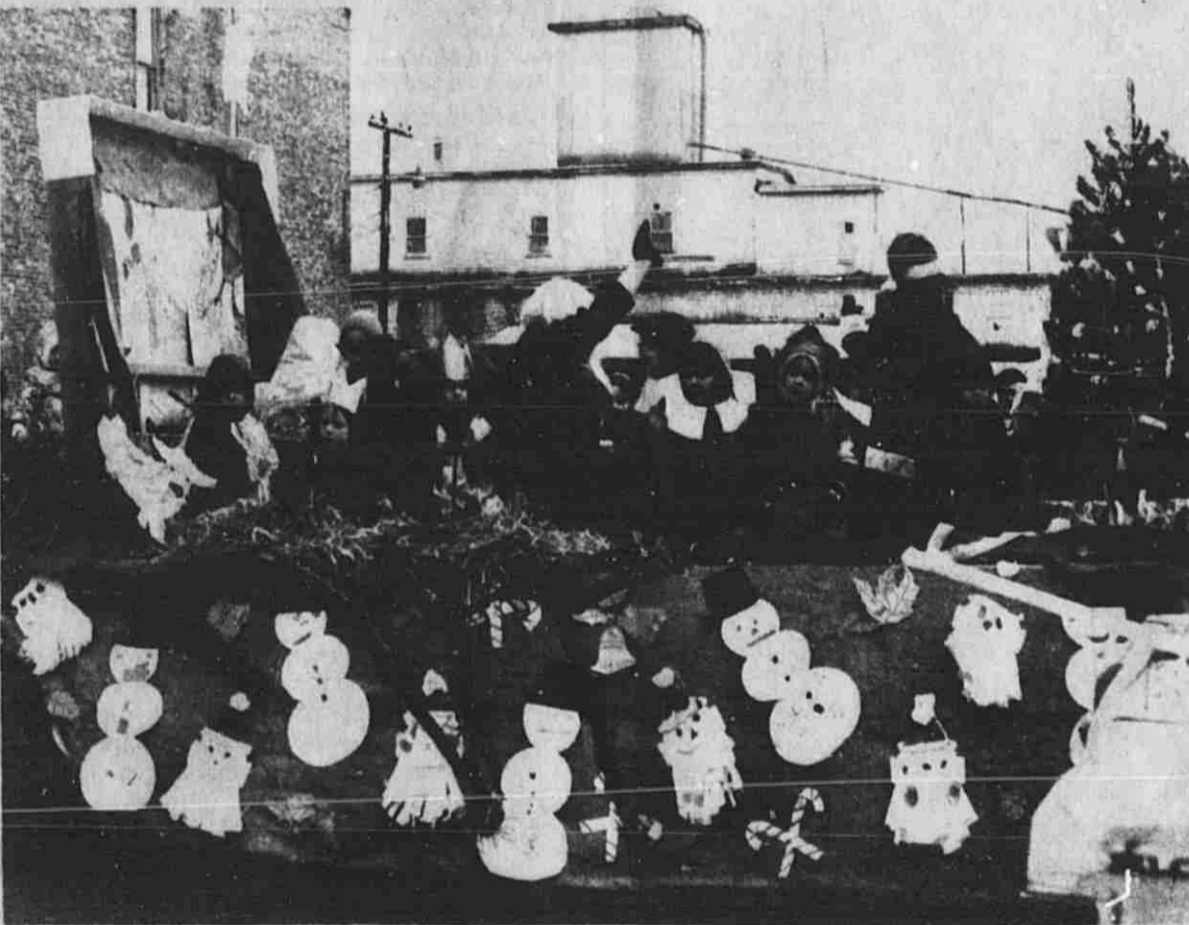
Bacon also reported to council members that \$135,465.17 collected from the imposed roll has been paid on the cost of the project as of December 1st.

### Receives Reprieve

Lowell has been given a reprieve by the State through a letter from the Water Resources Commission to the Attorney General in connection with court suit against the City, until sometime in January. At that time the City must show the necessary steps are being pursued toward a pollution abatement facility. Lowell had previously been scheduled for a court appearance in December.

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## Headstart Children Take First Place



Santa Claus arrived in Lowell last Saturday in grand parade style, opening the Yule season, and taking his first request for goodies under the Christmas tree.

In the annual parade, sponsored by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, the Headstart children took first place, with their entry, made by the students of the class under the direction of Mrs. Fran Hoag.

Second place went to the Campfire Girls, who displayed an array of toys, that were later donated to the Operation Santa Claus project, sponsored by the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs Committee.

The Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell was third, the Girl Scouts, fourth and the Western Auto Store, fifth.

Moose members dressed as clowns, passed out treats and balloons, as the parade moved slowly down Main Street, interrupted occasionally by passing traffic. Animated figurines, proved again to be a favorite of the spectators.

The figurines were provided for the parade by Roth L.P. Gas, Fairchild Oil Company, Thomet Chevrolet & Buick, Keiser's Kitchen, Art's TV, Dey Machine and Tool, Buyer's Guide, King Milling and Speerstra Insurance.

Helping defray the additional parade expenses were cash donations made by the Lowell Moose Lodge, Bristol's Body Shop and Dey Machine.

The Chamber also issued a special Thank You to the Lowell Cub Scouts and Den Mothers, who collected over \$50 toward the Christmas lighting fund for Main Street.



## Crash Claims Cascade Youth

Jonathan Gaylord, 17, of 7108 Dorset Drive in Cascade, died early Saturday from injuries sustained in a crash on an icy road Friday night. The mishap occurred on Cascade Road near Galbraith Avenue around 8:30.

Apparently Gaylord lost control of the car he was driving westbound on Cascade Road, striking the east-bound vehicle of Donald Cheyne, of 3180 Thorncrest Drive.

Cheyne was treated at Blodgett Hospital for rib fractures and his wife, Dolores, was reported in fair condition at Blodgett Hospital with multiple facial lacerations and fractures. Gaylord died of severe head and internal injuries.

The emergency medical unit from the Kent County Sheriff's Department was summoned to the scene and administered first aid.

Gaylord was a senior at Forest Hills Central High School where he was a member of the varsity band. An Eagle Scout, he was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord, 7108 Dorset Drive, S.E., Cascade.

Family graveside services were held Monday morning at the Cascade Cemetery.

Besides his parents, the youth leaves a brother, Peter, and a sister, Sarah.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ministerial Scholarship Fund of Cascade Christian Church or UNICEF.



Have your children's picture taken with Santa Claus on December 9, 13, 16 and 20 at Lippert's Pharmacy or at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce office on December 11, 14, 18 and 21. Each child will have their picture taken as they visit Santa and receive one free billfold size picture.

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A glitter window display, showing the "Angels of Christmas" can be seen at the Ball Floral Shop on East Main Street.

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Lowell Police were sent to the corner of Lincoln Lake Avenue and West Main Street, November 27 to investigate a property damage accident. A car driven by Mitchell Mollo of Ada was struck by a car driven by Franklin Lee Ward of Ionia. Mr. Ward was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way.

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Annie's Yarn Shop at 109 West Main Street, November 26, reported the theft of eight "Frog" bean bags. All the doors to the building were locked and investigating Lowell Police found no forced entry, so it appears that the items were stolen during Saturday business hours.

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A simple larceny complaint was investigated November 30 at Lippert's Pharmacy on Main Street. A 16-year-old male juvenile was caught taking a pair of Foster Grant Sunglasses, valued at \$3.49. He was cited into the Kent County Probate Court, in Grand Rapids.

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Lowell Police were called to West Main Street last Wednesday evening in front of Art's TV to investigate a personal injury accident. A car driven by Laura Mabel Cote of Berrien Springs, Mich., struck a car driven by Joyce Lesty Ling of Lowell. The impact sent the Ling car into a truck driven by Arthur W. Warning of Lowell.

Mrs. Ling was taken to Butterworth Hospital for whiplash treatment, while Mrs. Cote and her passenger, three-year-old Laura Mae Adams of Lowell went to Ionia County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Cote was cited for failure to stop in the assured clear distance ahead.

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David Lane of Lowell was lodged in the Kent County Jail December 3, after he was arrested for drunk and disorderly and for assaulting a Police Officer. Bond was set at \$100.

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Three-year-old Lisa Ann Bump of Saranac was injured in an accident December 2 at the intersection of Front and South Jackson Streets. A car driven by Charles Frank McGinnis failed to yield the right-of-way to a car driven by William G. Bump of Saranac. Lisa was treated by her family doctor.

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Christmas Shoppers—take your children to the Lowell Area Jaycees Free children's matinee on Saturday, December 23, while you do your Christmas shopping in Lowell. More details next week.

MAN'S WORLD HAIR STYLING—Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. c35-36

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## Graduates With High Honors

Miss J. Coelin C. Shade graduated December 2 from Michigan State University in East Lansing, with high honors.

A graduate of Lowell High School, Miss Shade received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Husbandry.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shade of 13580-50th Street, Alto.

Among the 1,711 degrees conferred Saturday in two fall term commencement exercises were the following area students:

Loret D. Bolthouse, Clarksville, Honors, BS Psychology, Patricia Adams, 1508 Laurel, S.E., BA Special Education, Honors; Michael S. Flintoff, 5934 Cascade Road, BA General Business Administration; William McPherson, Lowell, BS Social Science.

The commencement speaker was Elliot L. Richardson, secretary of Health Education and Welfare. He also received an honorary degree.

### MOVES TO LOWELL

A former Alto resident, Mrs. Ethelyn Fairchild, who recently resided with her sister, Myra Wright in Dowling, has moved to Lowell.

She now resides in the Lowell Trailer Park on East Main Street, and her address is Lot No. 13.

### ASSISTANT MINORITY LEADER

State Representative Martin Butz was elected to the position of Assistant Minority Leader in the House of Representatives at a Republican Caucus November 30th in Lansing. The filling of the leadership positions is a biennial event as the preparation for the upcoming legislative session begins.

"I am honored to be selected for this leadership position by my Republican colleagues in our lower chamber," Butz said.



Three groups of elementary teachers met last week with reading consultants, Jana Blough and Lila Thaler to work out a program geared toward the personalization of reading. Clockwise around the table, Jana Blough, Lila Thaler (backs to camera) Patricia Piersa, Maxine Kropf, Dorothy Roth, Ariene Stahl, Tom DeRossa, Claudia Fisher, Karen Craig, Elizabeth Webber, Margaret Hoets, Nancy Roberts, Margaret Patrick and Sharon Story.

A shift in reading emphasis has been taking place in the elementary schools during the past few years and the Lowell Area Schools are moving as rapidly as possible toward this goal.

Personalization of reading means simply that each child will be reading at his own level and working on whatever skills he needs at that particular time. It does not necessarily mean he will be working alone, however. Several, or many others in his room or other rooms may be reading at the same level or working on the same skill. They might even become one large group working for a limited time on one skill, then re-group for another skill that some of them need.

One of the goals for the near future being discussed enthusiastically by the teachers is a reading materials center for the use of all elementary classrooms. Materials will be grouped according to the skills children need for learning to read, such as recognizing likenesses and differences or silent letters or syllabication. A central file will be located in the Runciman building with smaller units at Alto and Bushnell. Supplies from the central file will be available to Alto and Bushnell, also.

The local committees have been working closely with Marian Dyer, reading consultant from Kent Intermediate Schools, in the proposed development of the materials center and the personalized reading program.

## Sportsmen To Meet Monday

The Alto Sportsmen's Club will hold their December business meeting Monday night, December 11, at the Alto American Legion Hall, starting at 8 p.m.

Winter league shooting will be the main topic of discussion, with the members being given their new membership cards.

Additional information on the club's activities may be secured by calling Mrs. Sherry Murray at 868-6150.

## Open House At Alto Library

The Alto Library, member of the Kent County Library System, will be having a Christmas open house December 15, from 4-8 p.m. Refreshments will be served and a special Christmas program for children ages 4 through 10 is planned.

The public is invited to meet and welcome Mrs. Linda Mosley, who will be the new Alto librarian. Miss Sara Freberg, the current librarian, is leaving the library to attend the University of Michigan. Please come and show Mrs. Mosley some of Alto's small-town friendliness.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 1972
- MONDAY: Italian Spaghetti with Meat & Cheese  
Cole Slaw  
Plain or Garlic Bread  
Assorted Fruits
- TUESDAY: Bar-B-Cues  
Pickles & Potato Chips  
Buttered Corn  
Applesauce  
Lazy Daisy Cake
- WEDNESDAY: Chicken & Gravy on Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Buttered Biscuits or Bread  
Jello with Peaches
- THURSDAY: Beef Stew  
Cottage Cheese Salad  
Buttered Hillbilly Bread  
Chilled Fruit Cocktail
- FRIDAY: Macaroni & Cheese  
Buttered Diced Beets  
Raisin Bread & Butter  
Chocolate Frosty Creme

## 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

### 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

## Around Alto

### Santa To Arrive In Alto, December 16

The annual Christmas parade, sponsored by the Alto Businessmen's Association will be held this year on Saturday, December 16.

Making his yearly visit to Alto, Santa Claus will arrive at 2 p.m. There will be treats for all of the kids.

### Single Bells! Money in Your Pocket

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Sat. 7 AM to 5 PM	40%	20%	
Sun. 7 AM to 11 PM	40%	40%	

Discounts also apply to station-to-station calls to areas where direct dialing is not yet available.

Michigan Bell

### MEETING NO QUIET CRUISE

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ember to answer to charges of contributing to the pollution of Grand River. In November, Council had authorized the signing of an Engineering Agreement with Williams and Works to design a pollution abatement facility for secondary treatment and phosphate removal.

#### Disapproves Liquor Application

In a resolution by the City to the State Liquor Control Commission, council disapproved the applications for a Class C license by present tavern owners. Although two applicants are eligible on the basis of seniority (5 years of continuous ownership)—none meet all the requirements of the City's liquor ordinance.

In order to qualify to sell liquor by the glass, a business must meet minimum standards which include off-street parking, seating capacity and 50% of their gross business must be in food.

#### Cruiser Controversy

There seems to be some disagreement between the police department and the decision by city officials in the choice of two new Plymouth Fury 1 police cruisers with 2 barrel carburetors.

A report made by Officer James Hutson, revealed an apparent lack of communication between department head and the police department. Hutson stated that the expression by the police in a letter to the Editor and published in last week's Ledger had been called an "act of insubordination" by Manager Bacon.

The question of the engine and horse power size of the cruisers came in for some lengthy discussion and drew remarks from the audience tending to favor the desire of the police for a more high powered vehicle.

Mayor Carlen Anderson stated that council must take its recommendation from the Manager and he led the decision to try the two barrel engine was a valid one and "should be tried for this time." However, Councilman James Hall and Vince McCambridge moved to go back to Lowell Imperial Motors and try for the four barrel engine. The motion carried 3 to 2 with Councilman Jefferies and Mayor Anderson dissenting.

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## Cascade Community Party

Bring with them the big band sound, the "Newports," the big band sound, playing music from the '30's to the '70's, at the Cascade Community Party, December 16.

Bringing with them the big band sound, the "Newports" will provide the entertainment for the 16th annual Cascade Community Party, December 16 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Clyde Park Avenue, in Grand Rapids.

The eleven piece band, a popular addition to all parties, dances, concerts and club engagements, specializes in music from the "Miller" era to Blood, Sweat and Tears, from the 1930's to the 1970's. They will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

With the invitations in the mail, the party's committee now have to set the final stage for the party which is open to the public. Tickets are obtainable by all Forest Hills residents, and reservations can be made with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Estes (949-5895), co-chairman of tickets and reservations.

Besides providing a chance for everyone to get together for a good time during the holidays, the party is highlighted by door prizes, dancing and a gourmet table of goodies.

This year's party committee chairmen include—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losey, general chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, refreshments; Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Bishop, door prizes; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Metterick, decorations and publicity.

A total of 400 tickets are available, so get yours early, and join the fun.

### Craft Shop

Assisting in the YMCA Christmas Craft Workshop, held Saturday at Lowell High School, was Mrs. Gary Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert demonstrates an attractive Christmas decoration for wall or door to Pat Miller, Ellen Moore, Lois and Gertrude Steffens, and Maryann Ayres.

### Recipe Corner

#### Raisins 'n Spice

Packaged instant oatmeal with the raisins and spice included makes them so easy to prepare! What a quick way to get extra nourishment into those lively pixies who live at your house. Oh, but you're a nice mommy, they'll say as they munch away. Are Raisin Spice Cookies a labor of love?

Not really—there's more love in these than labor. And what could make a busy mother happier? (Note: Big daddies seem to love them, too.)

#### Raisin Spice Cookies

Makes 3 dozen

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour	1 egg
1/4 teaspoon salt	1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon soda	1 teaspoon milk
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar	Three 1 1/2-oz pkg. instant oatmeal with raisins and spice, uncooked
1/2 cup granulated sugar	

Heat oven to moderate (375 degrees F.). Sift together flour, salt and soda into bowl. Add shortening, sugars, egg, vanilla and milk. Beat until smooth, about 2 minutes. Stir in oatmeal.

Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheets. Bake in preheated oven (375 degrees F.) 10 to 12 minutes.

#### Sympathy Extended

Sympathy is extended to a former Ada resident, Kathryn (Cookingham) Berends in the death of her husband, Paul, November 31.

Mr. Berends, 22, of 4229 Colby, N.W., Grand Rapids, met accidental death in Roscommon County, where he was working.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Beverly) Spillane and family of Lowell in the death of her mother, Mrs. Violet DeVries, who passed away December 4 at a nursing home in Allendale.

#### 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.

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# Will Withdraw Teaching Nuns

The Farmington-based Sister of Mercy Order has announced it will withdraw the teaching nuns next year from four Grand Rapids Diocese Catholic schools including St. Patrick's in Farnell.

Representatives of the schools, St. Francis, Holland, St. Michaels, Muskegon, St. Mary's, Big Rapids and St. Patrick's met Saturday with Mgr. Herman Zerfas, superintendent of schools for the 11-County Diocese.

The withdrawal is due to a drop in the number of teaching nuns available.

The possibility of the schools' operating under different circumstances is being considered.

# Sanctuary Choir Sings

'Messiah' at Trinity

'Messiah,' by George F. Handel will be presented at a special Advent musical evening service on Sunday, December 10, 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 East Fulton Street, Grand Rapids.

The oratorio will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir of Trinity under the direction of Brad Heyl, organist and choirmaster. Soloists will be Catherine Barrows, soprano, Maurine Klidgaard, alto, Thixton Sprenger, baritone, and David Start, tenor.

The public is invited. There is no admission charge. However, a free-will offering will be received.

# Christmas Programs

On December 10, the children of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will present Christmas in "Song, Story and Tableau" at the 10:30 worship service.

The adult choir of the church will sing the folk cantata "Shepherd's Rejoice" on December 17.

Written by John Wilson, the cantata will be sung at the 10:30 a.m. service.

# OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,

Yes, there is such a thing as an 'expensive' funeral. Any funeral is expensive if the cost means undue hardship to those who survive.

Many clients have talked this matter over with us frankly and they have found that the problem can be solved without detracting from their natural desire to pay a fitting tribute. Complete information is yours for the asking.

Respectfully,

*David Gerst*

ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME  
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# God Is...

Contributed By Lynn and Pauline Johnson

- God is like Bayer aspirin, He works wonders.
- God is like Ford, He's got a better idea.
- God is like Dial, He gives you 'round the clock protection.
- God is like Coke, He's the real thing.
- God is like Pan Am, He makes the going great.
- God is like Scope, He makes you feel fresh.
- God is like Hallmark cards, He cared enough to send the very best.

# Holiday Craft Shop Saturday

Saturday, December 9, Holiday Craft Shop at the Alaska Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located at 8147-68th St., S.E. (near Whitneyway Road) Alto, (near Alaska).

Booths for all ages. Small children through adults. Eat lunch with us! This will be 11 to 4 p.m. so plan to come and bring your friends.

Sunday, December 10, "O Worship the King," is the sermon topic being preached by Elder Owen Ellis at the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Alaska branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Priest Howard Joumas will be the speaker at the 7 p.m. evening worship, using as his sermon topic "Presented To All Men."

Prior to these services church school for all ages is held at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday, December 13, 7:30 p.m. Midweek Fellowship service with Elder Robert Johnson giving us thoughts for consideration with his theme, "He Sent the Best."

Thursday, December 14, 7:30 p.m., Betty Pelletier from Union Avenue Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will talk to the women's department at the Alaska branch at their worship service. Betty is the District Director of Women's Services.

# Entertain Mothers At Annual Tea

Lowell Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds will entertain their mothers at their annual Christmas Tea on Thursday, December 7. The event will be held in the all-purpose room at the Runciman School at 4 p.m.

The program will consist of carol singing by all the mothers and daughters and a brief pantomime entitled, "Cook Up a Merry Christmas!" Representatives from each of the four Blue Bird and six Camp Fire groups will take part.

Discovery and Horizon Club members will act as hostesses at the refreshment tables.

Strong Churches  
Build Strong Communities

# Community Calendar

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8**

The Perry Group of the Lowell Congregational Church will meet Friday, December 8, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mildred Bellows.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12**

Evening Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Thorne on Tuesday, December 12 at 8 p.m.

Program - Mrs. Don Mullen on the art of Macramé. Members please bring a ball of cord, a 1/2" dowel 12" long or coat hanger or ruler, a clipboard or similar hard surface board, 12" x 18", and pair of scissors.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13**

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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19**

Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 will hold their annual Christmas Dinner and Party Tuesday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. William Wood at 409 N. Division Avenue, Lowell. Punch at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner. Please bring a \$3 gift to exchange.

# Christmas Eve Service

The Christmas Eve Service, which has become a tradition at the First Congregational Church of Lowell, will be held this year at 11 p.m.

With the theme, "O, Come Let Us Adore Him," the service will be highlighted by the Candlelight Communion and the Festival of Lights.

This is one of the most meaningful and impressive services of the year, and is open to the public.

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# Above The Board

## Board Authorizes Immediate Payment

Money - Money - Money plagued members of the Lowell Board of Education at its Tuesday night meeting.

The cost of education reared its perplexing head on several issues all calling for decisions of the seven member board which must give them one big collective headache.

The meeting started off with a unanimous vote to pay the \$30,041 Lowell sewer assessments and the \$22,850 Alto sewer assessment. Looking like it hurt to authorize the immediate payment of the \$52,891, the board nonetheless saved a healthy amount in interest by not spreading it out in smaller payments.

**Buy Seven Buses**

Next came the necessary purchase of seven new buses; six from Royce Ford, with bodies by Ward, and one from Wittenbach, with body by McFadden. It was mentioned that the board purchased each of these better equipped buses for \$800 less than the price they were getting two years ago.

**Need For Manager?**

The possibility of hiring a business manager for the school system was presented for the board's consideration.

The need for a business manager to handle all financial aspects of school operation has been long advocated by top administration. It is felt that a qualified individual, particularly one who is well versed in the availability of government funds, could more than pay his own salary with the additional money brought into the system through obtaining federal money and through knowledge of purchasing investments.

In considering the request, Board President Robert Reagan added that another plus factor in possibly hiring an individual to fill this need would be the releasing of both the superintendent and assistant superintendent to devote their time to strictly academic issues.

"We hear all the time that education is faltering across the nation and that something has to be done about it," Dr. Reagan said. "I feel that new programs are being studied and implemented in our system but I also feel that to keep on top of the problems and changes in education, so that our students will get the best education we can possibly give them, it does require the full time efforts of our top administrators."

Superintendent Sinke was given the go ahead to ad-

## What To Do...

With the construction on the new Middle School going along without a hitch, the time had come Tuesday night to discuss the future plans for the present Junior High property.

Brice McMillan, architect with McMillan-Palmer-Fritz, presented tentative estimates on demolishing the old portion of the building and renovating and remodeling the new section (added in 1948). It has been suggested that the building be remodeled into joint administrative offices for the school and the City of Lowell.

The cost of this project was surprising, at least to some.

It is estimated that it will cost \$20,000 to demolish the old portion of the building and an additional \$250,000 to renovate and remodel the remaining section.

In addition to new interior partitioning, floor coverings, wall finishes, cabinet and millwork, some new construction in a lobby, stairs, elevator and restrooms were suggested by the architect.

The resulting space would be over 12,000 square feet which would adequately service both the school and city administrations. The building would also include a large meeting room available for both city council meetings and school board sessions and a large paved parking area.

The other alternative, according to McMillan, would be to construct a new much smaller building that would house only the school administrative offices with a small meeting area for the school board meetings. The cost of this for a 6,000 square foot area, he estimated at \$150,000.

The remodeling will take approximately six months and the board must now decide whether it wants to go the more expensive route at the outset and wind up with more space that can be financially shared with the City, or whether it wants to construct the smaller building and go it alone.

**New Lights Needed**

Another financial blow fell when the estimate on replacing the lights at the football field was said to be between \$23,000 and \$30,000. The lights have started to fail and are considered too dangerous to be up for another season. It was mentioned that it might be smart to go for daylight football games since the night lights are actually used only about 12 or 13 times each year. This met with opposition from most of the board members who added that they did not feel that the rest of the league would go along with it and that Lowell fans would not stand for withdrawing from the competitive conference.

It was suggested that Superintendent Leonard Sinke contact the City Light and Power Company to see if they could get a better price on installing the powerful lights.

The issue was tabled until more information could be obtained.

**Rumors Clarified**

Rumors out Alto were mentioned to the board regarding next year's fifth grade students. Some Alto parents were disturbed thinking that instead of remaining at the Alto School, the fifth grades next Fall would be moved in to the Intermediate building or the old Junior High Board members were quick to say that this had never even been considered.

What was under consideration, and still is, is temporarily including all the fifth grades in the new Middle School until a new elementary building is constructed. This would open up classrooms in the existing elementary buildings to relieve overcrowded conditions in the lower grades while, at the same time, give the fifth graders a more expensive program.

It is expected that when the new elementary building is complete, the fifth grade would return to Alto.

**Invited To Meeting**

A request was received from Paul Phillips, head of the Affirmative Action Program in Grand Rapids, to speak before the local board regarding equal hiring of all minority groups. The board agreed to invite Phillips to attend a January meeting.

The board also voted to omit the December 26 meeting due to Christmas.



Saturday's annual Christmas parade, sponsored by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, drew a large crowd, and award winning floats. After the parade, Santa Claus greeted and treated the kids in the City parking lot on E. Main Street.

# Rotary Notes

## Kim McKay Speaks

Kim McKay, 17-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Orval McKay addressed the Lowell Rotary Club November 29.

Kim spent June, July and August in Argentina. She was with a group of 100 exchange students. She lived with a family of five and in spite of lack of many things U. S. families consider necessities, she enjoyed the happy family life.

Argentina is a country of about 20 million people; houses are small but food very inexpensive, like one beef steak at 10¢ per pound. The people speak a modified Spanish and are slightly darker in color than our people.

Electricity is very short so families use oil lamps and gas for heating. Kim is anxious to return for a visit and is already saving money for a trip back. She said all Argentines sent to worship Peron.

**Next Week**

Lowell Rotary will entertain and honor our winning football team and its coaching staff. There will be some 32 members of the team in attendance and a special luncheon and program is being planned.

Romney Moore

## Junior High Bands Present Winter Concert

The Junior High "A" band and the sixth grade Cadette Band will show their skills Thursday, December 7, in the intermediate gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Their winter concert will feature pieces such as "Tunes of Glory" and "Suites from Bohemia," done by the "A" band and "Royale March," and "Several Christmas Selections" by the Cadette Band.

The public is invited.

# new arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham of Lowell (nee Bonnie Lipscomb) are the proud parents of a son, Edward Earl, born November 21.

Arriving at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, two ounces, and measured 19" long.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rollins of Taylor, Michigan announce the birth of a daughter, Jamie Leigh, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rollins, former Lowell residents, are the proud grandparents.

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The following do's and don'ts may be helpful in determining whether this year is a bright and merry holiday season.

1. Resist buying from temporary or seasonal businesses, they may pull out immediately after Christmas leaving no word of their whereabouts.
2. Do not "help" your neighbor by accepting packages for him unless you have specific instructions and authorization, you may be obligating him or yourself to something unwanted.
3. Do not accept any C.O.D. packages unless you know its contents and/or sender.
4. Beware of "free gift" offers which may be tied in with a required purchase of an unwanted and over-priced item.
5. Unordered merchandise is a free gift under both Michigan and Federal law, don't be pressured or conned into paying for something you did not order.
6. Do not do business with a company unless their reputation is known. If there is any doubt check with the Better Business Bureau, our local Chamber of Commerce and Police Department.
7. Keep all sales slips and ask whether deposits on Lay-aways will be forfeited if the merchandise is not picked up. Also be sure of the terms of each sale, can there be exchanges or is the sale final.
8. Take the same care of credit cards as cash.
9. Beware of "extra income" ads—in most cases they cause more trouble than they're worth. Do It At Home projects are invariably designed so that only the seller makes money, YOURS.

### Tips For Buying Toys

Is the Price Reasonable? Is the toy appropriate for the age and ability of the child? Is the toy attractive in appearance? Is the toy durable? Is the toy SAFE? If you believe that a toy is hazardous or should not be on the market, contact The Food & Drug Administration, 5401 Westwood Avenue, Bethesda, MD, 20016, or contact this office at 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan and we'll check to see if the item is on the FDA's "banned" list.

Finally, Emmons warned, beware of any bargain that sounds too good to be true, it may not be a bargain at all.

## SCOUT NEWS

On the 2nd and 3rd the Boy Scouts hiked up to a wooded area about 5 miles out of town. We pitched tents and cooked on outside fires. One scout working on Star Rank helped the Scout Master to cut down trees to make natural shelters for animals for a conservation project.

John Schneider, Scribe

### Express Thanks

The Junior Girl Scouts, Troop 511, wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Sieler and Debbie for locating a wagon for our float and a special thank you to Bill Nelson for lending us the wagon.

Girl Scouts of Troop 511

## City of Lowell Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of November 20, 1972 was called to order by Mayor Carlen Anderson at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilman, Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, and Anderson.

Absent: Councilman McCambridge.  
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Mueller, that the absence of Councilman McCambridge be excused.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson.  
No: None.  
Absent: McCambridge.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, that the minutes of the November 6 meeting be approved as corrected and the reading waived, supported by Hall.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson.  
No: None.  
Absent: McCambridge.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Mueller, that the Bills and Accounts payable be allowed and warrants issued.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson.  
No: None.  
Absent: McCambridge.

### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

General Fund	\$10,766.55
Equipment Fund	352.97
Local Street Fund	362.36
Major Street Fund	376.21
Water Fund	886.82
Sewer Fund	3,956.59
Debt Retirement Fund Sewer	3,413.19
Debt Retirement Water	595.61
Agency Fund	896.95
Storm Sewer Fund	22,500.00

City Manager Bacon next read the totals of his tabulations on 1973 Police Vehicles, and recommended that the low bid of \$3,806.46, from Imperial Motors—Lowell, Inc., for 2 Plymouth Fury I's, be accepted.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Jefferies, to accept the Manager's recommendation of the bid of Imperial Motors—Lowell, Inc.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson.  
No: None.  
Absent: McCambridge.

Manager Bacon then read the list of tabulations of bids for uniform rental service, wiping cloths, and rugs for both the City, and Lowell Light and Power, and recommended the low bid of \$63.70 per week, for 2 years of Domestic Linen, our current supplier, be accepted.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by Jefferies, to accept the bid of Domestic Linen, as recommended by the City Manager.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson.  
No: None.  
Absent: McCambridge.

The request of Donald Jannereth for an SDD license for the "Tiny Giant" store was withdrawn, this item not being a Council matter, but one for the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

Manager Bacon read a clipping from the Grand Rapids Press concerning this subject.



## Schlernitzauer Solos At 16

The engine sound increases, the aircraft accelerates down the runway, the nose raises and the yellow and white aircraft lifts into the sunset and Dan W. Schlernitzauer becomes a pilot.

Recently Dan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Schlernitzauer, 514 N. Monroe, soloed an airplane for the first time, becoming a pilot at the young age of 16.

Dan's instructor, Roger Odell, formerly of Lowell, now an Eastern Air Lines pilot based in Chicago, remarked that Dan flew particularly well.

Dan, a junior at Lowell High School, will have to continue to fly by himself until his 17th birthday as Federal regulations will not allow him to obtain his private pilot's license until then, at which time he will be able to take his girlfriend for her first airplane ride!

Dan is the third flier in his family as his sister, Jo, is also a pilot and his instructor, Odell, is his brother-in-law.

## Workshop Trains 'Y' Indian Guides

On Tuesday, November 28, fifteen Lowell Area YMCA Indian Guide Fathers attended the Y-Indian Guides Training Workshop at South YMCA. Attending from the Lowell YMCA, were Andy Noble, Jerry Evans, John Merritt, Clark Vredenburg, Don Lehigh, Orville Merklinger, Rommie Moore, Harold Kettner, Jim Chandler, Jim Delecke, Carroll Eckman, Skip VanStoep, Larry Shear, Lee Schab, and Mike Detzler.

The workshop classes dealt with "Crafts and Meeting invitations," "Tribal properties," and Tribe organization and programs.

Highlighting the workshop was an address by Dr. Jim Chandler, entitled "Do you live with your son or does your son live with you?" In his talk, Dr. Chandler dealt with understanding the six to nine-year-old boy.

YMCA Indian Guides is a club for fathers and sons designed to help them spend time together and enjoy each other's companionship. The motto of Y-Indian Guides is "Father and Son—Fals Forever."

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## Parents, Children To Get-together

The newly-formed Bushnell School Mother's Club will sponsor a potluck dinner Wednesday, December 13, for Bushnell parents and children.

For the dinner at 6:15, kindergarten, third and fourth graders are to bring a main dish and a salad. The first and second graders will bring a main dish and dessert. Everyone will furnish their own table service.

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## Former Lowell Resident Dies Of Pneumonia

A former Lowell resident, Mrs. Joy Gotschall, 45, was found dead in her Gatewood Drive Home in Lansing. The Ingham County Coroner ruled death due to pneumonia.

Mrs. Gotschall was a former Ionia area school teacher, and the daughter of Mrs. Verna Cameron of Baldwin.

Besides her mother, she is survived by a son, Joe; a daughter, Gill, and a sister, Mrs. June Heufelder.

### TANGELOS IN SEASON

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### Saranac Home Of Judo Club

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Judo has grown and thrived in the community because of people caring, from the participants, the instructors, the schools and the community at large.

A major asset of the Judo Program is the emphasis on togetherness. Not only are skills taught by one person to a group, but each person aids the other in developing life long skills and fitness habits. The Judo family is very special indeed. It may consist of two parents, parents and children or a single family member. One thing the Judo family has in common—they are involved.

Judo is a sport that traces back many centuries to the Samurai warriors of Japan who used a fighting technique known as ju jitsu. In 1887, Dr. Jigoro Kano made a thorough and comprehensive study of these ancient forms and integrated the best of them into the modern sport of judo. One of Dr. Kano's pupils came to America in 1902 at the invitation of President Theodore Roosevelt and began to offer judo instruction. Since that time, judo has steadily increased in popularity until at present there are more than 100,000 participants in 2,000 judo clubs in the United States.

Judo training is offered to many police forces as a method of unarmed self-protection. The name judo means "the gentle way" and by use of proper techniques the chances of serious injury are remote.

The Saranac Judo program operates throughout the year on Wednesday evenings at the Saranac Middle School gymnasium. From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., the junior boys and girls meet, fourth through eighth grades.

From eighth grade through adults the class meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., plus working out on Sunday afternoons if desired. For the quality of instruction received, the class fee is kept at a minimum. Programmed for eight week sessions, the junior class is \$3 and the senior class is \$6.

Ranking judo participants include Vera Raab, 4th Degree Black Belt; Doug Sage, first Degree Black; Ron Sage, first degree, Black; Ann Clark, first degree, Brown; R.A.M. Clark, Second degree, Brown.

Tim Kimble, second degree, Brown; Jonell Kraus, second degree, Brown; Ralph MacDonald, third degree, Brown; and David Clark, third degree Green.

The Judo Club's second session, already in progress, has three remaining classes on December 14, January 4, and January 25, which have been changed to Thursday nights. December 27, the class will not meet due to Christmas.

February 1 through March 21 will cover the third session, with the February 1 and 8 classes also being changed to Thursday nights. The four sessions will be instructed on March 28 through May 16.

### Study Group Plans Party

South Boston Extension Study Group met at the home of Mrs. Fred Fahren for its November meeting on Tuesday, November 28 at 1 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Glendon Bovee. Several members were found absent due to the weather and illness. The Christmas tea on the 14th of December was discussed at some length.

After the business meeting, the lesson, "Consumer Issues in Foods," was presented by the leader-teacher, Mrs. Paul Wittenbach.

Many worthwhile points were brought out in our lesson, such as the laws we have to protect the consumer; what the consumer can do if he finds stores or products that don't meet the standards. Also why we have these laws was pointed out.

The different topics discussed were: Governmental Food Protection Agencies; What's New in Labeling (open dating—unit pricing—Nutritional labeling); Health foods; Food additives.

The lesson's main objective, to make us as consumers aware of our role as customers, was very capably done.

After this fine lesson a lovely lunch consisting of ice cream and cookies was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be the Christmas party on December 15th at the home of Mrs. Stanley Gardner.

Reporter, Mary Wittenbach

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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.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin are vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Will Draper, recently released from Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gates.

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### Musical Groups Will Entertain Women's Club

The Lowell Women's Club will meet in the Club room of the Lowell Congregational Church Wednesday, December 13th, at 1 p.m.

Program chairman, Mrs. Harry Richmond, will present two musical groups from school. One group from elementary school directed by Mrs. Whan and the other from Jr. High, directed by Mrs. Davis.

Michigan raises practically all the fine Eastern white soft winter wheat in the U.S. Flour from this wheat is used for cookies, crackers, pastry and as a blend for other flours. In total production of all varieties of wheat, Michigan ranks 17th in the country.

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### EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

Dear Editor,

I read with alarm your stirring account of the memorial marker rustlers of Ada. It seems that some people have finally followed the advice of the Prudential Insurance Company who has long admonished us to get a piece of the rock. Now that Amway wants to decorate their lawn with a huge boulder in memory of Rix Robinson, no doubt other companies (and individuals) will want a rock for their lawns. With the coming of the Christmas season, the creative ones might decorate their rocks with lights, red ribbons, and pine boughs. Or someone may really get into the memorial marker spirit and erect a boulder in his living room—as a nice conversation piece.

As you know, there is a Rix Robinson Memorial in Lowell—a big, big rock which bears the following inscription:

The first Trading Post in Kent Co. was located on trail 44 rock to the south of this spot. Established about 1800, by Joseph La Framboise. Kept by him until he was killed in 1809 and by his wife until bought by Rix Robinson and moved to Ada in 1821.

So, citizens of Lowell, let us beware and be prepared! I suggest that we form a volunteer guard to protect our own Rix Robinson Memorial. An armed sentry should be guarding Rix's Rock day and night. Perhaps, two sentries had better be on duty during the crazy holidays. Civic minded, red-blooded citizens of Lowell could call Mayor Anderson and volunteer for this heroic obligation. That way, the Mayor with the aid of the town council could set up a schedule for guard duty.

So, Memorial Rustlers, beware! Millions for defense, but not one inch shall our Rix's rock be moved.

(Signed)  
Concerned Citizen

P.S. To make it more convenient for our brave boys to guard Rix's Rock, perhaps we had better move it closer to the center of town.

## don't SPEND CHRISTMAS BEHIND BARS...



It was just a two-buck belt. You didn't even need it. You even had enough bread to buy it. But, you lifted it instead. It was just for kicks.

What you didn't think about was the fact that shoplifting is stealing. Yes. Stealing. And stealing is a crime. And crimes are punishable by law. Some kicks.

When it really hit home was when the store detective nabbed you on your way out. Then you got taken to the manager's office. Then you got taken to the police station. Then they called your folks. You started to feel a little bit sick.

Sure, you're underage. But juveniles who steal get police records, too. It's like a tattoo. Never washes or wears off. It sticks to you. Some kicks.

Maybe it didn't happen to you. Or not yet. But think about it. Shoplifting can wreck your life in seconds. In terms of college, or of a job.

It's the holiday season. It could be tempting.

Where would you rather spend this Christmas? At home or in jail?

**CUTTING DOWN SHOPLIFTING SAVES YOU MONEY**

A PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE FROM  
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ABOARD USS PONCHATLOUA  
Navy Seaman David J. Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Shepard of 2121 Robinson Road SE, Grand Rapids, is in the western Pacific aboard the fleet oiler USS Ponchatloua.

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Navy Fireman Apprentice Jerry G. Barnwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barnwell of 1429 Batis SE, Grand Rapids, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois.

### Passes At Home Of Son In Lowell

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Throop Funeral Home in Cooperville for John DeMull.

Mr. DeMull, 79, passed away early Saturday morning at the home of his son, Harry in Lowell.

### 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

Forest Hills Northern's Varsity Schedules

Varsity Wrestling 1972-73 Forest Hills Northern. Table listing dates, opponents, and sites for wrestling matches.

Varsity Basketball 1972-73 Forest Hills Northern. Table listing dates, opponents, and sites for basketball games.

Varsity Roster. Table listing names, heights, and grades of varsity athletes.

Junior Varsity Roster. Table listing names, heights, and grades of junior varsity athletes.

No Lull In Outdoor Activity



Fishermen are scoring on perch below Croton Dam.

Most hunters have changed from slugs to No. 6 shot as they take advantage of the rabbit and partridge seasons. All of the figures are still not in, but an early prediction indicates a decrease in the number of deer hunters with an increase in the success ratio.

Steelhead are the targets of much effort by fishermen as they prepare to move upstream in many rivers. The White, Muskegon, and even the Grand Rivers contain substantial populations of steelhead for the fishermen willing to tolerate a little cold weather.



Steve Harrington

New Law Requires Training

Setting up the snowmobile safety training classes, sponsored by the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell, is head instructor, Don Souser.

On January 1, 1973, the new Michigan law requiring youth, 12-15 years old to receive training before operating a snowmobile, goes into effect.

In preparation, the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell has set up a training session, being offered free to area youth. The first two-session class will be held December 9 and December 16 at the snowmobile's clubhouse on Burroughs Road, north of Lowell.

Working with Souser at the two training sessions, which have been filled with 25-30 students, will be a nurse teaching first aid, a mechanic, and several members of the club who will help cover different areas of snowmobile safety.

Due to tremendous response in enrollments, Souser announced that a second session is being formulated for sometime in January. The course being offered by the Snowmobile Club, the youngsters will learn about mechanical safety features of the machines, rules of the road and safe operation, proper dress, first aid, as well as snowmobiles' responsibilities in protecting the environment.

and 16 sessions in order to be given their pocket-size certificate and a "State Safety Award."

My Neighbors. Advertisement for a service, featuring a cartoon illustration of a person and text: "I get 'em to exercise in there, by heavens!"

David Yeiter Letters At Hope College



David Yeiter, a freshman at Hope College in Holland has been awarded his first college sports letter in football.

A former Lowell football "all-star" star, Yeiter, played for the Flying Dutchmen who finished the season with a 6-2-1 record, Hope's best in more than a decade.

He led the Michigan Inter-collegiate Athletic Association in both total offense and defense, while posting a 3-1-1 record.

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SPORTS

Grapplers Drop Opening Match

"We've got a long way to go," was the statement Coach Gary Rivers made after his Red Arrow wrestlers dropped their opening match of the year to Wyoming Park, Thursday, 23-25.

Freshman, 98-pounder, Jeff Rickett and 105-pounder Gary Weimer opened the match with a sting as both pinned their opponents in the second period and racked up a 12-0 lead for Lowell.

Dale Dawson added three more points to Lowell's score with a 6-3 decision over his 112 pound opponent. Harry Hutchinson was pinned in the second period of the 119 pound match. Bob Helmer then wrestled to a 2-2 tie, leaving the score 17-8.

Paul Mauric was pinned in the second period of the 132-pound match and Jerry Kropf lost a tough 3-4 decision in the 138 pound division.

Ron Lyons then quickly upped Lowell's lead to 23-17 with a first-period pin over his Wyoming Park opponent.

Bob Insiack and freshman Dave Hendrix lost their matches, 7-5 and 5-11 respectively, and lowered the Red Arrows into a 23-23 tie.

Wyoming Park then closed out the match as impressively as Lowell had opened it with two first period pins over 185 pound Glen Anderson and HWT, Dan Flier.

According to Coach Rivers the lack of experience, as shown by the fact that the freshmen and only five returning lettermen were in the starting lineup for Lowell, was one of the reasons for the loss.

Wrestling 1972-73 Lowell Area Schools. Table listing dates, opponents, and results for wrestling matches.

Varsity at 7:30 Junior Varsity at 6:00 \*Conference

Bulldogs Bend Arrows 90-72

The Lowell Red Arrows opened their 1972-73 basketball campaign with a 90 to 72 loss to the Bulldogs from Ionia last Tuesday.

A trio of Lowell players hit double figures, with Dan Murphy leading the way with 19, followed by Ken Kropf with 15, and Rusty Steffens 10.

Both teams shot well, with Lowell hitting 30 of the 76 for 39 percent, while Ionia made 41 of 74 shots for 55 percent.

The taller Bulldogs also out-rebounded their visitors 36 to 18. Steffens led Lowell with eight.

In the turnover department, Ionia only committed 18, while Lowell had 23.

After a pair of free throws and a bucket by Murphy in the first quarter, the Arrows took a 4-2 lead, and led until late in the period.

Kurt Kalding kept Ionia in the game with three field goals, while Lowell was building up to a 16 to 12 lead with 2:18 left in the quarter.

Ionia dumped in seven straight to lead at the end of the first period 19-16.

In taking a 42-33 half time margin, the Bulldogs made 11 of 22 shots in the second quarter to eight of 18 for Lowell.

Dropping in scoring consistency in the third quarter, Lowell gave way to a 73-51 bulge to Ionia, making only seven of 22 attempts.

Lowell began to out-play Ionia in the first half of the fourth quarter, as the Bulldogs seemed content to sit on its lead. The Arrows cut the lead to 11, 77-66, with 5:33 to play. Lowell outpointed Ionia 15-4 in the first four minutes of the period.

In the final part of the period Ionia topped Lowell 13-6 in scoring. Lowell hit for 9 of 16.

Ionia 90 - Lowell 72. Summary table with columns: FG, FT, PF, TP.

Ken Kropf, B. Harden, Staffens, Kris Kropf, D. Murphy, Ellis, Rittersdorf, Thompson, Phillipa, W. Harden. Performance statistics for Lowell players.

Varsity at 7:30 Junior Varsity at 6:00 \*Conference

Win By Two Points

Lowell's Junior Varsity led by John Piper's 27 points took a 65 to 63 win from the Junior Bulldogs.

Ionia held an 18-9 first period lead, but led 33-31 at halftime as they were outscored by Lowell 22-15.

In the third period, Lowell outscored Ionia 20-8 to take a 51-41 lead.

Twenty of Piper's 27 points for Lowell were made in the final 16 minutes of the game.

Also hitting double figures for the Red Arrows were Fonger, 13, and Anderson, 10. Thompson hit for 9, while Roth looped 4, and McNeal 2.

Basketball 1972-73 Lowell Area Schools. Table listing dates, opponents, and sites for basketball games.

Varsity games at 8:00 Junior Varsity games at 6:30 Freshman games at 4:00 \*Conference

Snowmobile Institute



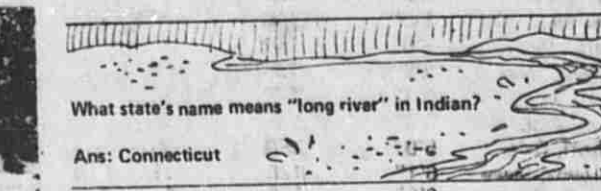
ARNOLD RICHMOND

Area Conservation Officer Arnold Richmond will be one of the instructors in the YMCA Snowmobile Certification & Safety Institute. Other instructors will be Bliss Allison, Doug Covertson, and Ronnie Moore.

The Institute will be held Thursday, December 7, 7-10 p.m. at Bushnell Elementary School. Those attending the Institute will be able to take the snowmobile certificate exam, and to qualify for the Snowmobile Certificate necessary for youth 12-16 to operate a snowmobile. A certified Snowmobile Certificate and embroidered Snowmobile Operators arm patch will be given to each participant.

Included in the Snowmobile Institute will be classes in snowmobile First Aid, mechanical safety and repairs in the field, snowmobile laws and regulations, trail riding, operation and necessary clothing and equipment.

Fee for this Institute is \$0.50 per person or \$1 per family.



What state's name means "long river" in Indian? Ans: Connecticut

Dog Sleds To Start Season At Forest Hills Northern



George Attila, 1972 World Champion Sled Dog Racer, from Huslia, Alaska.

Tom Kempker Wins Elks' Hoop Shoot

Local winner in the Grand Rapids Area Elks Hoop Shoot-Basketball Free Throw Contest was Tom Kempker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kempker, of 916 Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell. Tom won the 12 and 13-year-old division.

Tom and his parents were honored Saturday, December 2 at the Grand Rapids Elks Lodge with a dinner and trophy. As an area winner Tom will next compete in state district shoot-offs, with state winners determined at half time of a Detroit Piston Game.

Kempker qualified for the area shoot-off by winning the local free throw contest, conducted by the YMCA Jr.-Hi-Y Club.

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Saturday, December 16, will mark the official opening of the 1972-73 Great Lakes Sled Dog Association's racing season. Co-sponsored by the Forest Hills Snowmobile Association, the one day event will be held at Forest Hills Northern High School (home of the "Huskies"), 3801 Leonard Road, N.E., it has been announced by John F. Lane, general chairman of the event.

Expected to attract more than 49 dog sleds from the Midwest, the pre-race activities will get underway at 12 noon with the races starting at 1 p.m. Scheduled events include a weight pull, kid's races (1 child on a sled with 1 dog), junior races (1 child with a 3 dog limit), Class C races (1 driver with a 5 dog limit), and Class B races (1 driver with a 7 dog limit). All of the events except the kid's race will be held on a three mile trail located immediately north of the high school.

"Regardless of the weather, we'll be racing," said Tom Nixon, President of the Great Lakes Sled Dog Association. "All of the mushers will bring both a 'gig' (a sled with wheels) and a conventional sled with them. The only event that is questionable is the weight pull. We've got to have snow for that."

The feature attraction of the day will be at 2:30 p.m. with the running of the 1st Husky Derby-pitting the freshman, sophomore and junior classes of the high school against each other in a sled race. Each class will design and build a sled and select a team of runners to pull it down and back the length of the football field. Prizes will be awarded to the winning class.

The public is invited to come out and enjoy the festivities. A \$1.00 per car fee will be collected at the high school parking lot with the proceeds going to the Grand Rapids Oral Deaf School for needed equipment. Refreshments will be provided by the Forest Hills Northern High School Band Boosters in the gym lobby.

Gilmore's Deer Contest Results

Table with columns: Spread, Points, Total. Lists winners Sam Noon, Frank Hoekstra, and Marty Koepke with their respective scores.

Other Entries Made By. Table listing names and scores for other participants in the contest.

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# Cindy To Draw Winning Ticket

On December 17, some lucky winner will be the proud owner of the new Evinrude, 25 horsepower Snowmobile, being given away by the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell.

Holding their monthly meeting, which will include a Christmas party, the snowmobilers will assemble at their clubhouse on Burroughs Road, to make the drawing of the winner. The winning ticket will be pulled by the Sno-queen, Miss Cindy Ball.

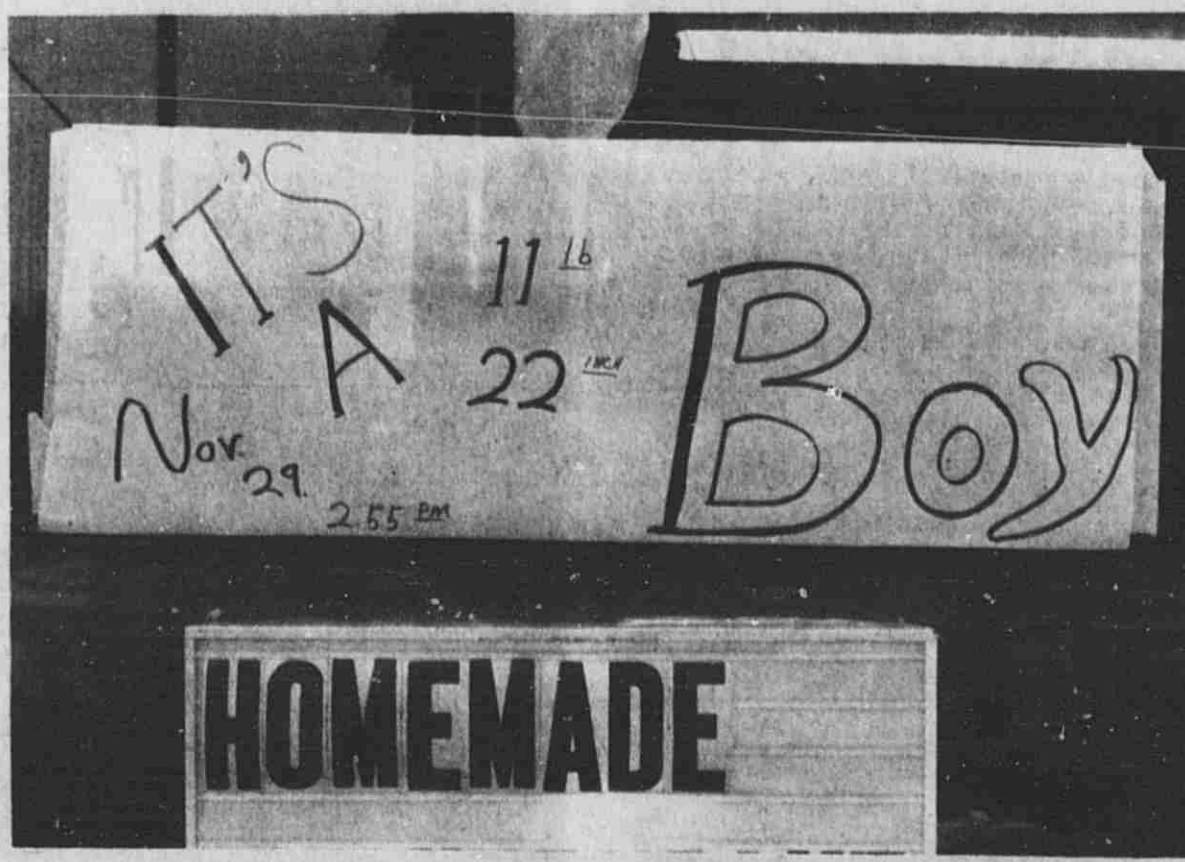
Tickets for the drawing can still be purchased from any Flat River Snowmobile Club members... there's still time before the drawing on the 17th.

The Christmas party, mainly for the children, is being arranged by the committee, and any additional information may be secured by contacting Mrs. Wayne Will at 897-8307.

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PROUD PAPA—Gary Laux, owner of the Lowell Cut Rate Meat Market on East Main Street, added another sign to his store window last Wednesday announcing the arrival of his son, Chad Allen, born November 29. Chad weighed 11 pounds and measured 22 inches long. Mrs. Laux is the former Donna Dilly of Lowell.

**'PLANTING' PHASANTS**

Phasants raised by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for release in state game areas may be "planted" by helicopter.

Efforts by Michigan State University poultry scientists to make the phasants lay eggs all year around have succeeded and now guarantee a steady supply of birds raised at a cost of about \$1.25 each.

A proposed method of transporting the young birds is to pick them up in tubes by mild suction and use gentle air pressure to release them from helicopters.

# Graveside Services For Dr. T. Wharton

Graveside services under the direction of Roth-Gerst Funeral Home of Lowell were held at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parnell, for Dr. Thomas Wharton, Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Dr. Wharton of Wyandotte passed away Saturday, December 2.

He is survived by his wife Lillian (Sullivan), a son, Thomas; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Thorsen, two sisters-in-law, Frances Sullivan and Florence Sullivan of Grand Rapids; two brothers-in-law, James Sullivan of Lowell and Eugene of Wyandotte; a brother, Dr. K. Wharton; and a sister, Mrs. Marion Wharton, both of California, and one grandchild.

# SCHOOL BOARD

Board of Education Regular Meeting, November 28, 1972.

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Roll Call—Members Present: Reagan, Metternick, Miller, Muller, Siegle (7:45); Wingerter (8:00); Members Absent: Kropf.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 13, 1972.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to release Check No. 3151 to the City of Lowell for City Sewer Assessments.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to release Check No. 8150 to the County Drain Commission for Alto Sewer Assessment.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Miller, seconded by Siegle, to accept the low bid from Ward Body for six 66-passenger bus bodies as recommended by the Transportation Committee.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Siegle to accept the low bid from Ward Body for six 66-passenger bus bodies as recommended by the Transportation Committee.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

5. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen to accept the low bid from Wittschack for one 36-passenger bus chassis as recommended by the Transportation Committee.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Miller, to accept the low bid from McFadden for one 36-passenger bus chassis as recommended by the Transportation Committee.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

7. The board accepted a report by Bruce McMillen of McMillen, Palmer, Fritz, architects, on plans for re-modeling part of the old Junior high school into office space. Included in his report were costs on demolition; remodeling; new construction; heating, ventilating and air conditioning; electric power services and lighting fixtures; and site development. No action was taken at this time.

8. The board accepted a report from the Transportation Committee on bus garage plans. It was recommended that plans be drawn up and presented to the board for final approval.

Motion by Wingerter, seconded by Siegle, to authorize Dean Palmer to draw up specifications for a proposed bus garage.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

9. The board accepted a report on football field lighting and tabled any action until additional information is received.

10. Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to accept the low bid of \$7,135 from Douglas Brothers for a walk-in freezer in the Senior High School.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Siegle, to accept the resignation of Sharyl Elzay, junior high school teacher, upon finding a replacement.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Wingerter, to authorize the superintendent to accept applications for a business manager.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen, to table the proposal to hire a community school director.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Wingerter, seconded by Mullen, to cancel the December 26 board meeting.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

5. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Wingerter, to approve Change Order No. 5 on the Middle School relative to electric hand dryers.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. Requests for property transfers were discussed by the board. The feeling was expressed that only those transfers agreed to by both school boards involved should be approved.

7. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Wingerter, to grant Mrs. Kropp's request for permission to participate in an eight week study and observation period at the American School in Guatemala next April.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

8. A request from Mr. Paul Phillips of the Affirmative Action Program to appear at a board meeting was read and scheduled for the January meeting.

9. Mr. Wingerter inquired about the feasibility of having an agriculture class next year.

10. The City of Lowell is considering the possibility of Cable TV and has asked if the school would be interested.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Siegle, to adjourn at 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

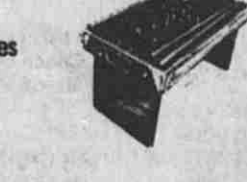
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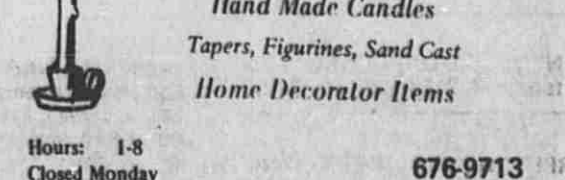
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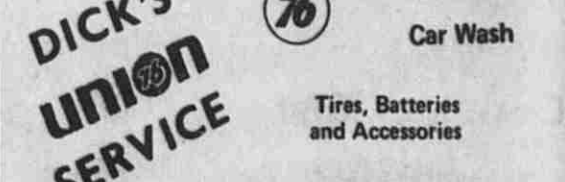
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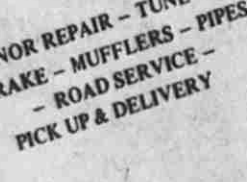
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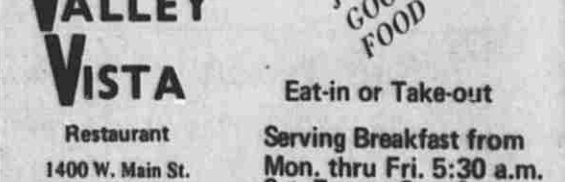
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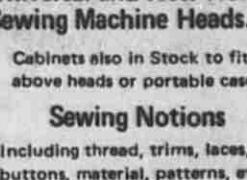
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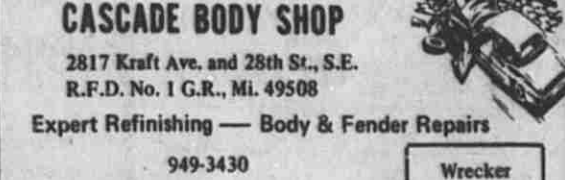
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**Around The Area**

Happy Birthday to—Gregory Caldwell, December 4; Mary Phillips, December 6; Terri Meredith, December 7; James Speerstra, Lynn Gardner, December 8; Hester White, Nick Bryan, Steven Bauer, Sharlene McClure, December 9; Todd Thuston, December 10; Robert Doyle, Mike Kline, Max Nigh, Kara Jackson, Sue Houseman, December 11; Joyce Stormzand, Doris Rama, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bieri of Lowell celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary December 4.

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The department also recommends that persons engaged in manual material handling wear approved gloves and safety shoes.

**THINGS TO COME**

It's estimated the Christmas card market this year will be about \$390 million, up from \$366 million in 1971... Expecting bigger patronage this winter, Canadian ski resorts are investing in new ski lifts and facilities.

**Legal Notices**

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PUBLICATION ORDER  
PROBATE WILL & DETERMINE HEIRS  
File No. 124,269  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent  
Estate of LAWRENCE A. POTTER, Deceased  
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Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and court rules.  
Date: November 21, 1972.  
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**NOTICE** - Bob Ellis WON'T have any Christmas Trees for sale this year. p33-35

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**WALT DISNEY productions'**  
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Peter O'Toole in  
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- ALSO -  
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**'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory'**

## Offer College Credit Courses

A new service is coming to the Lowell School district through the combined efforts of the Lowell Area Schools and Grand Rapids Junior College. Superintendent Leonard Sinke announced today that beginning the second semester this school year, the Community Education program will be offering not only evening high school classes for adults in the community but also college credit courses in English, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, and Introduction to Business. The college credit courses will be taught by college certified instructors and will be available to persons who feel as though they will profit by them.

Enrollees will pay \$18 per college credit hour plus a \$10.00 one-time enrollment fee if they are not already J.C. students. According to college officials, while exact nights have not been assigned, it is anticipated that each class will need a minimum of 15 people to be offered. All courses will be taught at the Senior High School.

Superintendent Sinke suggests that those who are interested in obtaining more information concerning these classes call the Lowell Senior High School Guidance office at 897-9216.



### Do You Know These Gals?

This week's mystery picture will provide a free year's subscription to the first person who names them all, at noon on Friday. Be the first to call 897-9261.

Taken in 1926 the mystery picture last week proved no challenge to a lot of callers, resulting in a rare three-way tie between Mrs. Hazel Tanner, Doris Alexander and Dot McCaul.

Admiring the Bresnaw twins were Thelma Hahn, Mrs. Bresnaw, Pat Bowles, Cora Cook, Leona Borgerson, Bessie Godfredson, Monica Doyle, Eva Archart and Bertha Shivel.

Mrs. Walter Hall named the most students at the

West Ward School. They were—front row, Ken Morgan, Carlton Runciman, Bob Watters, Earl Maloney, — Sprite, Edgar Cochran, Nelson Stormzand, Esther Brown. Second row, Keith Kinyon, John Miller, Sam Pant, Richard Watters, Ken Pletcher, Don MacNaughton, Don Hartley, Tom Cochran, Elizabeth Stormzand, Doris Maloney. Back row, Bill Hunter, Don Pant, Eileen Kinyon, Dora Johnson Thomas, Margaret Lalley, Ethel Alexander, Ora Hilleck and Martha Stinton, teacher.

## Annual Junior High Winter Choral Concert

The annual Junior High Winter Choir Concert will be held December 12, at 8 p.m. in the Intermediate Gymnasium. The concert will feature selected groups, soloists and combined choir music.

An added attraction this year will be several first year guitar students accompanying the boys choir on the recent T.V. movie premiere theme, "The Green Berets." There will be the traditionally loved Christmas songs sung with new harmonies and arrangements, and several new very lovely popular songs.

Feature solos will be "O Holy Night," "You've Got a Friend," "Ben," "Snoopy's Christmas," and "Birthday of a King." Assisting at the piano will be Anne Kline, an eighth grader this year.

There will also be students conducting the group who have shown an aptitude for conducting. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Davis and the Junior High Choir wish to extend to all a very Merry Christmas Season.

### USS ESCAPE CREWMEMBER

Navy Petty Officer First Class James L. Gerbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Gerbert of 3816 Ivy Drive, and husband of the former Miss Judy M. Martin of 3164 Dean Lake Avenue, all of NE Grand Rapids, is a crewmember of the rescue and salvage vessel USS Escape which is operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

## Muriel Abraham New Recorder

Muriel Abraham of Lowell was elected Recorder of the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, in a special election held Monday night. She replaces Gail Wolfe, who has resigned the position.

At the regular Chapter Night meeting, Mrs. Elva Topp, Social Service chairman, presented the project of the month—stationery for the residents at Mooseheart, the facility for Moose Senior Citizens at Jacksonville, Florida.

The next meeting of the Women of the Moose, will be their annual Christmas Party on December 18. At 6:30 p.m. a potluck dinner will be enjoyed in the club rooms, with a gift exchange following. Contributions will also be made to the stationery project.

All Women of the Moose are urged to be at the party which wraps up a year of activities and commences the new year, which the Senior Regent, Mrs. Faith Marshall hopes will have total involvement.

"By keeping memberships active, Mrs. Marshall, reviewed, "we can have a progressive club, which will involve all of our members, and produce projects of benefit both to the club and the community."

"I'm looking forward to 1973, and the advancements to be made," she added.

## Legion Families Plan Christmas Get-Together

Members of the Clark-Ellis American Legion post, the auxiliary and their families will have their annual Christmas party Sunday, December 10.

The Christmas get-together will start off with a potluck dinner at 1 p.m. Bring table service, and a dish to pass; coffee and milk will be furnished.

A special treat for the children will be an afternoon of skating followed by a visit from Santa Claus.

## School Board Agenda

Regular meeting of the School Board, December 11, 1972 at Senior High School Library, 7:30 p.m.

1. Jr. Hi renovation plans.
2. Bus garage plan.
3. Cable TV.
4. Contract with custodians.
5. Report on assessment testing.

(Regular December 26 School Board meeting has been cancelled).

## Orders Consumers To Study Efficiency

In one of the most significant orders in its 100-year history, the Michigan Public Service Commission has ordered Consumers Power Company to have outside experts conduct a comprehensive study of its efficiency.

The Commission told the Jackson based utility that it must publicly disclose results of the study before the completion of another rate case. It is the first time the PSC has ever directed a utility to have outside experts to determine if there are ways it could reduce costs.

"A request for rate relief should be the last resort of a company to achieve an adequate earning level, not its first resort," Commissioners Lenton G. Sculthorp and William R. Ralls said.

The efficiency study was one of six public interest disclosure requirements the Commission ordered Consumers Power to make in an order authorizing it to increase its electric rates by \$29,012,000 annually.

The order was signed by Commissioners Sculthorp and Ralls, Chairman Willis F. Ward Dissented.

In addition to the efficiency study, the Commission ordered Consumers Power to:

- Submit quarterly reports showing the progress it is making in the hiring and promotion of qualified women and members of minority groups.
- Publicly disclose its financing plans for the next five years.

-Submit semi-annual reports on its \$2 billion construction program.

-Submit semi-annual reports on its progress of programs to eliminate or reduce air and water pollution caused by its generating plants.

-Provide the Commission with appropriate data to assist in a general study of the pricing of utility services.

The Commission said the purpose of the efficiency study is to determine if Consumers Power is making the best use of its employees and equipment. "There is no justification for allowing, as an operating expense to be borne by the consumer, the cost of excessive and unnecessary expenses," Sculthorp and Ralls said. "Utilities must look internally to eliminate unnecessary costs. The Commission is dedicated to achieve high quality utility services at the lowest possible price to the consumer."

Under the new rate schedule, bills for the typical Consumers Power electric customer—one who uses 437 kilowatt hours of electric energy—will increase by 64 cents per month. This represents a 5.7 percent hike in rates. There will be no increase for the first 100 kilowatt hours of energy, thus exempting an estimated 100,000 Consumers Power residential customers from any rate increase. Consumers Power serves 1.1 million residential, commercial and industrial electric customers in 61 Lower Peninsula counties.

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**Wednesday, December 13**

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**Thursday, December 14**

Escalloped Potatoes with Ham, Stewed Tomatoes, Cottage Cheese, Cranberry Nut Bread. **\$1.59**

STEAK — Garlic Toast, Salad and Juice. **\$2.59**

**Friday, December 15**

Breaded Pork Steak, Baked Potatoes with Mushroom Gravy, Sour Cream or Butter, Cole Slaw, Pumpkin Bread. **\$1.69**

T-Bone, Garlic Toast, Onion Ring, Baked Potato—Sour Cream, Choice of Salad. **\$3.39**

**Saturday, December 16**

New York Strip, Choice of Toast, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Juice, Choice of Salad. **\$3.89**

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11:45 p.m. 1:55 a.m.

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2:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.  
Arrive Lowell  
5:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. \*12:15 p.m.  
3:20 p.m. 8:20 p.m.

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3:20 p.m. 8:20 p.m.  
Arrive Lansing  
7:00 a.m. 11:20 a.m. \*1:30 p.m.  
4:35 p.m. 9:35 p.m.

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1/4	\$4.45	\$ 4.85		GOLD RUSH CHAR.	\$4.99	2 x 4-8'	\$1.09
3/8	\$5.95	\$ 6.35	\$4.98	GOLD RUSH NUG.	\$4.99	2 x 4-10'	\$1.53
1/2	\$7.89	\$ 8.98	\$6.95	OLD WORLD LUAN	\$6.19	2 x 4-12'	\$1.83
5/8	\$8.40	\$10.40	\$7.55	VALLEY FORGE BIRCH	\$5.99	2 x 4-14'	\$2.14
3/4	\$9.80	\$11.65	\$8.69	MICHIGAN BIRCH	\$6.99	2 x 4-16'	\$2.44
				OLD WORLD BIRCH	\$7.49	2 x 4-18'	\$3.06
				AVACADO PECAN	\$7.49	2 x 4-20'	\$3.40
				TEXAS PECAN	\$9.99		
				INDIANA WALNUT	\$11.95		
				MASONITE			
				CAPE COD MAPLE	\$7.99		
				SPANISH OAK	\$9.99		
				BATH BOARD			
				Green, White	\$8.99		
				Blue, Gold			

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