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'Scenic Roads' Hearing Issue

The fate of four Ada Township streets being designated "scenic roads" will be determined January 23, when the Kent County Road Commission will hold public hearings in the Ada Township Hall at 11 a.m.

Resulting from petitions filed by residents, requesting the designation, the hearings will decide the status change. According to township officials, if approved, the streets will remain as they are now, other than for regular maintenance and snow plowing.

The streets in question, all with gravel surfaces, include—Dogwood Avenue from Pettis Avenue, N.E. to Conservation Street; Conservation from Honey Creek Avenue to Pettis; Leonard Street from Honey Creek to Crampton Avenue N.E.; and all of Crampton Avenue, N.E.

Township officials said, however, if area growth creates traffic congestion, the Kent County Road Commission, retains authority to reverse the decision and make improvements such as widening and blacktopping.

Shoplifters Fined, More Are Caught

Two Lowell residents, caught shoplifting at the WEM Store (Eberhards) on West Main Street, recently, appeared in Court, December 20.

Keith and Connie Fisher, both entered guilty pleas and were ordered to pay fines and costs of \$65 each.

A Lowell man was arrested by Lowell Police December 23 for larceny under \$100.

George Uhen was picked up for shoplifting at the WEM Store. He was issued an appearance ticket.

Two female juveniles caught shoplifting at Dick's Union 76 station at the corner of West Main and Hudson were picked up December 27.

The girls were turned over to their parents by the Lowell Police.

As We Begin Another Year

With the beginning of the New Year 1973, we would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all who have contributed in making 1972 a successful year for the Ledger.

While the financial well-being of any enterprise is imperative in order for it to survive, there are other factors of equal, if not greater importance to be considered in determining what is success.

This fact is particularly true applied to the role of the small town newspaper. A newspaper is only successful to the degree that it serves the needs of the community.

Large city newspapers bring us news from all parts of the world and television gives almost instant news coverage, but only your local paper can offer a vital link to local current events which are of interest and importance to area readers.

It is our sincere desire that the Ledger will become, ever increasingly, this vital link. We have worked this past year always with that aim in mind, and now at the start of the New Year, we pledge to try even harder.

But we cannot do it alone.

Unlike a metropolitan newspaper with a staff of reporters and correspondents, we must rely to a great extent upon those interested persons who will relay newsworthy information to us.

What would we like? Anything that would be of reader interest. There are stories of human interest, unusual incidents, humorous incidents, pathetic incidents, farm stories and animal stories. Stories about persons with hobbies or of individuals who have accomplished some unusual or interesting feats are always welcome.

Publicity is important in the function of any club, organization, church and school. Meetings and events can and should be publicized. The ideas, aims and goals of these bodies can be set forth and will help to promote better understanding and create greater interest.

If you don't have time—or are not so inclined to write, but know of something you think might be of interest—give us a call and we will take it from there.

Our hope for 1973 is the same as that shared by all people across this great land—that peace shall come, and when it does, the even more fervent hope that, this time, history will have taught us how to keep it.

May good health, happiness and prosperity be yours in 1973.



The heavy rains, mild weather, and fluffy snow have caused the Grand River to near the flooding stage, and Main Street merchants to get roof repairs.

The City's courtesy pick-up of Christmas trees will be made the week of January 8. Persons disposing of their tree should have them at curb-side that week.

Violation of the City's Junk Car Ordinance brought about the arraignment of Arnold Terry Totch by Lowell Police on December 20.

Totch appeared before Judge Joseph B. White, plead guilty, and paid \$40 in fine and costs.

Stanford Eugene Chrouch of Lowell was arrested December 24 by Lowell Police for being a drunk and disorderly person.

Lodged at the Kent County Jail, Chrouch was scheduled to appear on December 27.

Investigation of a property damage accident December 23 by Lowell Police on East Main Street, near James, resulted in the arrest of Kenneth Lewis Compo of Lyons for driving under the influence.

Compo refused the breathalyzer test and was lodged in the Kent County Jail. He appeared before Judge J. B. White December 27.

Effective this Friday, Lowell's City Hall on East Main Street will have a new telephone number—897-8457. The Lowell Fire Department may be reached by calling the dispatcher at 451-2911; and the Lowell Police Department number is 897-7123.

City Builds Ice Skating Arena



Gen and Bobby test their silver skates.

Now that they have a place to skate, Bobby and Genevieve McWhinney of 812 East Main Street were quick to put on their silver skates last Friday afternoon and take a few rounds on the City's new ice skating arena.

The slushy snow that covered the arena didn't bother the kids as they took advantage of a place to skate safely, with lots of room to glide around.

Being maintained by the Department of Public Works, the arena is located south of Recreation Park and the 4-H Fairgrounds, behind the City's Waste-Water Sewage Plant in a cove filled with flood water.

"Right now," City Manager Blaine Bacon revealed, "the arena has a formation of eight (8) inches of ice and a surface ideal for skating. It's a nice spot to skate, plus available parking close to the site."

The arena, according to Bacon, will be open at all times. And, you can bet, Bob and Gen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McWhinney, will be on hand to play a little hockey or have a day of skating with their friends.

Man Injured In Three Car Crash

John King, of 10962 Cascade Road, Lowell, was taken to the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital following a three car collision in front of his home Friday night. King was stopped on Cascade Road in the westbound lane when he was struck by a pickup driven by Donald White, of 333 Donna Drive.

Mr. King was waiting for a car to pull out of the driveway when the White vehicle could not stop in time to avoid a collision. Another car driven by Warren White also of 333 Donna Drive, struck the rear of the vehicle driven by Donald White. Warren stated that he was unable to avoid the collision as he could not stop after coming over the crest of a hill.

Donald White stated that he could not avoid the collision with the King vehicle as his brakes failed to operate. King was treated for head injuries.

Game With Numbers

Try this game with numbers! This little trick might seem impossible, but it works, everytime.

Take your house number or box number and double it. Now add five. Multiply by 50. Add your age. Add 365 and subtract 615.

The last two numbers of the total answer will be your age. The others will be your house or box number.

P D Accidents

Braking suddenly to avoid hitting a dog resulted in a rear-end collision December 19.

Dorothy Jean Niles, driving East on M-21 missed the dog, but a car following her, driven by Jerome Harold Smith made contact.

Smith, also eyeing the dog veered to miss the Niles car, but was unsuccessful.

Kenneth Lynn Baker of Saranac hit a parked car on North Monroe Street on December 25.

Lowell police reported the unoccupied and properly parked car belonged to Robert J. Wernet of Lowell.

A property damage accident at Jane Ellen and Laurie Gail Drives, December 26, occurred when George Leonard Karston backed out in front of George T. Layton of Grand Rapids.

A one car accident December 27, was also investigated by Lowell Police.

Robert Jack Devlieg of Grand Rapids, traveling north on South Hudson Street, lost control of his car when he attempted to make a left hand turn.

Stays Fit Swims '50'

Charles B. White, former Lowell High School instructor, has found a good way to stay physically fit, while enjoying his retirement.

Last week, White was awarded a "50 Mile" gold pin and patch by the American Red Cross for swimming 50 miles.

A member of the Hospitality Motor Inn Swim Club of Cascade, White swam a total of 87 miles since January of 1972, to earn his award which reads, "Swim 50 Miles, Stay Fit."

Now working on his 100-mile goal, White will continue his swimming for the next several months in Florida. His wife, Hester, also takes an active interest in the work-outs and is soon to receive an award.

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Mystery Picture

A picture taken at the Lowe School in the early 1920's was identified by Mrs. Lucy Huntington Smith of Alto. Back row, Russell Benton, Earl Nash, Joe O'Neill, Marion Porritt Yeiter, teacher, Marion Smelker, Esther Fox and Glenna Silcox. Front row, Doris Benton, Harold Nash, Mabel Fox, Frank Thompson, Catherine O'Neill, LeRoy Bailey and Bernice Fox.

This week's mystery picture can be identified by calling 897-9261 on noon on Friday. The first person to correctly identify the picture will win a year's subscription.

Highest Scorer

Pvt. Blake Allen Johnson has completed basic training at Fort Ord, California, where he was awarded a trophy for having the highest score in physical training in his company. Johnson, who was home for the holidays, is now undergoing advanced infantry training at Fort Polk, Louisiana.



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Art Warning - Proprietor

Adrian Verspoor Succumbs at 72

Adrian Verspoor, aged 72, of 3007 Thorncrest Dr., SE, Cascade, passed away Saturday evening in Kent Community Hospital.



LOOKING BACK - A 1963 postcard shows the First Congregational Church of Lowell.



Vows Exchanged



MRS. LAWRENCE HAYWOOD

Miss Rosie Marie Claeson, daughter of Mrs. Marion Carlgren of Lowell and Lawrence Breywood Haywood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haywood of Ada, were united in marriage at six o'clock in the evening on December 8.

Editor's Mail Box

Dear Editor: Due to increased violations of the "Home Solicitation Sales Act" in the past weeks I make the following remarks to you, the citizens of Lowell.

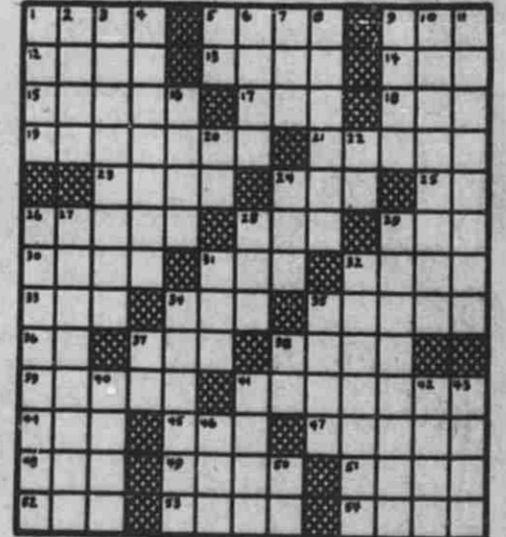
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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
The Ladies Circle of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will meet at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, January 4, in the Education Building.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Harbor
5. Piece of news
9. Tree
12. Declare
13. You: archaic
14. Number
15. Desert beast
17. Give
18. Greek letter
21. Foundation
23. Medicine amount
24. Damp
25. State: abbr.
26. Awaken
28. Deface
29. Enthusiast
30. Drugs
31. March
32. Whale
33. Finish
34. Church seat
35. Carried
36. Suffix: past tense
37. Suit
38. Combined
39. Foot-lever

'Welcome To Saranac'

Two Retire



Ferns Greene, left, and Tony Gagnon, right, both retired from Universal Retail Products in Saranac, December 19. Ferns with over 25 years of service, started with Universal on January 16, 1947.

Redskins Drop Into Cellar

The Saranac Redskins took sole possession of the cellar spot in TCAA basketball competition last Friday night, dropping their conference game to the Raiders of Portland, 87-60.

TCAA STANDINGS

Portland	3	0
Lakeview	3	1
Central Montclair	2	2
Montabella	2	1
Carson City	1	2
Maple Valley	1	2
Saranac	0	4

New Deadlines

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

St. Anthony's Church

David Highway - Saranac - Rev. Harold Felman 642-2551

Mishap Kills Saranac Man

Allan E. Rutz, 62, of Saranac was killed Thursday while riding a snowmobile on a deserted air field at Harrison, Michigan.

Tip Over Sour Cream

Refrigerate sour cream up-side-down. Storing the product in an inverted, tightly-closed container insures fresh flavor and smooth texture by keeping air out.



On display at the Saranac Public Library is an advance photography display by the Saranac Community Education Program.

Mrs. Rhoda Sawdy, 92 Passes; Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Rhoda E. Sawdy, 92, of Woodland, were held December 27 at the Pickens Funeral Home in Lake Odessa.

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...

Shrine Circus At Civic In January

The 1973 Saladin Shrine Circus will be at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids from January 22 through January 27, with a host of new circus champions, according to the advance publicity.

THINGS TO COME

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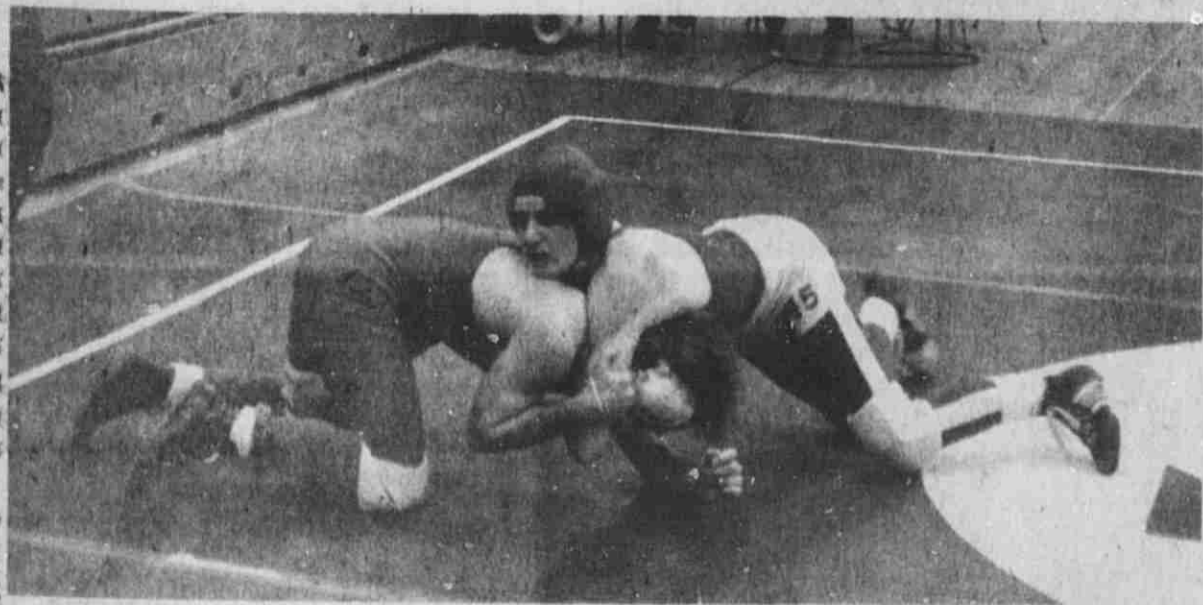
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Union Wins Invitational



Ron Lyons picks up points in the 145 lb. class and brings in a third place

Lowell Runner-up

Lowell, for the second straight year, took runner-up honors in the wrestling invitational, held here last Saturday.

Red Arrow grappler Jeff Rickert was seated second in the 98 lb. division, but lost two out of the three matches he wrestled and did not place among the top three wrestlers at his weight.

At 105 lbs. first seated Gary Wiemer, who has yet to lose a match this year, defeated all his opponents and received a first place medal.

Dale Dawson, seated second, won two out of the three matches he wrestled and took a second place medal.

In the 119 lb. division Jim Dykstra was not seated and was defeated in his only match.

126 lb. Bob Helmer was seated only fourth, but did outstanding job as he was victorious in two out of three matches and was awarded a second place medal.

Third seated Jerry Gauger ran into stiff competition in the 133 lb. division and lost the only match he wrestled.

Jerry Kropf, seated second, in the 138 lb. weight class, as expected, defeated two of the three opponents he wrestled. Kropf received a second place medal.

At 145 lbs. Ron Lyons, seated third, lost two out of the three of his matches and did not receive a medal.

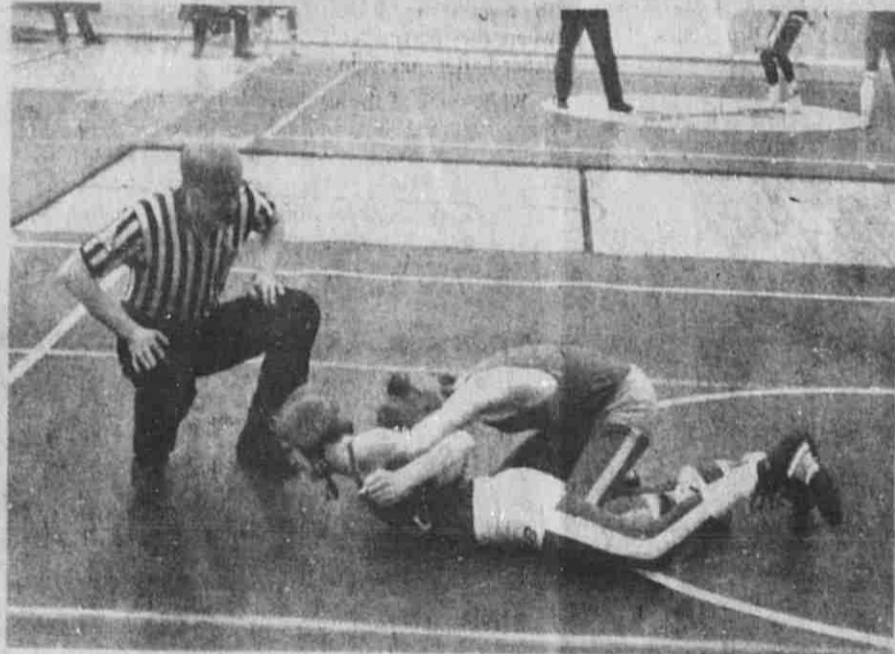
Hwt. Glenn Anderson was seated fourth and did a fine job as he won two out of the three of his matches. Anderson was awarded a third place medal.

The end results of the day's wrestling left Union in first with 86 points, Lowell in second with 64, Delton, 52, Grand Haven, 50, Spring Lake, 48, Reeths-Puffer, 46, and tied for last was Belding and Ionia with 32.

The Red Arrows will be host to Northview this Thursday, January 4, at the Lowell High School Gym. The Junior Varsity will start at 6 p.m. and the varsity at 7:30.



Gary Wiemer of Lowell ties his opponent in knots to gather in the only first place for the Lowell Grapplers.



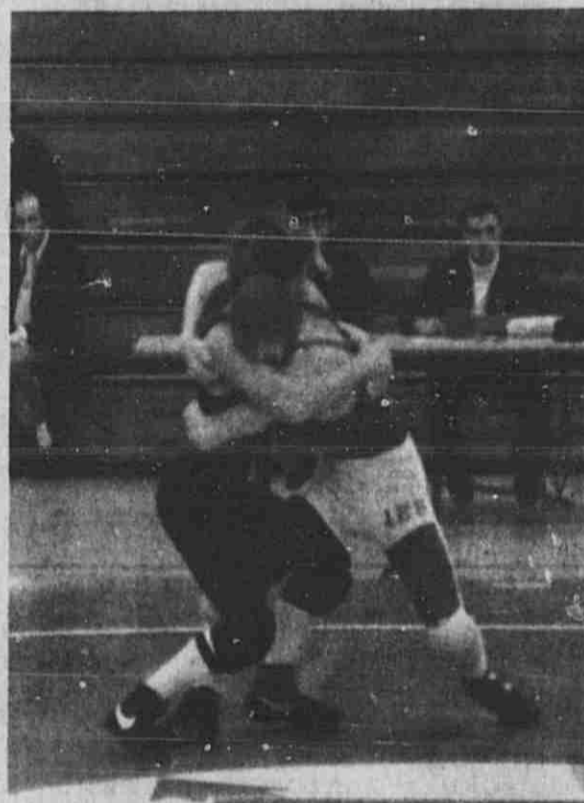
Jeff Rickert (Freshman) finds the going rough, but still puts up a good match.



After a hard match, Coach Rivers talks to Dale Dawson after a tough defeat. He pulled in a second place.



Anderson, wrestling heavyweight for Lowell gets congratulated by coach, Rivers and Harper. He won 3rd place.



Bob Helmer of Lowell works for a take down in the final match of the 126 lb. class.

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SPORTS

Cyclists To Open Ice Racing Season

If the ice is deemed safe enough, the 1973 ice racing season for motorcycles will get underway this Sunday, January 7, on a private lake near Shelbyville, Michigan.

Co-sponsored by the Searchers Motorcycle Club of Alto and the Nite Hawks Motorcycle Club of Grand Rapids, the first race Sunday will start at 1 p.m. All riders will sign up and take practice runs at 10:30 a.m.

Spectators are welcome—they may reach the track by taking US-131 freeway south to the Shelbyville exit. The lake is less than 1/4 mile from the exit. Directional signs will be posted.

For the racers, it will begin a winter of thrills, spills, and the unexpected. Preparing for Sunday's events is the Ronald Holst family of Lowell, who last season got their first taste of the sport.

Ardent riders of the summer sport in moto-crosses, enduros and just plain family pleasure riding, the Holsts (dad, Ron, wife, Bev, and son, Kelley) are getting their machines ready for the sport that truly tests their stability and maneuverability. Not to be left behind is another son, Kent, who although not thoroughly broken into the sport, plays an intricate part in the sideline events.

The man and wife team of Gary and Liz Kropf of Lowell, also veterans of ice racing, will be there along with John Korte, Art Blough and Ron Stoner. They will be joined by riders from Saranac and Alto.

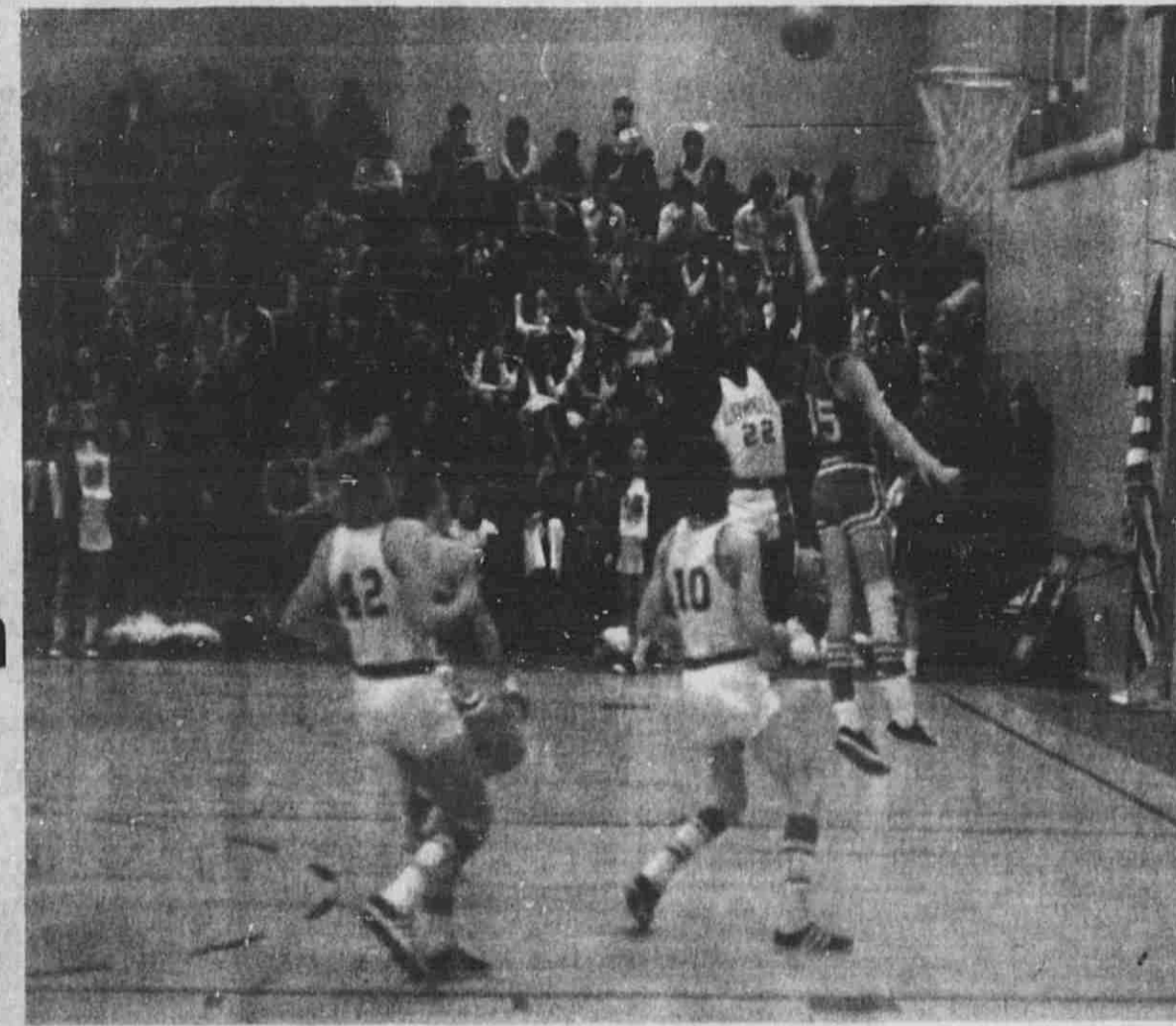
There will be a tractorizer there—one important factor for the racers. It's a lot of fun, so put on your warm clothes and join the wild-winter sportsmen as they open their 1973 season.

Certificates Awarded To Safety Trainees

Twenty snowmobilers received their snowmobile safety certificates December 23 after completing Michigan's Snowmobile Safety Training Program sponsored by the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell and coordinated by Don Souser.

The graduates earned their certificates by passing a final examination covering three classroom sessions and a performance test.

The Flat River Snowmobile Club would like to thank the Lowell Area Jaycees' for the use of their club house in conducting these classes.



Bernie Harden leaps high and gets off a shot worth two points. Lowell lost to Forest Hills Northern 73-71.

Ice Unsafe, But Rabbits Plentiful

Ice fishermen, undaunted by sometimes treacherous ice, continue to do fairly well on many lakes. Larger lakes, including Whassis, Murray and Reeds Lakes, are considered especially dangerous. Many smaller lakes, where the ice is often safer, are producing fine catches of bluegills, crappies, and perch.

Generally, ice conditions are considered unsafe and ice fishermen are urged to display some common sense and wait for a good cold snap.

Rabbit hunting has been the best it has been for some time. In some areas the bouncy vagabonds have become numerous enough to cause damage to crops. A check with farmers or nursery men might give the rabbit hunter an advantage.

Rabbit hounds will also aid the hunter in rousting out his quarry. Although not necessary, dogs will be able to find the rabbits and often chase them in a circular pattern near to where they were jumped. Hunters not using dogs should seek out areas with brush piles, woods, and fence rows.

Dog owners should keep their dogs close at home or under their supervision in order to prevent them from running deer. When a crust of snow forms, packs

of dogs, both wild and domestic, chase deer until they tire and kill the deer. The dogs are able to stay on top of the crust whereas the deer break through and are easily caught.

Just a reminder—those fishing licenses expired on December 31. Be sure you have a valid fishing license before your next fishing trip.

Steve Harrington

Party Time!

A New Year's Eve party turned into a camping outing for several members of the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell.

On New Year's Eve, the members of the club and three guests met at their clubhouse on Barroughs Road, where they played cards, ate a delicious luncheon, and danced after midnight.

While some of the members departed homeward, many remained to sleep over night in campers and trailers, to go snowmobiling on New Year's Day.

The next regular monthly meeting of the club will be held on January 21 at the clubhouse, beginning at 12:30 p. m.

Boosters To Meet

Forest Hills Northern Athletic Boosters Association will hold its regular business meeting Wednesday, January 3, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School.

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State Sites For Snowmobiles

The State Department of Natural Resources through agreements with property owners has leased nearly 1,000 acres of privately owned farm land, to be used by snowmobilers.

The land, made available is part of 85 tracts of 100 acres or more in the state opened by the DNR to snowmobilers for the next three months.

Kent County now has six sites, which calls for rent of \$2 per acre. The \$36,000 needed for the leases came from the \$45,000 collected so far from snowmobile fees. The remaining \$9,000 will be utilized for printing directional signs and warnings and the purchase of trash cans for the leased sites.

Tracts in Kent County include 115 acres on Coldwater Avenue, S.E., in Bowne Township. It can be reached by turning east on 100th Street off M-37, and proceeding 5.7 miles east to Coldwater, then south .2 of a mile.

In Cascade Township, 116 acres on 48th Street, S.E. Take 28th Street, S.E. to Thornapple River Drive, south to 48th Street, and east one mile.

At Two Mile Road, N.E., and McCabe Avenue, 183 acres owned by Kenneth Koolman.

Other sites are 107 acres near Cedar Springs; 132 acres near Sparta; and 243 acres near Kent City.

DNR officials said landowners will be required to admit all comers, without regard to race, sex, creed or color. Parking areas must also be maintained.

Additional information on DNR snowmobile tracts may be secured by calling the DNR District office.

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OR

If you are a Veteran receiving a pension or disability pay, or a widow of a veteran, you may be eligible for a Veteran's Tax Exemption on a portion of your property taxes for 1973.

Application may be made in person at the City Hall, 301 East Main Street, prior to the adjournment of the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 13, 1973.

If you have any question as to eligibility, please call City Hall, 897-8457

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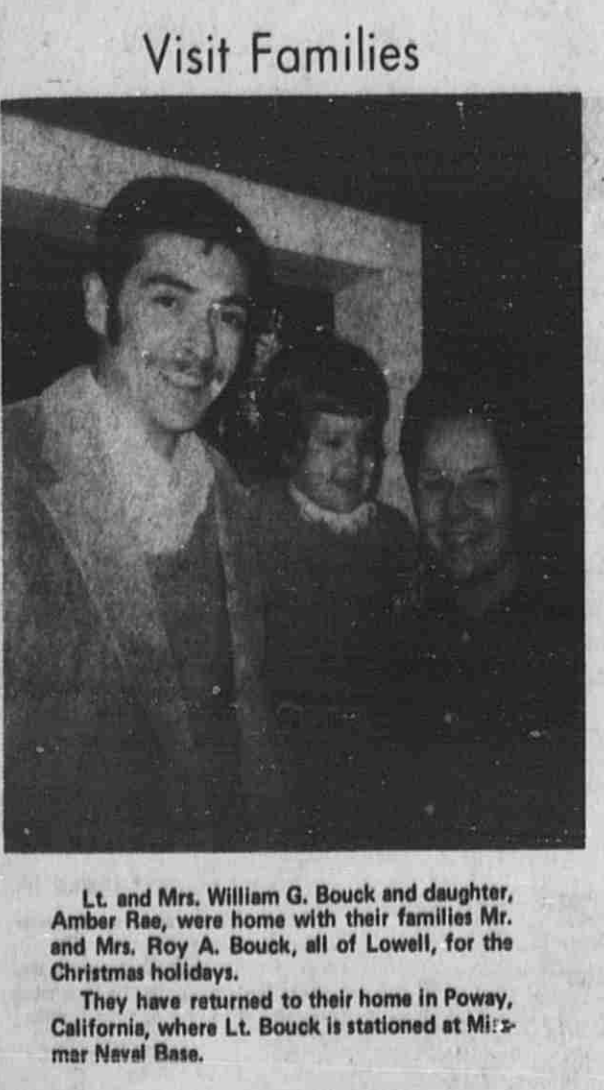
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Visit Families
Lt. and Mrs. William G. Bouck and daughter, Amber Rae, were home with their families...

City of Lowell Council Proceedings
Regular Meeting of December 18, 1972. Mayor Carlen Anderson called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called...

Recipe Corner
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Legal Notices
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The Natural Resources Commission, under Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from January 1, 1972, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February in each year.

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Various legal notices and advertisements including VanderVeen, Fralhofer & Cook, P.C., Estate of MARY HADDAN, DECEASED, Estate of Lawrence A. Potter, DECEASED, and Attorney Gerald M. Henry.

Robin Walter Gets U of M Degree

A Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science has been earned by 22-year-old Robin Walter of Lowell. Walter received his degree in December graduation ceremonies at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Next fall, Walter plans to enter law school at either Valparaiso University or College of William and Mary. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Walter of 606 Riverside Drive, Lowell.

First Aid Classes

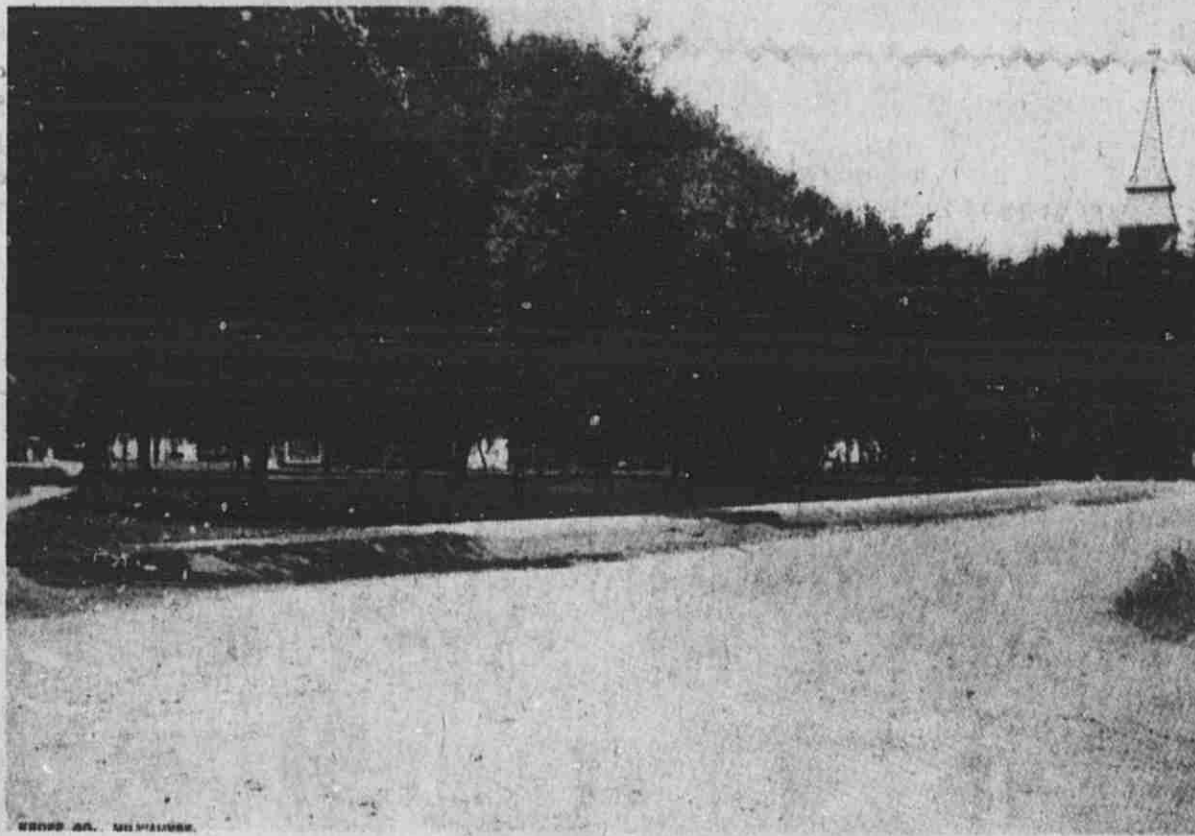
First Aid classes, standard and advanced, will be held in the Cascade Township Hall, beginning on Thursday, January 11.

Sponsored by the American Red Cross, the Thursday evening classes will be conducted from 7 to 10 p.m. Persons interested in enrolling may call Tom Cribley at 676-5846 or David Putney at 949-7658.

LICENSE TRANSFER APPROVED

By resolution, the Ada Township Board has approved the transfer of a Class C and SDM liquor licenses and dance permit of the Lean Lou Inn at 7815 East Fulton Street.

The licenses will be transferred from the present owner, Robert V. Waldo to Richard W. Moyer and Willis N. Langford.



Remember When!

The steeple of the First Congregational Church of Lowell can be seen over the tree tops of Union Park . . . and so goes the history. Now, known as Richard's Park, the tree-lined area of beauty, has been replaced with a ball diamond, swing sets, and a few picnic tables.

Services Thursday For Paul Sterzick, 72

Paul Sterzick, age 72, of 12660-52nd Street, Lowell, passed away Monday evening at Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary Sterzick of Lowell and Mrs. Anna Miller of Sumner; seven brothers, Luther of Alto, John of Saranac, Oscar of Redford, Ernest of Charlotte, Fred of Branch and David and Charles of Lowell.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Rev. Carter Miller officiating. Interment at Merriman Cemetery.

INCOME TAX DEADLINE FOR FARMERS NEARS


Farmers who earned at least two-thirds of their 1972 gross income from farming should file their 1972 declaration of estimated Federal individual income tax and pay the tax by Monday, January 15, 1973, using Form 1040 ES.

However, farmers do not have to file a declaration if they file their 1972 tax return and pay all the tax due by March 1, 1973.

Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," furnishes information on this subject. It is available free at your IRS district office.

MARINE BASIC GRADUATE

Marine Pvt. Gary C. Keuvelaar, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Keuvelaar of 326 Hampton, SE, Grand Rapids, graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California.



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January Junkets

Sled dog races, snowmobile races, speedskating races—you name it and Michigan has it in January, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

The sled dogs will be off and running in Traverse City January 6-7 and January 13-14 in Hart. Later in the month the dogs will be competing in Allendale, January 20-21. January racing winds up with the International Sled Dog Race at Kalkaska the 27th and 28th.

For snowmobile enthusiasts, three major races are on tap. First is the Thunder Bay 250 at Alpena January 13, followed by the Traverse City 250 on January 27. Drivers compete for a gruelling 250 miles to take top honors in these events. Past winners have shared as much as \$15,000 in purses. The third major race is the Grand Prix Snowmobile Races at Houghton Lake January 27-28. Run on a five-eighths-mile oval track, the competition features Class "A" men's machines and powder puff, kitty-cat and junior races.

During the month snowmobile races will also be held in Manchester on January 7, in Hart, January 13-14 and in Buchanan, January 14 and 28.

Silver blades will be flashing as speedskaters vie for the Central Michigan Championships January 6-7 in Bay City and the Chemical City Championships at Midland January 13-14. On January 20-21 the skaters will go all out to win the Parks and Recreation Championships in Detroit and again on January 27-28 for the Silver Cup Classic at Belle Isle in Detroit.

For those who are not racing buffs, there are winter festivals and carnivals. Tip-Up Town USA is scheduled January 20-21 at Houghton Lake. This winter carnival centered around ice fishing also features a queen contest, parades and a variety of other activities.

A Winter Festival is set for January 26-28 in Lake City and Winter Carnivals are scheduled at Lewiston and Wyoming on January 27 and in Port Austin January 29-February 4.

If you would rather remain indoors, there is the Christmas Family Theater Production at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, January 6-27; a Photo Show at the Light Guard Armory in Detroit, January 18-21 and a New Car Show at the Westmain Mall in Kalamazoo, January 29-February 4.

For a complete listing of January activities, write for a free copy of the Michigan Calendar of Travel Events, available from the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing, Michigan 48926.

Funeral Mass Celebrated For Maggie Siciliano

Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday morning at St. John Vianney Church in Grand Rapids for Mrs. Dominica (Maggie) Siciliano. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Siciliano of Byron Center, Michigan, passed away December 30. She was 62-years-old.

Besides her husband, Sam, she leaves seven sons, Antonio of Lowell, Sam, jr., Alfredo, Andrew, Albert, all of Grand Rapids, Carmello of Wyoming, Frank of Elkhart, Indiana; and a daughter, Linda of Grand Rapids.

Also surviving are six brothers, Frank Borello, John, sr., Fred, Joseph, Carmello and Tommy Borello, sr., all of Grand Rapids; and a sister, Mrs. Providencia Seay of Indianapolis, Indiana; 21 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; many nieces and nephews.

One Car Accident

Criste Provonche, of 8791 Bailey Drive, Ada, was cited for violation of the basic speed law following a one-car crash Tuesday, December 26.

She was westbound on Bailey Drive near Pettis Avenue, when she apparently lost control of her car on a curve. Ms. Provonche suffered minor injuries.

CYCLE SAFETY STUDY

In response to the dramatic increase in the use of bicycles and motorcycles and the potential safety problem they create, the State Safety Commission has set January 17, as the date to begin a study of bike and motorcycle safety.

Members of two separate task forces, one on bicycle safety and one on motorcycle safety, will come together on that date to develop general background on the problems they must deal with and to begin planning activities for the coming months.

The commission plans to hold public hearings to allow citizens to express concerns, suggestions, and comments about bike and cycle safety.

School Board Agenda

The regular meeting of the Lowell Area School's Board of Education will be held January 8 in the Senior High School Library at 7:30 p.m.

On the agenda will be—Policy for bidding; compaction tests for Middle School; Survey for bus garage; property transfer hearing; and Correspondence, City of Lowell.



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Frosted Meat Loaf with Mashed Potatoes, Golden Fruit Freeze. \$1.59	Ranch House Sizzler, Garlic Toast, Onion Ring, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$3.19
Thursday, January 11	
Currant Glazed Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Cottage Cheese. \$1.79	Showboat Special "Rib-Eye", Garlic Toast, Onion Ring, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$3.29
Friday, January 12	
"Scallops", Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$1.75	T-Bone, Onion Rings, Garlic Toast, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$3.59
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