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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,

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 she plifting at Dick's Union 76 station at the corner of West Main and Hud-

son 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 sharad 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.

Builds Ice Skating Arena



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 courtesty 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 breathalizer 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 lain 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.

Man Injured In Three Car Crash

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 afternoo

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

Gen and Bobby test their silver skates.

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 proper-ly parked car belonged to Robert J. Wernet of Lowell.

A property damage accident at Jane Ellen and Laur-ie 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 Janu-ary of 1972, to earn his award which reads, "Swim 50 Miles, Stay Fit.'

Now working on his 100-mile goal, White will con-tinue 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.

ROSIE DRIVE INN

Open Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. Weekly Special-Fish and Chips 79¢. Broasted Chicken Take Out Service.

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 a 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. friends.

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 oper-ate. 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.



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'Neall, Marion Porritt Yeiter, teacher, Marion Smelker, Esther Fox and Glenna Silcox. Front row, Doris Benton, Harold Nash, Mabel Fox, Frank Thompson, Catherine O'Neail, LeRoy Bailey and Bernice Fox.

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

Church Women United Will Listen, Respond

Women listing to women has become a popular pas-time in literally hundreds of communities across the Country as the ecumenical movement of Church Women United gets underway with its national program of "Listen/Respond." Women who will share their ideas, hopes and dreams will come from such divergent churches as fundamental to liberal Protestants, Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches.

Church women from the greater Grand Rapids Area will be introduced to the process at the Annual Meeting of Church Women United at 9:30 a.m., January 5, at Wallin Congregational Church, 1550 Oswego Drive, N.W. "Listening Teams," the heart of the process, will be formed and small group interviews will be staged around a series of questions which include such areas as: "Volunteerism"-do you believe in it?; "Women's Place"-Where is it?; "Priority Issues"-Peace? Ecology? Education? Racism?; etc.

The purpose of this one-year effort is to discover the variety of interests and priority concerns of church women in local communities all across these United States in order to better incorporate their ideas and viewpoints in shaping the future direction and life of Church Women United.

Call Freda Barker-458-0195 for luncheon reservations by January 3, Cost \$1.50, Baby sitting service available; please indicate with your reservation, and bring sack lunch and 25¢-milk will be provided.

New Vicar At St. Michael's

The new Vicar of St. Michael's Episcopal Mission lo-cated at 2965 Wycliff Drive, S.E., is the Rev. John F. Fergueson.

Rev. Fergueson was ordained December 2 at the Episcopal Cathedral in Kalamazoo by the Bishop Char-

He received his Master of Divinity from Seabury Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, in 1972, and his Bachelors degree from Albion College in 1966.

Prior to his religious studies, he spent one year with the South Haven Police Department, and three years with the United States Marines, serving with the 3rd Marine Division in Vietnam,

Born in Jackson, Michigan, in 1944, the new-Vicar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fergueson of Cumberland, Maryland. Married to the former Virginia Amrein, the Ferguesons reside on Burton Street, S.E.

Religious Rock Group

Shalom, a religious rock group will lead the Cascade Christian Church worship on Sunday, January 14.

The Shaloms will conduct the 10:30 worship service. Their presentation is very inspirational and has been a highlight at many area churches.

Delivering the message at the 9:15 a.m. Chapel Service that day, will be John Thorington, a ministerial student of the church.



NEW MEMBERS - Back row, Jeffrey and Orville Barnes, Mark and Ken-neth Anderson. Front row, Mrs. Bruce Phillips, Mrs. O. Barnes, and Marsha and Mrs. Ken Anderson.

Church Receives Members

Persons received in the full membership of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell in October and December were-Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Anderson, Mark J. Anderson, Miss Marsha K. Anderson. James W. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Larson,

Twenty-five college and university students of the

church participated in leading the worship service on

Student Recognition Day, December 31, for the 11

Cindy Blough, Robin Walter, and Robert Bewell were the speakers on the topic, "The Discerning Spirit" with Linda Roth and Sally Doyle reading the scripture

Susan Bauer played the organ and accompanied the

Student Choir for their anthems and Cindy Adams for

Toni Thorne led the Act of Praise, Anita Hahn the

Call of Worship, Jeanne Leeman the Ritual of Friend-

the Offertory Prayer, and Martha Coons the Mourning

Serving as ushers were Gordon Kelly, Chris Kyser,

Rick Engle, and Tom VanderVeen with Jean Kelly and

ship, Sharon Bauer the Benediction, Michael Blough

her solo.

a.m. worship along with a capacity congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Silvis, Mr. and Mrs. Orville R. Barnes, Jeffrey R. Barnes and Mrs. Bruce C. Phillips.

All new members were hosted at a reception in their honor by the United Methodist Women.

Students Lead Worship

Dear Friends,

OPEN LETTER from

Fifty-one

Operatica Santa Claus.

Families Served

Thanks to the generosity and concern of so many in the Forest Hills area, it was possible to share Christmas with fifty-one families (including 209 children). Most of these families were remembered with numerous ar-

ticles of clothing, toys, dolls and food, by Cascade's

The largest single gift this year came from the For-est Hills Junior Hi School that collected \$700 alone.

would be impossible to put a dollar value on all the gifts, food, toys and dolls shared by elementary schools, churches, Campfire Girls, Scouts, etc.

Church women from several churches shared in the

actual work of the Christmas charity, shopping, wrap-ping, visiting and assisting in varied ways. The Post-Hi of Cascade Christian Church conducted the usual

Christmas party for children and a visit from Santa prov-

Mrs. Ward Geib, chairman, wishes to thank all that

shared and participated. Last minute gifts are still wel-

The Senior High Fellowship of the First United

Methodist Church of Lowell will have a "snow party"

Hosting the event, which starts at 4 p.m. will be Sue

Each party-goer is to bring their own sled, toboggans

DAVID GERST

Stevens. Anyone needing a ride is to meet in the church

SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506.

Snow Party

on Saturday, January 6.

parking lot at 3:45 p.m.

or etc.

Total giving was in the neighborhood of \$2,000. It

A lady told us recently that she had never fully realized the meaning of flowers at a funeral until she had experienced the loss of a loved one. The florai cards, she said, are still her treasured possession-a remembrance of those who expressed sympathy in this beautiful way. Floral expressions add beauty and comfort that cannot be measured.

Respectfully. Buch

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11:15 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:20 a.m.

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Barbara Kelly as greeters. Hospitality was handled by Laura Coons while Dawn Blasher and Elaine Stormzand presided at the Punch Bowl and Coffee Table. A reception honoring the students was hosted by the United Methodist Women following the services in

the fellowship hall. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Robert Barnes, Mrs. Orion Thaler, Mrs. Arie Leeman.

Mrs. Orval Jessup, and Mrs. Carlen Anderson. The Twenty-Five Students represented nine colleges and universities; Calvin College, Central Michigan Uni-versity, Northern Michigan University, Bronson School of Nursirg, Grand Rapids Junion College, Michigan State University, Western Michigan University, Suomi College, and the University of Michigan.

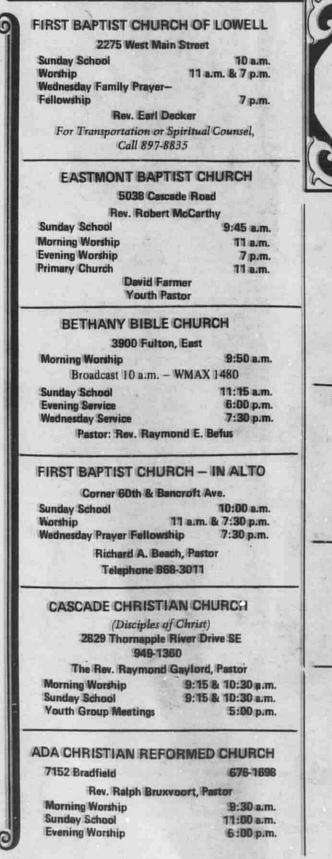
Bible Classes For Children

Bible classes for area children, aged Kindergarten through third grade will resume on January 10. The Lowell Calvary Christian Reformed Church holds classes every Wednesday afternoon from 3:45 t 5 n.m.

The children sing songs, have refreshments, hear Bible stories, and do crafts.

New children are always welcome. For transportation or information call 897-8593 or 897-8316.







Kathleen Graham of Lowell was released from the Ionia County Memorial Hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Betty Ruth Jensen is still in Blodgett Memorial Hospital, where her condition is greatly improved.

S/Sgt. Cameron Hoffman, currently in Germany, will return state-side to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on Febru-

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Around Alto

Hostetler Has **Doctorate Degree**

Ronald E. Hostetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo J. Hostetler of 6020 Luce Street, Alto, has completed doctorate degree requirements at the Institute of Paper Chemistry in Appleton, Wisconsin.

He is a 1964 graduate of Lowell High School, received a bachelor of science in Paper Science and Engineering from Western Michigan University in 1968 and a Masters of Science from the Institute of Paper Chemistry in 1970.

While in graduate school, Ron received a commission in the USAF through an AFROTC program at Law-rence University in Appleton. Due to declining personnel needs, Ron served on active duty from August 15 to November 15, 1972, at K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base near Marquette, Michigan, and is currently assigned to the inactive reserves.

Ron and his wife, Carol, will reside in VanCouver, Washington, as of January, 1973. Ron is joining the Central Research Division of Crown Zellerbach Corporatjon in Camas, Washington as a research chemist in the Coatings Applications Group.

CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER

A family get-together on Christmas was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Metzger.

Coming from Lansing was their daughter, Pat, and Media Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and Andrea of Detroit; and Mrs. Mable Wood of Clearwater, Flori-

The Robert Carnahan family of Grand Rapids joined the get-together, along with Mrs. Ella Watson.

YOUNG VOTERS GUESTS FOR INAUGURATION

Thirty-seven Young Voters for the President will be leaving Grand Rapids on January 18, for Washington, D. C. They will be special guests of Congressman Ger-ald R. Ford for the Inauguration of President Richard M. Nixon. The group will leave at 7 p.m. on a North Star bus, arriving in Washington Friday morning. They will spend Friday and Saturday evenings in a motel in Alexandria, Virginia, and return to Grand Rapids on

The trip is being coordinated locally by George Ter Horst, a member of Congressman Ford's local staff who served as director of the Ford Youth Core during the election, and Gerald L. DeRuiter, secretary of the Kent County Republican Executive Committee, who served as chairman of the Youth Council for the 1972 campaign.

CORN AND BEAN HARVEST

Corn and soybean harvest made almost no progress during the two week period ending December 23rd. A freezing rain and strong winds as well as wet snow caused additional lodging of corn and soybeans during the week ending December 18th. The snow cover rang-ed up to 10 inches in a belt from Muskegon to Saginaw.

Much of this snow cover melted during the follow-ing week. With little or no frost in the ground, it was impossible to operate harvesting machinery on most

As of December 23rd, only 58 percent of the State's grain corn acreage was harvested.

Who ever said you can't take it with you" hasn't seen our camper siled high with equipment. We had difficulty deciding on a motor home,

travel trailer or a simple camping Frailer. We had no trouble deciding where to finance it - at the bank of course. Our experience has been that loan charges are lower at the bank.

> Before you finance a purchase or make a loan elsewhere, call State Savings Bank to compare our loan costs. You'll be glad you

> > Service you from two potyo

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HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs, Mabel Wood of Clearwater, Florida, has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ella Watson, and other relatives and friends. She departed for her Florida home on New Year's

Bring Or Send News In ...

What's happening Around Alto? Keep us informed by bringing or sending in births, birthdays, anniversar-ies, club, church and school events, social items, etc. All articles inserted at 'no cost' can be called into 897-9261 or mailed to Box 128, Lowell.

Hahn Receives 3.79 at MSU

Robert Hahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Hahn of 451 Alden Nash Avenue, Lowell, received an average of 3.79 of a possible 4.0 this past term at Michigan

State University in East Lansing. Bob was also invited to membership in Tau Beta Pi, the National Engineering Honorary Fraternity and re-ceived admission to Michigan State's Graduate School to continue his studies in Civil Engineering.

He will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering this June.

Avoid Green Yolks

Boil eggs slowly to avoid a greenish coating around the yolks. Sulphur and iron compounds in the yolk change color when eggs are cooked too long or at too high a temperature. Also avoid cooling eggs too slowly after cooking.

Neither flavor nor nutrition is affected by the color change, the specialist assures.

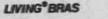
THINGS TO COME

More and more utilities in the western thermal belt are planning to use natural underground steam to spin their generators. One northern California company is already producing power this way-and with no pollution ... The next ring you hear may not be that ubiquitous cosmetics lady calling, Rather, it might be a sales pitch on the telephone. A growing number of businesses are enlisting Ma Bell as a sales tool.





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2" Comfort Waist Band-Stretch Straps... (A,B,C)...Reg. \$8.95. Now \$7.94. (D Cups). Now \$8.94.

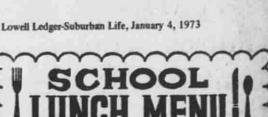
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> FRIDAY: Milk



LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 1973

Italian Spagehtti with Meat & Cheese Plain or Garlic Bread Pear Half in Lime Jello

w/Mustard & Catsup Pickles and Potato Chips Whole Kernel Corn Fruit & Cookies

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Peas Biscuits or Bread & Butter Chilled Fruit Cocktail

Chili and Crackers Pineapple & Carrot Salad 'Johnny Cake" with Syrup Applesauce & Milk Assorted Sandwiches Mixed Vegetables

Pickles, Carrots & Celery Butterscotch Pudding with Whip



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Full Front Panels For Firm Tummy Control. (E) Style #2830-Gindle ... (S. M. L. XL*,

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'Welcome To Saranac' **Redskins** Drop **Two Retire**

Into Cellar

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

Saranac, slow getting started, dropped in only 10 points in the opening period, while the Raiders came up with 31. In the second period, Saranac cut the defi-cit by outscoring Portland 16-12. At the half, the score was 43-26.

Portland came on strong in the third quarter, con-necting with 30 more points. The Redskins playing against a much stronger team came up with 10. It was rally time for the Redskins in the final stanza, as they came loose with 24 points. Portland basketed

14, making the final score 87-60. John Piercefield of Portland led all scorers with 21. Mark Mason added 17 for the Redskins, while Dave Vroman and Mark Miller had 12 each and Randy Butcher taltallied 11.

Mason ruled the backboards in rebounds, pulling down 10. Vroman and Butcher grabbed seven each, and Lawless paced Portland with nine.

The Redskin's next game will be January 9, when they travel to Fulton-Middleton. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

TCAA STA	NDING	S	
Portland	3	0	
Lakeview	3	1	
Central Montcalm	2	2	
Montabella	2	1	
Carson City	1	2	
Maple Valley	1	2	
Saranac	0	4	

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.

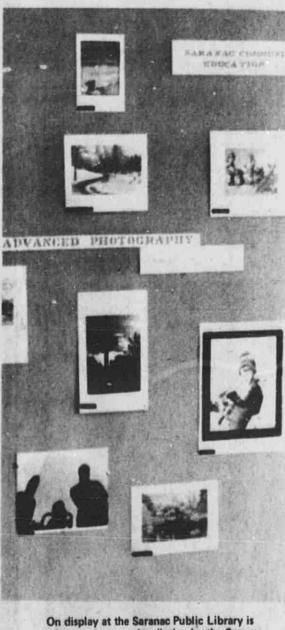
Clare County Sheriff's Deputies reported Rutz was killed instantly when his machine left the runway at the Clare County Airport, hit a tree, and rolled over on top of him.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Leddick Funeral Home in Ionia, with interment being made in Saranac Cemetery.

Rutz is survived by his wife, Kathryn, a son, Edward; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Kortan and Mrs. Kenneth Rusnell, both of Ionia; a sister, Mrs. Les Grayson of Garden Grove, California; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Rutz of Saranac; and eight grandchildren.

Tip Over Sour Cream

Refrigerate sour cream up-side-down. Storing the product inan inverted, tightly-closed container insures fresh flavor and smooth texture by keeping air out. Sour cream keeps well for about two weeks. Never freeze sour cream because it separates when thawed.



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. The Rev. Harold Blakely and the Rev. Charles Dun-

bar officiated with interment being made in Lakeside Cemetery Mrs. Sawdy passed away December 24 at the Barry County Medical Care Facility, where she had been a pa-

tient for six years. She was born April 13, 1880 in Sebewa Township

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Yager. In 1900, she married Robert Austin of Saranac, who died in 1927. She then married Bert Sawdy in 1944, and he died in 1952.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Phebe Nich-olson of Cedar Springs, Mrs. Lucy Classic and Mrs. Flor-ence Begerow of Woodland; 20 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; three stepsons, Paul Sawdy of Arizona and Cliff and Victor Sawdy of Woodland; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Marion Shade of Lowell and Mrs. Ken-

BITS O' BUSINESS

Chess fever still runs high long after the Fischer-Spassky match. Chess books, sets and game clocks are selling as fast as manufacturers can produce them. One drawback is that chess clubs, used to small grou devotees, have had to enlarge their facilities to embrace long lines of new members.

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ive's and Koss Rexall.

Shrine Circus At Civic In January

cording to the advance publicity.

8 p.m. The acts will include peerless pachyderm performances by probiscidian prodigies-the Janmar elephantsand thrilling aerial gymnastics, Arabian riders, Rudolfo Alles, billed as the world's greatest tight wire walker,

and many others. THINGS TO COME

More middle-size companies will be copying their bigger brothers in industry by drafting an "audit" of their social responsibilities. After the list is made, the companies will rate themselves on performance. One benefit: A formal audit blunts the attacks of activist groups.



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Ferne Greene, left, and Tony Gagnon, right, both retired from Universal Metal Products in

Saranac, December 19. Ferne with over 25

years of service, started with Universal on Janu-

ary 16, 1947. Tony has been with Universal more than 32 years. He started as a die setter on November 19, 1940.

The following "new" deadlines will be used by the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life in accepting news stor-ies, photographs, advertisements, etc. Photographs 4 p.m. Fridays

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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 wel-

Copies of the paper may be purchased through a subscription (\$4.00 per year) or bought at Saranac newsstands located at Ol-

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, ac-

There will be performances Monday through Thursday at 2 and 8 p.m. On Friday, January 26, there will be three performances, 2, 6 and 9 p.m., and Saturday, January 27, performances will be at 10 a.m. and 2 and





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 Satur-

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 med-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 wrest-

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

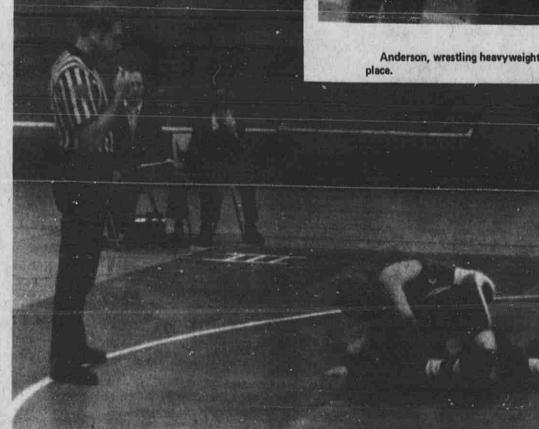
the three of his matches and did not receive a medal. Hwt. Glenn Anderson was seated fourth and did a fine job as he won two out of the three of his matches. Anderson was awarded a third place medal.

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, 461/2, 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 Warsity will start at 6 p.m. and the varsity at



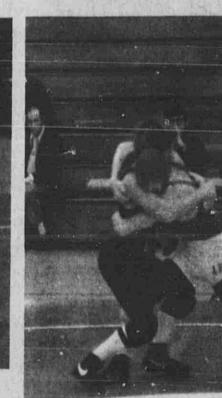
After a hard match, Coach Rivers talks to Dale Dataset after a tough defeat. He pulled in a second



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



son, wrestling heavyweight for Lowell gets congratulated by coech, Rivers and Harper. He won 3rd



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





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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 ¼ 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 leline 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 tractionizer 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 safe-ty 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 Jaycee's for the use of their club house in conducting these classes.

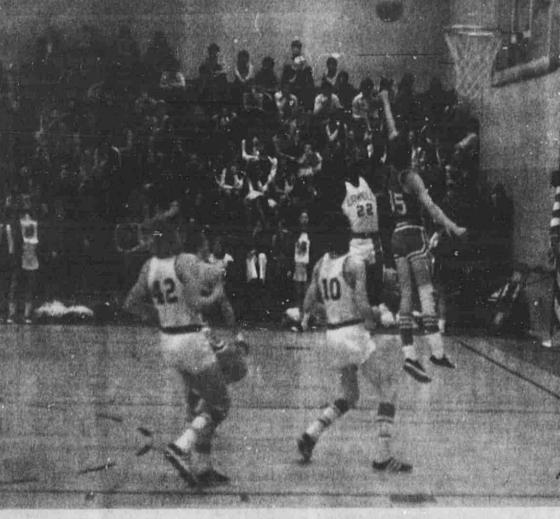
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Bernie Harden leaps high and gets off a shot worth two points. Lowell lost to Forest Hills Northern 73-71.

Ice Unsafe, But **Rabbits Plentiful**

Ice fishermen, undaunted by sometimes treacherous ice, continue to do fairly well on many lakes. Larger lakes, including Wabasis, 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 **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

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

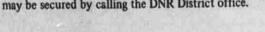
Kent County now has six sites, which calls for rent of \$2 per acre. The \$36,000 needed for the leases came from the \$45,000 collected so far from snowmobile fees. The remaining \$9,000 will be utilized for printing directional signs and warnings and the purchase of trash

cans for the leased sites. Tracts in Kent County include 115 acres on Coldwa-ter Avenue, S.E., in Bowne Township. It can be reach-ed by turning east on 100th Street off M-37, and pro-ceeding 5.7 miles east to Coldwater, then south .2 of a

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 Kooiman.

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 snownobile tracts may be secured by calling the DNR District office.





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.

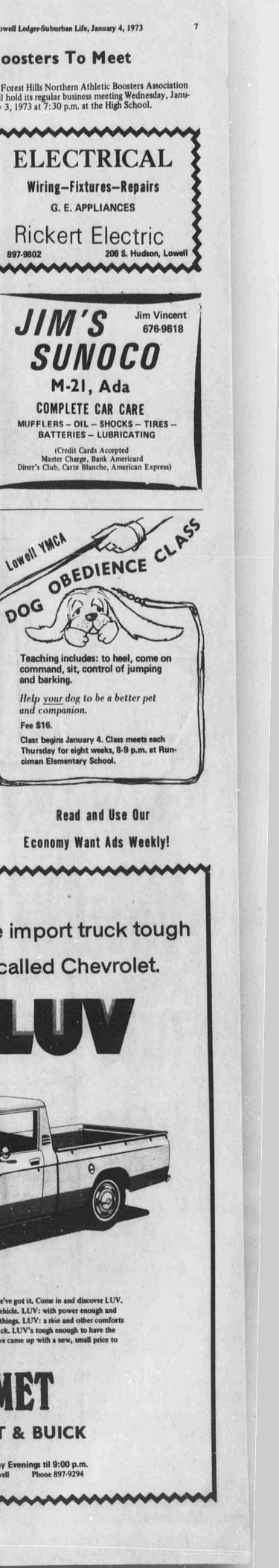
Party Time!

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

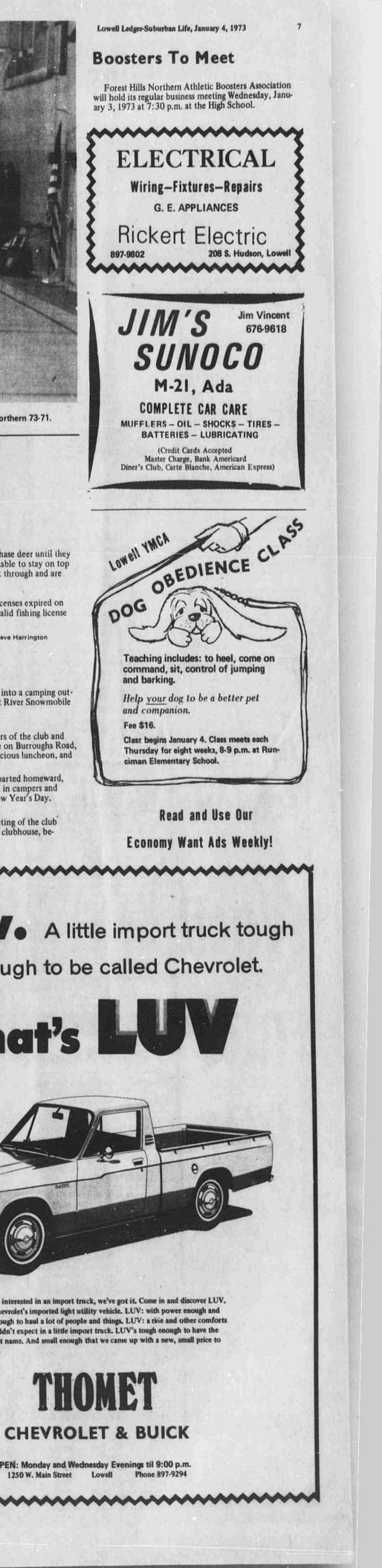
On New Year's Eve, the members of the club and three guests met at their clubhouse on Burroughs Road, where they played cards, ate a delicious luncheon, and danced after mid-night.

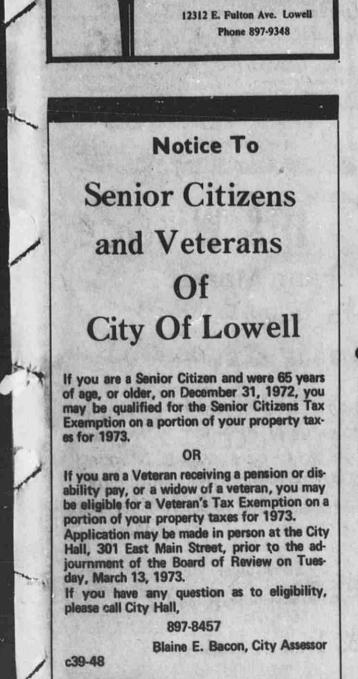
While some of the members departed homeward, many remained to sleep over night in campers and trailers, to go smowmobling on New Year's Day.

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









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CARD OF THANKS With warm holiday wishes and heartfelt thanks, I wish to thank the Lowell Moose Lodge, the Rebe-kah Lodge, Women's Relief Corps, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weigle, and Mrs. Henrietta Boerma for the many acts of kindness shown to me during the

Mrs. Leona Minard

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the Moose Club for the box of groceries sent to us on Christmas. Claude & Alice Murray

CARD OF THANKS Thanks to all our relatives, friends neighbors for the lovely cards, gifts and helping us make our 40th anni-versary such a lovely affair. Marvin & Eva Huver

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my thanks while in the hospital to Mr. VanAn-del and Rich DeVos of Amway, my ellow workers and relatives and

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A NOTE OF APPRECIATION Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Gay-lord and family of Cascade wish to thank their many friends in this area for all the kindnesses and thoughtfulness extended them dur-ing their recent period of loss and tragedy in the death of their son, Jonathan. Friends from every walk of life sustained them with comfort

of life sustained them with comfort and prayers. Their loss is great, but their faith even greater. Paece, comfort, trust and hope come -thanks to God and the care and concern of

The family also wishes to thank the many persons that have shared in a memorial fund, in their son's memory. Gifts have been shared be-tween UNICEF and the ministerial scholarship fund of Cascade Chris-tian Church.



Lt. and Mrs. William G. Bouck and daughter, Amber Rae, were home with their families Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Bouck, all of Lowell, for the Christmas holidays. They have returned to their home in Poway, California, where Lt. Bouck is stationed at Mirzmar Naval Base.

JOINS HEALTH DEPARTMENT AS WORK CONSULTANT

Mrs. Hazel M. Balcerzak, M.A., has joined the Kent County Health Department as social work consultant to staff members of the carious Health Department programs, according to Dr. W. B. Prothro, Health Department Director.

In addition, she will provide individual and group counseling for participants in the family planning pro-gram and for spouses in the Alcoholism Rehabilitation

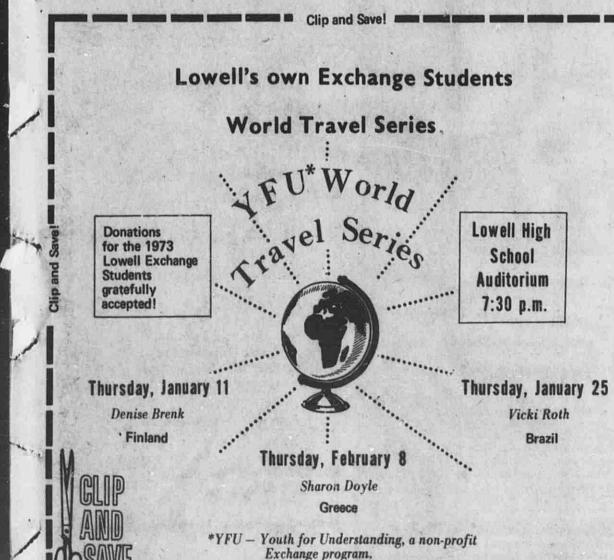
Mrs. Balcerzak received her A.B. degree from West-ern Michigan University and her M.A. from the University of Michigan. She was formerly a case worker with the Kent County Department of Social Services.

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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. Present: Councilmen, Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge,
- Mueller, and Anderson, Absent: None IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported
- by McCambridge that the Minutes of the December 4th meeting be approved as presented, and the reading waived.
- Unanimously carried. BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE \$ 7,886.26 General Fund
- Major Street Fund 20.45 420.86 Sewer Fund 485.30 Water Fund 339 71 Equipment Fund Water Customer Accounts 251.92 24,872.11 Agency Fund Jeopardy Tax Fund 1.164.32
- The City Manager then opened and read the bids for a Van Truck for the City. \$3,351.14 1. Jackson Motor Sales Dodge 200.00 Trade-in Total 3,151.14 Ford \$3,274.84 2. Royce Ford Trada in

		Total	3,199.84
3.	Thomet Chevrolet and Buick, Inc.	Chevrolet Trade-in Total	\$3,288.62 150.00 3,138.62
4.	Wittenbach Sales and Service Co.	GMC Trade-in Total	\$3,270.00 125.00 3,145.00

Manager Bacon recommended that the low bid of Thomet Chevrolet and Buick, Inc. be accepted, with the approval of the City Manager and the City Mechanic, and if it meets all the specifications of the bids.

- IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Mueller, that the low bid of Thomet Chevrolet and Buci, Inc. be accepted if specifications are met Unanimously carried.
- Mayor Anderson offered the appointment of Dr. Robert E. Reagan, and Dr. Herbert R. Mueller to three terms as Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by McCambridge, that Council concur with the Mayor's re-appointment of Dr. Reagan and Dr. Mueller to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Unanimously carried.
- Manager Bacon then read a petition from Mrs. Elizabeth S. Wierenga, asking that a portion of Railroad Street, all of Horatio Street, and all of South Street in Chapin and Booth's Addition, be vacated.

A discussion by Council followed. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall supported by McCambridge that the proposal to vacate a portion of Railroad Street, Horatio Street, and South Street be referred to the Planning Commission for further study. Unanimously carried.

The City Manager then read a letter of transmittal from the City Attorney about the proposed Agreement with Lowell Township for Sewer Service. He recommended that it be referred to the joint committee for further study and report. Councilman Mueller suggested also that water and

other utilities be included in the Service Agreement at this time. COMMUNICATIONS

The City Manager read a letter from the City Attorney to the Assistant Attorney General, from Mr. James Flickenger, concerning the suit of the Water Resources Commission. The suit will be kept in abeyance as long as the City complies with the regulations set forth by the Federal Agency.

A letter from the Michigan State Labor Relations Director, concerning the case of the Utility Workers of America, (AFL-CIO) and the City Employees was read. The four remaining challenge ballots will be opened and counted, Thursday, December 21, 1972. There was also a letter from the Michigan Confer-

ence of Mayors inviting Mayor Anderson to join. There is a membership fee of \$25.00 IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, sup-

ported by Hall that the City of Lowell be included in the Michigan Mayors Conference, and that the fee of \$25.00 for membership be approved. Unanimously carried.

The Manager's Report was read. The next regular meeting of the Council will be Tuesday, January 2, 1973. The Public Works Department Report for the month of December was read.

There were no remarks from the Audience. Councilman Mueller reported on the meeting with the Burroughs Corporation on a bookkeeping system for City use. It will also be discussed with Lowell Light and Power Company. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge to adjourne Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Approved: January 2, 1973. CARLEN ANDERSON **BLAINE BACON** City Clerk

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Recipe Corner

Ideal For Snacks

HUCKLEBERRY HOUND 16 graham crackers, crushed 1/4 lb. margarine ½ cup sugar

Melt margarine, add sugar and graham cracker crumbs. Mix well. Line 9 x 13 inch pan with the mixture.

2 eggs ½ cup sugar

8 oz. package cream cheese Beat eggs, sugar and cream cheese together. Spread over graham cracker crust. Bake at 350 degrees 15 to 20 minutes. Cool. 1 can prepared canned pie filling

1 envelope whipped topping mix Spread pie filling over cooled baked misture. Top with prepared topping mix.

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

2 cups sugar 1 cup milk 1 cup peanut butter

Cook sugar and milk together until it reaches soft ball stage. Stir in peanut butter and mix well. Pour into 8 x 8 inch buttered pan to cool. Cut into squares.

DUMPKIN CAKE

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cup cil	2 teaspoons baking soda
ips sugar	2 teaspoons baking powder
lgs	3 teasp. pumpkin pie spice
ups flour	1½ teaspoons salt
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	and heat well Add eggs one at a

time and beat thoroughly after each addition. Sift together all dry ingredients, and mix pumpkin alternately with flour mixture into oil and sugar mixture, mixing

Pour into greased angel food cake pan or for a prettier cake, use a bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for an hour and fifteen minutes.

GLAZE 1½ cups powdered sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla

About 2 tablespoons water (more or less)

Nora Fluger Passes;

Services Are Held

Mrs. Nora A. Fluger, 93, of Grand Rapids passed away December 29 at her residence, 517 Adams Street,

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Sullivan Chapel, with burial being made at Grant Cemetery, Grand Traverse County.

Mrs. Fluger leaves a daughter, Miss Etta Fluger of Grand Rapids; two sons, Ralph of Lowell and Charles of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren and seven greatgreat-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Katie Speed of California; several nieces and nephews.

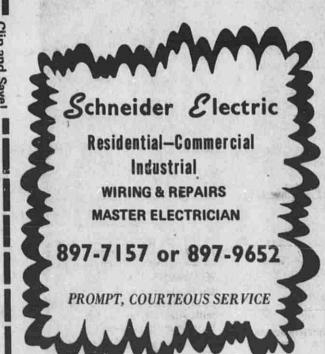
Shipping Agreement Aids Bean Market

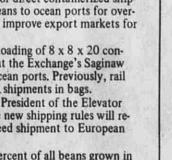
A new agreement between Michigan Elevator Ex-change Division of Farm Bureau Services and the Grand Trunk Railroad providing for direct containerized shipment of Michigan-grown beans to ocean ports for overeas delivery is expected to improve export markets for dichigan bean producers.

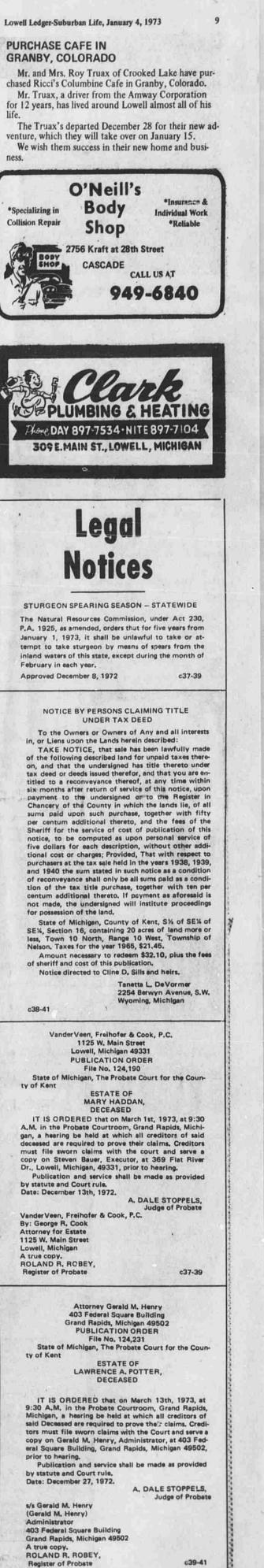
The agreement permits loading of 8 x 8 x 20 con-tainers on railway flatcars at the Exchange's Saginaw terminal for shipment to ocean ports. Previously, rail rates allowed only for bean shipments in bags. Edward R. Powell, Vice President of the Elevator

Exchange Division, said the new shipping rules will reduce handling costs and speed shipment to European markets. Michigan produces 42 percent of all beans grown in

the U.S. and approximately \$15 million worth of beans are shipped abroad each year, Powell said. Each container contains 40,000 pounds of beans.







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

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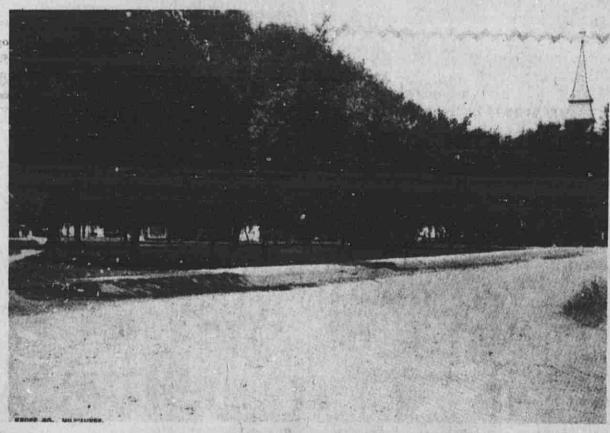
First Aid classes, standard and advanced, will be held in the Cascade Township Hall, beginning on Thursday, January 11.

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.



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January Junkets

Sled dog races, snowmobile races, speedskating racesyou 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-eights-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

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

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-yeards-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. Provindenca Seay of Indianapolis, Indiana; 21 grandchildren; one greatgrandchild; 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

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

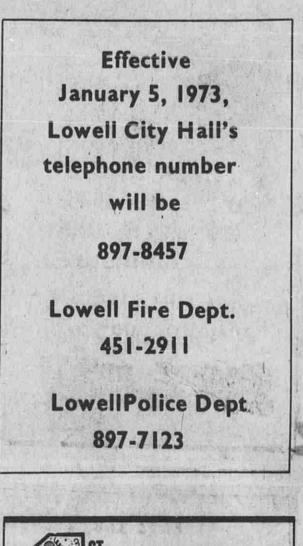
Farmers who earned at least two-thirds of their 1972 gross income from farming should file their 1972 declaration of estimated Federal individual income tax and pay the tax by Monday, January 15, 1973, using Form 1040 ES.

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.





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. 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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