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Mother's March Thursday

You Can Help...

Mrs. Martin (Treva) Johnson, 11755-36th Street, Lowell, Community Co-Chairman for all south townships, including Lowell, for the 1973 Mothers' March of Dimes, is but one of 8,100 women who will be visiting homes and ringing doorbells starting Thursday, January 18th, with the purpose of preventing birth defects.

This year the Mothers' March will continue through Friday, January 26th, to enable workers to contact all residents, regardless of their working schedules.

The goal for the 1973 campaign is \$115,200 and funds raised will be used for the support of two Grand Rapids birth defect clinics, a genetic counseling clinic at Michigan State University, a new birth defect center at University of Michigan, as well as for public education and research in birth defects. All four clinics and centers are open to Kent County residents.

Other Mother's March leaders in the Lowell area include her Co-Chairman, Mrs. Walter VanTil, 6915 Willard S.E., Grand Rapids, and the following Area Chairmen: Mrs. Robert Rooker for Ada, Mrs. James Willyard for Bowne, Mrs. W. D. VandenHeuvel, Byron and Mrs. Guy Estep, Caledonia, Mrs. George Bullis, Jr., Cascade, Mrs. Charles Stack, Gaines, Mrs. Erwin Church, Lowell, and Mrs. Leonard Kerr, Jr., Vergennes.

Mrs. Johnson says "BIRTH DEFECTS ARE FOREVER—UNLESS YOU HELP" and believes that the people of Kent County will help them reach their goal.



Mrs. Martin Johnson, Lowell, and Holy Olson, Kent County March of Dimes Poster Girl, make plans for a successful Mothers' March.

Lights Still Glow

Lowell's Municipal Water, Light, and Power Company received a commitment Monday from Crystal Refining Company for enough diesel fuel to carry through January.

Members of the Lowell Light and Power Board, King Doyle and Jack Fonger and Superintendent, John Jones, were on hand at Monday night's City Council meeting to apprise council members of the fuel shortage situation.

Doyle revealed that without any prior warning Lowell was informed at five o'clock Friday that they had used their January quota of diesel fuel. At that time, there was a three day supply of fuel on hand. Doyle also stated 133,000 gallons of fuel were used in December 1972 compared to between 20 and 30 thousand gallons used in December 1971.

One reason for the increase was due to the 90 day gas cut-off period the last three months of '72 which necessitated the use of fuel oil entirely. Lowell Municipal Power is on an interruptible service with Consumers Power Company which allows Consumers to cut off the supply of gas for as many as 90 days each year.

Light and Power officials spent a hurried weekend in their attempt to resolve the sudden energy crisis and are hopeful that more fuel will be located to carry through the months ahead.

Though there seems to be no immediate cause for panic at the present time, the situation would appear

to warrant some thought and maybe exercising a bit of restraint in the use of household current—especially during the peak hours of early morning, noon and the supper hour. These are times of heaviest usage. Maybe we don't really have to turn on the oven tonight—or use the biggest burner on the stove—or have all the lights in the house burning, the washer, dryer, TV, radio, dish washer, can opener, coffee maker, etc., etc., all going at the same time.

Approves Contract—Adopts Resolutions

In other business, Council gave approval to a contract between the City and Lowell Township for Sewer service—contingent upon approval by the township.

Council action set the date of Friday, January 26, as the last day for acceptance of requests for review of the imposed service charges for the Storm Water-Sewer Separation project.

Council also moved for adoption of two resolutions presented by J. Paul Jones, City Planning Director, representing the Lowell Housing Commission. The resolutions dealt with the formal agreement between the City and the Housing Commission as required by HUD in the application for a preliminary loan for low-cost public housing. Jones stated that despite the recently declared moratorium on federal monies for public housing, it is hoped that because of the Housing Commission's application before the moratorium, that affirmative action will be forthcoming.

Lippert's Has New Manager

Robert G. Keeney has been named the new pharmacist-manager at Lippert's Pharmacy and has assumed his new position.

In making the announcement, owner Chuck Lippert revealed that Keeney had been associated with Lippert's for the past two years as a relief pharmacist and joined the staff full time on January 2 of this year.

Originally from Chicago, Illinois, Mr. Keeney attended Ferris State College's School of Pharmacy from 1952 to 1956. He worked full and parttime at the Fuller Avenue Pharmacy in Grand Rapids for 14 years and spent two years at Reagan's Pharmacy, also in Grand Rapids.

A Navy medic for four years, Keeney also spent one year with the Marines on duty in Korea.

Currently residing in Grand Rapids, Keeney, his wife, Jeri and their six children are hoping to move to Lowell sometime in the future. Mrs. Keeney is a licensed cosmetologist.

One of Keeney's first big responsibilities will be to eliminate most of the stock-on-hand now existing in the store at 103 West Main Street. He is offering items in every department at huge discount prices, in preparation for the move to the new store at 413 East Main Street.

"If work progresses as well as it has," Lippert revealed, "we hope to move into our all-new building sometime next month, or soon thereafter."

Lippert's new facilities, the former grocery-furniture-etc., store on East Main across from the Lowell Bank, will offer to its customers the ultimate in shopping.

If predictions hold true, it will be one of the finest pharmacies in this part of the state.



Keeney is new pharmacist manager.

Library Contest

Name The City

It is an interesting fact that Kent County is 864 square miles in area, 36 miles long and 24 miles wide. It contains 21 townships, and nine cities.

For the next nine weeks we will describe one of these cities. If you can identify the city, bring your answer to the Lowell Public Library. Names of all those correctly identifying the city, will be placed in the fish bowl for the grand prize drawing March 13th. Got your thinking cap on?

What City Is It?

This city was founded about a century and a half ago by a hardy adventurer and trader. Before white men came, the Ottawa Indians inhabited the territory where the city now stands. This city became a lumbering center. It is also located in the center of the bean, wheat and fruit belt. There are six churches, and numerous thriving industries in this city. It is known throughout the State for its entertainment feature.

Library Hours

Monday	12 noon to 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	12 noon to 8:30 p.m.
Friday	1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Seek Members

Jaycees Present Ideals—Benefits

A special presentation of the Jaycee programs, ideals and benefits is being given Wednesday, January 24, at 8 p.m. at the local clubhouse on Burroughs Road, just north of Lowell.

All young men between the ages of 18 and 35 and their wives are invited to attend. Local Jaycees will explain areas of Jaycee participation and a short slide presentation will be given. There will be no obligations. You will be given a chance to say "yes" to joining this dynamic young men's organization.

Some of the areas of Jaycee participation are pictured here with our local newspaper's salute to the local Jaycees during National Jaycee Week. The single largest benefit of Jaycees is written between the pictures and the lines... the opportunity to become leaders in your community, the opportunity to improve your speaking skills, your writing skills, your leadership abilities.

If you would like to attend the Membership night contact Larry Keiser, chairman, 897-8552, or Ed Ridgeway, President, 676-1634.

Model Makers Enter Contest

Ten-year-old Mark Kline of 12864 Vergennes St., Lowell, was the first entrant to sign up for the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs "Model Contest," last Saturday. His 12-year-old sister, Julie, second to enter, hasn't decided yet what her model will be.

The contest being headed by Civic Affairs chairman, Red Baker, is open to all Lowell area youngsters between the ages of eight through 15. The contestants must build their own models, which can be made from any type of kit, or from scratch.

Judging will be based on originality, workmanship, accuracy of details to the original scale and neatness of finish.

A variety of great prizes will go to the winners, however, everyone entering the contest will win some kind of prize.

A total of 23 kids signed up last Saturday. They were Cindy Timmons, Bry Russell, Robert Winks, Alvin, Chip, Bill and Nellie Brenk, Chuck and Greg Thomas, Scott McCambridge, Norman Weemhoff, Neil and Nick Fonger.

Colin Deible, Mark Holmolka, Kerry Kyser, Tim Bregg, Don and Bill Green, Mike Kaye and Bob Worsley.

A final entry session will be held this Saturday at the Moose Lodge on East Main Street, between 12 noon and 4 p.m. Pre-registration is a must, so if you want to get into the contest, be sure and make out the necessary forms before the deadline this Saturday.

All models will be judged on Saturday, February 17, at the Moose Lodge, with the winners being announced, and each entrant being treated by the famous Moose Chuck Wagon.

Don't forget to register this Saturday!

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Who Are They?

If you thought last week's mystery picture might have been the six Eickhoff sisters, you were right! Mrs. Esther DeRushia of 712 North Washington Street identified the girls as Erna Richmond, Thelma Roth, Ruby Christiansen, Jo Willard, Roxie Sullivan and Marie Steward. The picture was taken some 45 years ago.

The first correct answer submitted for this week's mystery picture will win a year's subscription to the paper. No phone calls will be accepted prior to 12 noon. If you know who these little ladies are, call 897-9261.



Be watching for Margi Sveadas' new store, The Deb Shop, to be open around March 1, 100 West Main Street.

The Cub Scouts of Pack 3102 will hold a "Penny Carnival" Saturday, January 20, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Runciman School. Games, refreshments and door prizes.

Check into the "free" safety deposit box promotion at State Savings Bank on East Main Street.

Demolition crews began work last week on the former Root-Lowell Manufacturing building on West Main Street.

The Valley Vista Inn on West Main has a new Friday night basketball special—buy two hamburgs or hotdogs and get one free!

Doug's Small Motors at 2631 W. Main Street is promoting two lines of merchandise, Boa-Ski and Pioneer.

One Hurt In Mishap

Izetta Davis, of 559 Cody, Grand Rapids, was taken to Butterworth Hospital for injuries suffered in a one-car mishap Wednesday morning.

According to Kent Sheriff's Deputy Lawrence Stelma, she lost control of the car she was driving on an icy curve and slid into a ditch on East Fulton just East of Watrous Avenue. She was not seriously hurt.

Dodge Division officially completed its greatest calendar year sales performance in its 58-year history with record car and truck sales that put the Dodge nameplate over the 900,000-mark for 1972 and in night of the magic million mark as a retail goal for 1973.

Dodge dealers sold 617,449 cars in breaking the previous high of 592,537 set in 1968, and nearly doubled the previous mark for truck sales with 288,782 unit sales for a total of 906,231 vehicles.

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200 Tons Of Coffee

Need help with your income tax? Here's how H & R Block, America's largest income tax service used huge amounts of coffee and coloring books to help them prepare an anticipated fifteen million returns this year.

Block has one tax office in Lowell which is part of a nationwide organization of over 6,000 offices. During the 105 day filing period, these H & R Block offices will consume 200 tons of coffee or the equivalent of 20,000,000 cups. At least 35,000 coloring books will be handed out to clients' children. Over 6,000,000 radio hours of music will be played. Over 12,000 telephone instruments are required to handle verbal communications.

In these same 105 days, Block offices will use in excess of 200 million sheets of paper. In writing on these papers, over 30,000 "lifetime" refillable mechanical pencils will be used. These pencils will eat 160,000 yards of electronic lead. Some 20,000 adding machines will use up 21,000,000 feet of tape. Completed returns will be fastened together with more than 22 million staples. In order to prepare these returns more than 2,600,000 man hours of intensive study, training and research will be required.

And what is the purpose of all this? Frank Hansen, local H & R Block manager, smiles and replies, "So that eight million taxpayers and their families can have an easier and more pleasant time of paying Uncle Sam his just tribute.

Hansen, who has been at the Lowell office for three years, comments, "To prepare a tax return, all you need is an income tax blank which is furnished by the government, a pencil and some knowledge. Luckily for us, most people have learned the convenience of having their taxes quickly and accurately prepared at an H & R Block office."

Nationally, H & R Block prepares both Federal and State returns for as little as \$5.00. Their schedule of charges is not related to a client's income nor the size of his refund. Instead Block charges are solely based upon the complexity of each return.



FRANK HANSEN



Rex and George accept their awards from the Postmaster.

Roberts, Collins Get Incentive Awards

Incentive awards for sustained above average performance of assigned duties were presented last week to two employees at the Lowell Post Office in a surprise ceremony hosted by the Postmaster Charles Doyle.

George Roberts, employed at the Lowell Post Office in the position of distribution and window clerk since 1950 was presented with a certificate denoting his fine workmanship in carrying out his duties with maximum efficiency.

The second award was presented to Rex Collins, who recently transferred to a rural mail carrier's position after walking the beat in the city since 1950. During his twenty-two years of service, Mr. Collins has performed his duties in a manner that is exemplary to his fellow employees and customers. He now carries mail on Route 4. His east-side town route is being handled by Jim Rittersdorf. Mac Fonger will be the new clerk.

Besides the framed certificates, the mailmen were both given award checks from the Postal Department and joined by their fellow workmen for cake and ice cream.

Relieve Burden Property Tax

Lloyd R. Johnson, Chairman of the Michigan Commission on Aging, concurs with the proposed tax relief program as announced by Governor Milliken in his State of the State message.

This new program is designed to relieve the excess burden of property taxes in relation to income. Although this program is available to all homeowners and renters in Michigan it recognizes the unusually heavy property tax burden borne by many senior citizens by providing special provisions for this group. For all senior citizens, renter or homeowner, all property taxes in excess of 3.5 percent of income up to \$400 maximum will be rebated by the state. For example, a senior citizen with an income of \$4,000 paying \$400 a year in property taxes would receive a rebate for all property taxes above \$140 or \$260.

This program would revise and expand the current senior citizens homestead tax exemption, which provides an average of \$125 in property tax relief. The advantages of the new program over the current homestead exemption are:

- 1) Increased tax relief for the vast majority of senior citizens.
- 2) Renters are included in the program. Property taxes are assumed to be an average of 17 percent of rental payments.
- 3) Senior citizens do not become ineligible when their income rises above \$6,000.
- 4) The relief is based on need, whereas the current program ignores income—the current exemption is the same for a senior citizen with a \$1,000 income as well as a senior citizen with a \$5,000 income.
- 5) The program will be administered by the state and will not require contact with local tax officials.

The Governor's proposed program will insure that senior citizens are no longer unnecessarily burdened by onerous property taxes or forced out of homes they have worked all their lives to own.

In addition, the Governor recommended a \$500 increase to \$1,700 in the personal income tax exemption. This will remove the state income tax liability for all senior citizen couples with up to \$6,800 in income.

The combination of these tax relief measures will significantly reduce the tax burden for most senior citizens and greatly increase tax equity for this group.

Municipal Site Sought For Rix's Memorial

A new note with a different pitch has been incorporated into the Rix Robinson memorial controversy—the voices of the Ada Township Board and the township's Planning Commission.

Concerned about the plans to move the marker next spring from the Amway Corporation property back to a point 18 feet west of its original site on State Highway right-of-way, the Commission said the new site would be no better than the old.

With M-21 soon to be widened to four lanes, the Commissioners predicted that few motorists would take the trouble to exit and view the marker designating Ada as the homestead of the first white trader, politician and businessman.

In a letter to the State Highway Department, the Board, who agreed with the Commission, suggested the stone be relocated off M-21 on an historical marker site, or be moved near the flagpole in front of the Township office building.

If the State goes along with this plan, the Robinson marker would be kept off commercially owned property and put on a municipal site, owned by all of the people.

The Township is awaiting the State's decision.

Trains With Marines

Marine Private Ricky B. Thompson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph L. Thompson of 8945 Vergennes, Ada, graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California.

More Daylight, Colder

In January "the days will lengthen but the cold will strengthen." Even though the days will be about an hour and one-half longer by the end of January, temperatures will continue to drop throughout the month.

For a period after the shortest day of the year, in this case December 21, the northern hemisphere loses more heat at night than can be replaced during the shorter-than-average days. This phenomenon, known as the "lag of seasons," will end in early February.

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Around Alto

Plan April Wedding Captains Named



The 1973 Marching Mother's campaign for the march of Dimes will be conducted January 18 through 26.

Serving as Bowne Township chairman is Mrs. James Willyard, who this week announced her captains and co-workers for the house-to-house march which will collect funds to combat birth defects.

According to Mrs. Willyard, Mrs. Richard Sherrer will captain District No. One. Her workers will be Mrs. Jerry Poll, Mrs. Sue Miller, Mrs. Carl Fox and Melva Oesch. District No. Two will be canvassed by Mrs. Sharon Harrington, captain, and her workers, Mrs. Flora Rodgers, Mrs. Louise Price, Mrs. Ann Brecken and Mrs. Delores Ellis.

Covering District No. Three will be the captain, Mrs. Betty Gless, assisted by Mrs. Joyce Waite.

Workers in District No. Four, Shirley Flynn, Joyce Hawkins, Judy Jarvie and Ann Joumas will be working with their captain, Mrs. Candy Bowman.

In the Village of Alto, Mrs. Sally Johnson will serve as captain with Delores Posthumus, Mrs. Donald Fuller and Donna Duimstra filling the worker's roster.

As area chairman, Mrs. Willyard has oriented her captains and workers, incorporating enthusiasm, which will send the 1973 campaign well over the amount collected last year.

Yeiter Elected New President

Monday night, January 15, at the regular monthly meeting, the Alto Sportsmen Club started the New Year with a very eventful evening.

Officers elected for 1973 are Vernon Yeiter, president; Jerry Poll, vice president; Sherril Murray, secretary; and Joyce Brewer, treasurer.

Board members elected were: Earl Wieland, Ralph Colby, Howard Hobbs and Bruce Krause. Wanda Seese will handle public relations and will act as club historian.

For several weeks members have been discussing ideas and patterns for arm patches. (One might say ideas were cussed and discussed!) Monday night, patches were shown and one was picked as being most appropriate for the club.

The patches are being ordered and will be available within the next few weeks at the Sunday shoots and may also be purchased at the meetings.

The goal for '73, Total Involvement with Fun for the Whole Family, might well be a good theme for the club.

Suggestions for snow-mobiling, archery and fishing divisions of the club are being discussed.

Watch next week's paper for announcement of progress of winter league shooting and possible other important events.

Hymn Sing Sunday

A Hymn Sing will be held at the Lakeside Christian Reformed Church, 8660 Kyser Road, Alto, on January 21 at 9 p.m.

Special music will be featured by Bill Ridley and the Frier Sisters. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Week of January 22, 1973

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TUESDAY: Hamburgers with Catsup & Mustard Pickles, Carrots & Celery, Whole Kernel Corn, Peaches & Cookies Milk

WEDNESDAY: Turkey Chop Suey on Baked Rice, Tossed Salad, Bread or Roll & Butter Pineapple Frosty Creme Milk

THURSDAY: Goulash, Cole Slaw, Plain or Garlic Bread, Assorted Fruits & Milk

FRIDAY: Fishwiches & Tartar Sauce, Pickles & Potato Chips, Buttered Green Peas, Apple Crisp & Milk

Movie Time At Library

"Alexander And The Car With The Missing Headlight," will be the first movies to go on the screen at the Alto Public Library Tuesday evening, January 23, in a special series of movie presentations.

The program scheduling, hosted by the library, a member of the Kent County Library system, is open to the public, and begins at 8 p.m.

Next Tuesday night's showing will also feature a second film, "The Sorcerer's Apprentice." The librarian, Mrs. Linda Moseley, invites each and everyone to these action-packed, fun filled movies.



Wed 60 Years

THE BLOCHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocher celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary January 14 at a dinner in their honor at the Stagecoach Restaurant in Grand Rapids, with over 40 family members attending.

In the evening they were guests at an open house at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig and family of Clarksville, with relatives from Lowell, Alto, Hastings and Grand Rapids extending their best wishes.

The Blochers are parents of eight children—Evelyn Hight of Whitehall, George of Alto, Loren of Ogden, Utah, LaVerne of Grandville, Lee of Chappieau, Canada, Leroy of Lambert, Paul of Alto, and Betty Craig of Clarksville. They have 26 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

For over 30 years, the Blochers lived on a farm near Alto and are now retired, and reside at 9423 Elmdale Road, Clarksville.

Luanne Blough Becomes Mrs. A. Curtis Kaeb

Miss Luanne Blough became the bride of A. Curtis Kaeb Sunday afternoon, December 31, at the Alto Apostolic Christian Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Noah Blough of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Kaeb of Bay City.

Miss Joyleen Blough was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Margaret Feldman and Mary Ann Kaeb.

Best man was Kevin Kaeb. Assisting the bridegroom were David Allen Kaeb and Gary Blough.

After a reception at the Alto School, the newlyweds left for a Florida wedding trip. Upon their return, they will reside in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

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Mrs. Evelyn Clark is home from the hospital but because of the risk of flu visitors are limited for the next week or so but she would appreciate cards.

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School Board Agenda

Regular School Board meeting Tuesday, January 23, in Senior High School Library—7:30 p.m.

1. Report on property transfer hearing
2. Report on affirmative action program
3. Selection of business manager
4. Football field lighting

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Seventy Persons Will Participate

A massive program entitled Key 73, will find a local expression as over seventy persons of four churches extend a welcome to Lowell and to Lowell's churches this Saturday morning to three geographical areas of our community.

The program of scripture distribution and religious census will be launched from the Calvary Christian Reformed Church as visitors gather at 8:45 a.m. from the host church, the First Congregational Church, the Church of the Nazarene, and the First United Methodist Church. Residents of the newer residential areas: Valley Vista Village, Key Heights Estates, and Eastgate-In-The-Woods, will receive a copy of Luke/Acts, an attractive reprinting by the American Bible Society. Over 1,000 copies are available locally.

Key 73 is a movement including most denominations and evangelistic associations with a common theme for 1973: "Calling The Continent To Christ." Events, activities, and programs of all cooperating churches are coordinated into the theme so that every person in North America has the opportunity to respond to the Christian message.

The Scripture distribution program is our local effort in "Calling Our Continent To The World of God," the theme of Phase Two of the multi-phase program for North America.

Her New Family Isn't A First

For a woman in her 20's, Yakima County Extension agent Mrs. Anna Marie Amudi has a whopper of a big family.

Mrs. Amudi's family is comprised of 2,200 4-H Club boys and girls. She acquired them recently when she assumed her duties as Yakima County's new 4-H Club Extension Agent in Spokane, Washington.

The agent's new job isn't her first experience with 4-H Club work and her new 4-H family isn't a first either. As a girl, then Miss Anna Marie Boyd, she was a very active 4-H Club member.

The new agent's first 4-H family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd. She also has three brothers, Leroy, Carl and Bud, and a sister, Cheryl, also in 4-H. She is married to Mohamed Amudi, a Saudi Arabian, whom she met at college. He has an engineering degree and works for the City of Yakima.

Mrs. Amudi is the granddaughter of Anna Roth Moy, and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth, Sr., of Lowell.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Senior Citizens—Regular meeting Thursday, January 18, 11:30 to 2:30, Legion Hall, Potluc. Come and enjoy meeting friends.

How would you like to plan a "See the USA Tour" or maybe a trip to Nassau or some other romantic spot in the world? Many wonderful trips are being planned by Representatives of the Tour Department for people who like to travel at Special Senior Citizens rates. It's fun to think and plan even if we can't all go.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

The Esther Group of the Congregational Church will meet Friday, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Robert Hahn at 2 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

The Lowell Business & Professional Women will meet Monday, January 22 at 8 p.m. at Elva Topp's Vanity Fair Beauty Shop on East Main Street.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Lowell Congregational Church 39'ers dinner 6:30 p.m. Bring a "buddy", table service and dish for buffet table. Program—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Christoff on their "Turkey Travels."

Celebrates 50th

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Sr., of Cascade, observed their 50th wedding anniversary December 30th at their winter home in Florida.

Helping the Johnsons celebrate the occasion were their two sons and their families.

Belated cards and notes of congratulation may be sent to Box 432, 1300 Airport Blvd., Melbourne, Florida 32901.

FISH TO MEET

Several members of the Cascade Christian Reformed Church who have offered their assistance to the FISH of Cascade Christian Church, have been invited to the group's next meeting on January 21.

The meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m., will be held at the Kimble residence at 1850 Spaulding Avenue, S.E. The new sister congregation will be assisting in the area of transportation (calls for such are endless).

Adopt Budget At Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will be held Sunday, January 21, in the Fellowship Hall, at approximately 1:15 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to adopt the Church's budget, receive reports, and transact such other business that is brought before the meeting.

Prior to the meeting, a potluck dinner will be served at 12 o'clock noon. Bring own table service, a dish to pass, and milk for the children. Coffee and rolls will be furnished.

Away At College

Crista Yatter, Bronson School of Nursing, Nancy Doyle, Mary Baldwin College, Robert Bewell, Tom Thorne, Calvin College.

Cindy Adams, Sharon Bauer, Susan Bauer, Anita Hahn, Peter Walter, Craig Wittenbach, Central Michigan University.

Carol Smith, Patty Story, Davenport College, Douglas Barnes, Don Leeman, Brian Roth, Ken Vos, Ronald Wittenbach, Ed Steffens, Ferris State College.

Debbie Kempker, Elaine Stormanz, Rick Engle, Chris Kyser, Randy Jones, Dorann Ross, Grand Rapids Junior College.

David Veiter, Hope College, Tom Vander-Ven, Northern Michigan University, Cla Avery, New Mexico Highland University, Dawn Blasher, Suomi College.

Michael Potter, Linda Roth, Peggy Roth, Jeanne Leeman, Michigan State University, James Hagen, University of Montana.

Laura Coons, Martha Coons, Sally Doyle, Ralph Miller, David Roth, Robert Thaler, University of Michigan.

Cindy Blough, Michael Blough, Paula Detmers, Nancy Ellis, David Jones, Barbara Kelly, Gordon Kelly, Jean Kelly, Joann Mutschler, Vern Paulsen, Kenneth Roth, Marie Smith and Shirley VanderMolen, Western Michigan University.

Pianist Gives Benefit Concert

Charles Aschbrenner, faculty member at Hope College, will give an invitational piano concert for the benefit of the St. Cecilia Music Society scholarship fund Friday, January 26, at 7:45 p.m. in the St. Cecilia auditorium.

The public is invited to hear the concert. There is no set price for attendance—donations will be accepted at the door.

St. Cecilia has four junior music groups and gives several scholarships each year for members of these groups to study at the National Music Camp at Interlochen during the summer.

Previous scholarship winners include Pamela Burns, Forest Hills Northern, violin, now concert mistress of the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony and a member of its string quartet; Joan Redmond, East Grand Rapids, piano, now a student at the Interlochen Arts Academy; Sharon Kleinhuizen, piano, now president of the Young Musicians, and Kris Kuipers, piano, now secretary of the Young Musicians, in 1971.

Organize 'Walk'

The first meeting to organize a "Walk Committee" will be held this Saturday, January 20, in the auditorium No. 2 at Montcalm Community College in Sidney.

In 1972, 1600 walkers took part in the "Walk for Humanity" which raised \$22,500.

Saturday's meeting will determine the date for "30 Miles For Hope" and the "Walk for Humanity" in 1973.

All persons in Lowell and the surrounding areas who would like to participate can secure additional information by calling 616-984-2811 or 984-2302.

Stewardship Rally Set

Thursday, January 18, the Women's Department is having a Uppercase party at Church at 9 p.m. We are working for an electric scrubber for church.

Saturday and Sunday, January 20-21, there will be a Stewardship Rally at the Northwest branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Guest speaker will be Bishop John Midgerton.

There will be a potluck and if you plan to stay—please bring your own table service.

Sunday morning, January 21 at 7:30 a.m. there will be a men's breakfast and study hour at the church.

Sunday, January 21, "The Blessing of Giving" is the sermon topic being preached by Priest Howard Jousma at the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Alaska branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

There will be a song service at 5:45 p.m. Elder Owen Ellis will be the speaker at the 6 p.m. evening worship, using as his sermon topic, "A Living Sacrifice."

January 22, 23 and 24 Evangelist John Luce will be in our branch. He will be available for visiting and blessings. Evangelist Alma Dieterman will be working with him.

Wednesday, January 24, 7:30 p.m. Midweek Fellowship Service, with Priest Robert Oran giving us thoughts for consideration with his theme, "The Witness of Jesus Christ Gives Fellowship."

Key 73—Big Week

The week of February 4-11 has been designated by the Membership and Evangelism Committee as a time for visitation evangelism in the Cascade Christian Church. Visitors are now being recruited.

Other district churches will also join in the visitations, being held throughout the state in conjunction with Key 73.

OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,

The making of a will is one of the most important acts in a man's life. By his will, he plans the distribution of the fruits of his life's work and the welfare and future of his loved ones.

A will usually lessens family disagreement, reduces probate expenses, inheritance taxes, and confusion. In our profession, we repeatedly see the advantage of a properly drawn will.

Respectfully,
David Gerst

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Program Cancelled

C&O Requests Recision

A session of the Michigan Public Commission held at their office in Lansing December 18, a discussion in the matter of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company grade crossing of Grand River Drive, located in Section 11, Lowell, Township, was held.

By its March 13, 1972 order, the Commission required the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to refurbish and reposition the automatic flashing light signals at the grade crossing. The repositioning recognized and

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Consolidated Report of Condition State Savings Bank

OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN 49331 AND FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1972, A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

ASSETS table with columns for Asset Name and Amount. Includes Cash and due from banks, U.S. Treasury securities, Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Liability Name and Amount. Includes Demand deposits of individuals, Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, etc.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS table with columns for Account Name and Amount. Includes Equity capital, total, Common stock-total par value, No. shares authorized, 2,500, etc.

MEMORANDA table with columns for Item Name and Amount. Includes Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date, etc.

MEMORANDA
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$13,052,663.12
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$7,240,942.67
Deposits of the State of Michigan \$11,392.38
I, Keith L. Caldwell, Vice-President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Keith L. Caldwell
H. J. Englehardt
Everett Wittenbach
King Doyle, Directors
State of Michigan, County of Kent ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1973.
Yvonne Gauger,
Notary Public
Kent County, Michigan
My commission expires February 4, 1975

Get Bachelor's Degrees

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, awarded degrees to 1,630 students at its recent December commencement exercises, including 1,300 bachelor's degrees, eight doctorates, seven specialist (6th year), and 314 master's degrees.

Students from this area who received a bachelor degree were Marita and Fred Dykstra of Ada, Jean and Donald Kelly of Lowell, Susan Darcangelo, John Stovall, Dorothy Boes, Edward Ellinger, James Vanderbaan, and James Liefbroer, Forest Hills.

Editor's Mail Box
To the Editor:
I attended the Board of Education meeting last Monday night and was happy to see finally have some parents who want to take a stand for their children. I applaud the Alto Mother's Club and only wish more parents of the Bushnell and Runciman Schools cared enough to have a group to support their school and what they believed in. I don't imagine many parents know what is going on in our School System and the things that go on behind their back. I hope the Alto people will continue to fight for this cause and win because I'm for them 100%. They made much more sense than the board and seemed to be more level headed about the whole situation.

I was shocked to learn that the Jr. High is not open in the morning when the buses come in and that the students must stand outside for up to 15 minutes waiting for someone to decide maybe it's time to open the door. In this kind of weather, many mornings, the wind chill is well below zero, and after riding on the bus for an hour or 45 minutes, these kids deserve better than this. I think something should be done about this and now before winter is over.

Come on parents and fight for your child's welfare! I'm sure you wouldn't find any of the board members or school officials standing out on a cold morning. I understand this has been going on for sometime and only found out about it at the meeting. I urge more parents to attend these board meetings and find out for themselves what's going on.

A Concerned Parent with a child in Junior High

P.S. For personal reasons I do not wish to sign my name. It might not be of any help to my child in school.
Dear Editor,
I hope this note finds everyone enjoying the best of health and a prosperous new year. We're still having a little touch of winter rain yet, but our first robin has arrived. Spring will soon be here.

I would like to talk to you again in regards to the opposition to the relocating of Rix Robinson's monument. So pull up a chair.
After reading over all the articles in the paper, I couldn't help but notice the changing views from the main issue. What do churches, individual personalities, and small have to do with respect to Rix Robinson. If he were alive today, he'd probably approve this move. Remember he wasn't given very much respect and attention at his old location hidden in the pines and never knew he or his memorial stone even existed. I can't see where getting angry or overly emotional has ever benefited anyone.

Do you remember reading Sharon Eickhoff's article of a few weeks ago. She really hit the nail on the head. She suggested that it seems as though a few people in Ada don't appreciate Arway, and this is the only thing they could think of to raise an issue. I agree with Sharon. Keep the monument in its new location and let the entire community and county be proud of it.
Maybe many of you don't know what Arway has done for lots of people throughout our land. It has changed the thinking of a lot of men and women like you and me. It has added smiles and joy and a few more material blessings in many homes where failure existed. It gave some the opportunity to see their dreams come true through hard work and faith. You can be proud of Arway because I know they're proud of you.
Thank you for listening.
Bob Hand
16887 E. Colony Rd.
Ripon, California

Around The Area

Mrs. John (Ella) Bannan is now residing at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Room 206.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Hester) White will spend the winter months at 5248 Coquina Key Drive, S.E., St. Petersburg, Florida, 33705.

Mrs. Howard (Ida) Clack fell at her home recently injuring her back and ribs. She is confined to her home at 215 Lafayette, N.E., Grand Rapids.

Melvin Boerma is in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor. Mrs. Sam (Ida) Veiter and Max Nigh remain patients at Kent Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bosman of Ionia (formerly Viva Mayes of Lowell) are spending the winter in Tallahassee, Florida, where they are neighbors to Ham and Joe Hammond, former owners of the Lowell Cafe.

It's Birthday time for—Bob Cahoon, Rose Roth, Cindy Butts, Genevieve McWhinney, January 17; Joyce Beimers, Suzanne Timpon, January 18; Ann Smith, Douglas Barnes, Robert Scott, January 20; Michael Tate, Nick Forster, Clayton Waterman, William S. Doyle, Dorothy Thyron, Howard Flanagan, January 21; Eunice VanderVeen, Dale Towne, January 22; Martha Coons, Jim Bover, Glenn Kickert, Rowland Ryder, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mulder will observe their wedding anniversary on January 18, with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Free and Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Tate, all celebrating anniversaries on January 19.

Mrs. Teresa Santo of Lowellview Avenue, has been hospitalized at Garden City, Michigan, and is now recuperating at the home of her daughter. Get well cards may be sent to 7836 N. Gully Road, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48127.

In College Production



Dawn Blasher of 9855 Potluc Road, Lowell, participated in the Suomi College Theatre production "I Never Saw Another Datterfly."

Under the direction of Corri Lamin of the College's Music Department, the play was almost flawless in its interpretations. Too, the enactions were true to life, contrite, sincere and had a vivacity that only could occur in such a serious type of presentation of suffering, denial, chastisement and false judgments.

Suomi College, founded in 1896, is located in Hancock, Michigan. Miss Blasher is a graduate of Lowell High School.

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Primary Church 11 a.m.
David Farmer
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
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(Disciples of Christ)
2829 Thornapple River Drive SE
949-1360
The Rev. Raymond Gaylord, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
7152 Bradford 676-1698
Rev. Ralph Bruxvoort, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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WORSHIP SERVICE 11 A.M.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. James E. Honning
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Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
(Nursery during both services & Church School)
Dean I. Bailey, Minister

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Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Church School 11:00 a.m.

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Church School 9:45 a.m.

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Redskins Lose Non-league Game

Traveling to Fulton last Tuesday night, the Saranac Redskins fell short of victory, succumbing 55-52 in a non-league encounter.

Saranac, unable to find the range, trailed 18 to 6 at the end of the first quarter. Nearing halftime the Redskins started hitting and the scoreboard read 29 to 22 as the clock stopped.

Despite a scoring spree by Saranac's Randy Butcher in the final period, it wasn't enough to overcome the deficit. Butcher hit for ten of his 17 points.

Leading the Redskins' scoring was Butcher with 17, Dave Vroman, 10, Mark Mason, 9, Mark Miller, 8, Burdette Gunder, 5, Gary Winters, 3.



Hear Rancher Glen

"Rancher Glen" Albright, guitar-playing cowboy turned health educator, will be appearing the week of January 15-19 at the Saranac Elementary School.

Thousands of elementary and junior high school students throughout Michigan have been entertained by Rancher Glen since he began his tour in 1954. He presents two important health programs. With stories and songs of the old west, Rancher presents a day in the life of a cowboy, emphasizing the importance of good health, plenty of sleep, exercise, play, water and good posture.

His second program deals with smoking and health. This program features songs about the ruggedness and brawn of American heroes of yesteryear and the important decisions that they made that shaped our country, and points to the fact that each person, as an individual, must make decisions.

In the 1971-72 school year, Rancher presented 474 programs at 309 Michigan schools. He appeared before a total of 85,231 students. Additionally he made approximately 21 camp appearances during the summer.

Rancher Glen's visit to schools in Ionia and Kent county is being sponsored by the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association headquartered in Lansing.

'Welcome To Saranac'

Community Education Winter Courses

The Saranac Community Education begins its full complement of winter courses this week. Along with the popular program for adults to complete their high school education are many programs for all ages. Enrichment classes include:

Powder Puff Mechanics, Photography (Advanced), Bishop Sewing—Slack Fitting & Double Knits, Snowmobile Repair, Art, Welding, Guitar, and Pottery—Macrame.

The selection of recreation opportunities includes: Fitness Finders Exercise Program, Judo, Ski Club, and Women's Volleyball.

People interested in a particular class may call Eric Smith at 642-9186 to inquire about time and cost of class.

Jurors Selected

Names selected by Ionia County's Jury Commission to serve as jurors during the January Court term, list several area registered voters.

Serving in District Court, presided over by C. Ronald VanBuren will be Joy Boger and Lucille Brather of Clarksville; June Fenell of Lowell; and Joyce Hawn and Arlene Scofield of Saranac.

Judge Leo Bebeau will preside as jurist in Circuit Court. Serving as jurors for the next three weeks will be:

Ether Card, Kenneth Fisher, Saranac; Roy Kauffman, Wayne Mubach, Clarksville; and Donald Kyser, Lowell.

Cases appearing before Probate Judge Geer H. Smith will be heard by 26 persons placed on the jurist list. Selected to serve—Genevieve Chase, Marilyn Metternick, Saranac; David Fluger, Lowell; Wanda Pepper, Clarksville.

Cindy Bjork To Wed Jerry Kimble

The engagement of Cindy Bjork to Jerry E. Kimble has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bjork of Clarksville.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1970 graduate of Saranac High School and a 1971 graduate of Ferris State College. He is the son of Mrs. Kathleen Kimble of Saranac and the late Clifford Kimble.

A 1972 graduate of Lakewood High School, the bride-elect is employed at Saranac Manufacturing.

Miss Bjork and her fiancé have made no definite wedding plans.

Saranac Couple Plan An April Wedding

Miss Terri Beth Klein and her fiancé, Roger Neal Trierweiler, are planning an April 6 wedding.

Their engagement and forthcoming marriage has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Klein of Saranac.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trierweiler, also of Saranac.

Miss Klein is a 1972 graduate of Saranac High School. Her fiancé, owner of Trierweiler's Mobile Feed Service, also graduated from Saranac in 1970.

Redskins Fall In Final Minutes

The happenings in the last 3 1/2 minutes of the Saranac-Central Montcalm basketball game Friday night were undecipherable to fans, as they saw the Redskins fall back and take a 62-57 loss.

Going into the final minutes of the game at Stanton, the Redskins had a 53-44 lead, before Central Montcalm stormed back.

For the winners, Eric Hansen hit for 10 points in the 3 1/2 remaining minutes by six from Dave Jackson. Randy Butcher and Dave Vroman singled with fouls, hurt Saranac's chances for a quick comeback.

Vroman was the leading scorer for Saranac with 25 points; 15 in the first quarter. Butcher tallied 12.

Tri-Central Standings

Team	W	L
Portland	5	0
Lakeland	4	1
Montbella	4	1
Central Montcalm	3	3
Carson City-Crystal	1	4
Maple Valley	1	4
Saranac	0	5

Ford's Bill Aimed To End Cheating

Rep. Gerald R. Ford today introduced a bill aimed at ending welfare cheating which deprives merchants of payment for their wares.

The Ford bill is directed at welfare recipients who buy a needed appliance, such as a stove or refrigerator, but don't pay for it with the welfare funds they are given for that purpose.

Ford said his bill would allow a state, in its discretion, to use the dual signature method of making welfare payments to families with dependent children.

This "restricted" or vendor payment insures that the money owed the merchant will be paid, Ford said.

At present, a State can employ the dual signature method of disbursing welfare funds but only where the welfare recipient has demonstrated an inability to manage money. Also, the dual signature practice must be limited to 10 percent of the entire welfare load.

The Ford bill would provide clear-cut Federal authority for State discretion in the use of vendor payments. This would eliminate any possibility that the State would lose Federal matching funds.

"This legislation is important in terms of justice to the merchant and improved operation of our welfare system, which is badly in need of reform," Ford said.

"We shouldn't have any cheating in the welfare system," he continued. "When the public sees welfare cheating, even if it is practiced by only a few, the public loses faith in the entire system and gets the impression that everyone on welfare cheats. My bill would improve matters for everyone concerned—those on welfare, the merchant, and the public-at-large."

IN GERMANY
Mrs. Dale Rhoades of 158 Liberty, Saranac, is in Kim, Germany, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Friedrich Anthes and other friends and relatives.

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

The first regular meeting of 1973 was called to order on Tuesday, January 2, by Mayor Pro-tem, Herbert R. Mueller, at 8:07 p.m. and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilman Hall, Jefferies, Mueller. Absent: Councilman McCambridge, and Mayor Anderson.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by Jefferies that the minutes of the December 18 meeting be approved and the reading waived.

Carried by members present voting yes.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Hall, that the Bills and Accounts Payable be approved.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund \$26,621.20
Equipment Fund 3,319.55
Local Street Fund 5,478.40
Major Street Fund 4,570.07
Sewer Fund 7,378.72
Water Fund 7,291.67
City Agency Fund 37,746.44

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

The City Manager opened and read the bids for fire hose. They are as follows:

1. Goodall Rubber Co. 1 1/2" — \$1.174 per ft., 2 1/2", \$58.70 per length; 2 1/2" — \$1.812 per ft., 2 1/2", \$90.60 per length.

2. Barton Co. 1 1/2" — \$1.20 per ft., Net, \$60.00 per length; 2 1/2" — \$1.74 per ft., Net, \$87.00 per length.

3. McCaleb Co. 1 1/2" — \$1.50 per ft., 2 1/2", \$75.00 per length; (B-Lateral), 2 1/2" — \$2.10 per ft., 2 1/2", \$105.00 per length. (B-Lateral).

McCaleb (Alternate Bid), 1 1/2" — \$1.09 per ft., 2 1/2", \$54.50 per length (Akron); 2 1/2" — \$1.59 per ft., 2 1/2", \$79.50 per length (Akron).

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by Jefferies, that the bids be tabled pending review and tabulation by the City Manager and the Fire Chief.

Carried by members present voting yes.

City Manager Bacon then read a letter of transmittal from Mr. Robert Fryer of the Michigan Municipal League concerning the appointment of a "Legislative Contact Person" for the 1973 Legislative Session.

Mayor Anderson and Councilman McCambridge entered at 8:16 p.m.

The Mayor then re-appointed Councilman Mueller as the Contact Person for 1973.

Mr. Kenneth Anderson, of Williams and Works was present to discuss the Wastewater Treatment Improvement Program. He stated that at the recent Water Resources Commission meeting, the priorities for the 1974 grants were established. There are a total of 352 applicants who have applied for \$1,830,231,391.00, of which \$160,000,000.00 is available for fiscal 1974.

Lowell is 103 on the 1974 list but the first 10 priorities will take all of the total. Lowell is 195 on the 1973 list.

Mr. Anderson felt that Lowell should not anticipate any federal funds in either 1973 or 1974, but must file an application again for 1975. The Council must now decide what to do. There are three possibilities for consideration. They are based on litigation by the Water Resources Commission.

1. Proceed with plans for secondary treatment facility improvement as proposed by the City to the Water Resources Commission. Such plans are estimated to cost about \$45,000.00, of which half is to be paid by State grants.

2. Build a temporary phosphate removal plant at a cost of about \$47,000.00. Some parts of this project would be permanent, and some temporary. After the Storm Sewer Separation Project is completed, there will be an annual operation and maintenance expense of \$10,000 to \$15,000.

3. Stop altogether, and go back to Court. Probably the worst outcome would be that Lowell could be ordered to construct the temporary Secondary Treatment Plant.

A discussion by Council followed.

Mr. Anderson suggested Council contact Representative Gerald R. Ford, and Senator Robert Griffin and let them know about the ridiculous situation.

Mr. Anderson also suggested tentatively setting a bid date for February 28, 1973, on the Storm-Sewer Separation Project, at the Regular Meeting of the Kent County Department of Public Works at 10 a.m., and that all bids be accepted at one time instead of four separate bids. Also allowing contractors to bid on all four sections of the contract, instead of only one, with a stipulation of a deduction if awarded all sections.

Another discussion by Council followed.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Mueller for adoption: BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT, Lowell City Council request the Kent County Department of Public Works to receive bids on the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System at the Department's Regular Meeting date of February 28, 1973, further requesting that all bids be received at one time. Also that contractors be allowed to bid on all four units of the contract, with a deduction if awarded all sections. Resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yes: 5
No: 0
Absent: None.

There was also a discussion on the turnback of M-91. The turnback to the City of Lowell has been approved by the Michigan Department of State Highways.

Under communications, Manager Bacon read a letter from the First International Corporation, (successor to the Dr. Jack Pot Mining Co.) in reference to the exchange of stock certificates, and a letter from James K.

Legal Notices

Timothy J. Conroy
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PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 123,048
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
ESTATE OF
GLADYS NANCY BOUNKNEGT,
DECEASED
G. NANCY BOUNKNEGT,
DECEASED
IT IS ORDERED that on February 16, 1973, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Union Bank and Trust Company, N.A., Executor, for allowance of its First and Final Account.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: January 11, 1973.
A. DALE STOPPELS,
Judge of Probate

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PUBLICATION ORDER
HEARING ON CLAIMS
File No. 124,200
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
ESTATE OF
DEXTER SMITH,
DECEASED
IT IS ORDERED that on March 29, 1973, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Sanford Smith, Administrator, at 221 Elvin Court, Lansing, Michigan 48912, prior to hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: January 11, 1973.
A. DALE STOPPELS,
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PUBLICATION ORDER
HEARING ON CLAIMS
File No. 124,200
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
ESTATE OF
IRVING L. ALEXANDER,
DECEASED
IT IS ORDERED that on March 22nd, 1973, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Jack Alexander, Executor, of 8423 Homrich S.W., Byron Center, Michigan 49315.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: January 4th, 1973.
A. DALE STOPPELS,
Judge of Probate

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PUBLICATION ORDER
HEARING ON ACCOUNT
File No. 123,768
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
ESTATE OF
LEONARD A. WARNER,
DECEASED
IT IS ORDERED that on February 18th, 1973, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Joe Irvin Rodgers, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: January 9th, 1973.
RICHARD N. LOUGHRIE,
Judge of Probate

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c41-44

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Neller of the Bureau of Equalization, in reference to a study of property values in Lowell.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, that the certificates be sent to the First International Corporation for transfer of name change.

After further discussion, the motion was withdrawn. The Mayor's Report, the Street Department Report, and the Fire Department Report for the month of December were read.

There were no remarks from the audience.

Under remarks from Council members, Councilman Mueller asked about setting a date to meet with the auditors. The City Manager was instructed to call and arrange a meeting date.

The Mayor read a letter from the Kent-Ottawa Regional Planning Commission inviting each city over 3,000 in population to send a delegate to form a new Steering Committee.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by McCambridge that Mayor Carlen Anderson be appointed as Delegate, and Councilman Jefferies be appointed as an Alternate to the Kent-Ottawa Regional Planning Commission Steering Committee.

Unanimously carried.

The Mayor also read a letter from the United Fund Agency concerning the organization of a Kent County Child Care Committee. Mayor Anderson tabled action on this matter until the next regular meeting.

Councilman Jefferies moved to adjourn.
Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.
Adopted: January 15, 1973.

CARLEN E. ANDERSON, MAYOR
BLAINE E. BACON, City Clerk

Glass Sweeper Hit, Is Hurt

Randy Acker, 17, of 1821 Spaulding Avenue, S.E., was taken to Blodgett Memorial Hospital for treatment of bruises suffered while sweeping glass on Cascade Road at Forest Hills Avenue Thursday night.

An employee of a local service station, Randy was cleaning up where a minor property damage accident had previously taken place. Apparently, he backed out from between two cars into the path of a car driven by Mary Birt of 7461 Thorncrest.

According to witnesses, the Birt vehicle was not traveling at a high rate of speed and was unable to avoid the collision.

Robert L. White, 74 Passes Suddenly

Robert L. White of 3706 Buttrick, S.E., passed away suddenly January 13, at the age of 74.

The Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church officiated at the services held Wednesday at the Metcalf Chapel with burial held in Cascade Cemetery.

Mr. White was a member of the Saladin Temple Shrine Delatol Command No. 5, K.T., Ionia Lodge No. 36 F&M, and Grand Rapids Chapter No. 7 F&M.

Surviving besides his wife, Lila, is a sister, Mrs. Mabel Buxton of Ionia; a brother, Orrin White of California; a nephew, Roger Buxton and one grandniece, Anne Marie Buxton, both of Woodland.

Memorials may be made to the Ministerial Scholarship Fund of Cascade Christian Church and/or the Michigan Heart Association.

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BONITA LEE
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee of Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonita Jean, to Samuel L. Roudabush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Roudabush also of Lowell.

An April wedding is planned.

Notice To Senior Citizens and Veterans of City Of Lowell

If you are a Senior Citizen and were 65 years of age, or older, on December 31, 1972, you may be qualified for the Senior Citizens' Tax Exemption on a portion of your property taxes for 1973.

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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.

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Safe driving awards were also earned by the other two carriers serving rural Ada—George Monos was credited with nine years of safe driving, while Carl Peters earned his three-year certificate.

Ayres, who resides at 925 Beech Street, Lowell, says he has encountered a lot of funny situations, found the going tough, but his only problems have been with people who fail to shovel their mail boxes out in the winter time.

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Wreatha Prielipp Passes, Services Held Monday

Funeral services Monday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home for Mrs. Wreatha May Prielipp were conducted by the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Mrs. Prielipp of 14389 Oberley Drive, Lowell, passed away Friday, January 12, at Butterworth Hospital. A long-time resident of the area, she was 66. Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Fred, Mrs. Prielipp leaves two sons, Leo and Gerald Pearson and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Phyllis) Shrontz, all of Lowell; two brothers, Arthur Helms of Ionia, and Alvin Helms of Palo; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Lowe and Mrs. Beatrice Marshall of Belding and Mrs. Violet Hagadus of Greenville.

Also surviving are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mayor Proclaims Blood Donor Month

WHEREAS, Some American needs a transfusion of blood every few seconds. Approximately 17,000 pints will be required locally and seven million pints nationally this year for surgery and therapy. The need is growing constantly, and for various reasons blood is often in short supply after New Year's Day. It is vital that safe and adequate blood be available.

THEREFORE I, Carlen E. Anderson, Mayor of Lowell, proclaim January of 1973 as National Blood Donor Month and urge that all pay special tribute this month to voluntary blood donors and encourage more people to become voluntary donors.

I ask all to join in the observance. If you are in good health and between 18 and 66, I urge that you donate a pint of your life-saving blood at a local blood bank or collection center during January or pledge a donation for the future.

If you are not a member of a blood donor group, I urge you to join or form such a group and by regular donations assure yourself and your family of any blood you may require and also meet the needs of those unable to donate.

If you cannot give blood, I urge you to volunteer for other tasks in blood collection and transfusion, to help provide time and transportation for those who can. If you are an employer, I ask that you give your employees time to donate, and, if circumstances permit, to invite mobile units to your place of business.

If you are in communications and speak, write, broadcast, or publish, I ask you to join me in saluting and acclaiming our faithful volunteer donors who have given one, five, and even 10 gallons or more of their blood that others may live; and, to explain the life-death importance, particularly in January, of regular blood donation.

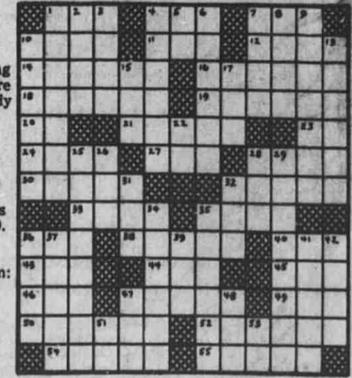
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have here set my hand, this 8th day of January, 1973.

Carlen E. Anderson

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Large
- Sailor; slang
- Night before
- Spanish lady
- Metallic rock
- Italian city
- Comes in
- Relative
- Musical instruments
- Young M.D.
- Pronoun
- Obeys
- Germanium; chem.
- Smoke particles
- Poet
- Top-cards
- Try
- Explode
- Health resorts
- Purpose
- Prefix: three



DOWN

- Card pool
- Priest's robe
- Simpleton
- Roman household god
- Foot part
- Blackbird
- Conduit
- Charged atom
- Make darker
- After first
- Decree
- Bridges
- Male sheep
- and outs
- Not yes
- Became bone
- Strike lightly
- Diving bird
- Universe
- Tibetan ox
- Chestnut
- Mute
- Emphasize
- Amphibian
- Indian queen
- Marble
- Diving birds
- Curve
- Dry
- Formerly
- Corded fabric
- Comes forth
- Greek letter
- Contrive
- Calcium; chem.
- Man's name

Answer to Puzzle



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School Board

Board of Education Regular Meeting January 8, 1973. Meeting called to order at 7:40 P.M. Roll Call—Members Present: Reagan, Wingeier, Metternick, Kropf, Miller.

Members Absent: Siegle, Mullen. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on December 11, 1972.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to approve building and site bills as listed.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Kropf, to approve general fund bills as listed.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to authorize a boundary survey of the middle school property. (Discussion was held whether to negotiate survey or to have it done on a cost-plus basis. Mr. Miller stated that all surveys are done on a cost-plus basis and we definitely need a registered survey certifying what we bought, and that it was very necessary to know our property limits. It was suggested we have our engineers conduct the survey.)

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 2. A property transfer hearing will be held on January 15 at 8:30 P.M. at the Intermediate School District offices concerning the property transfer request of Mr. and Mrs. Dale G. McAfee and Mr. and Mrs. Kim A. Schrottenboer. The Lowell board voted to deny this transfer at the November 13 meeting. President Reagan appointed Harold Metternick and Superintendent Sinke to represent the board.

3. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to accept the Ford Motor Company offer for Allison transmissions. This is an additional cost of \$188.50 per transmission but a \$150 saving per transmission over original quotation from Ford Motor Company.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 4. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to sell buses 21 and 25. (If bids for the buses did not exceed \$1,000, the board should consider offering them to local charitable organizations. It was decided to keep bus 28 for use as a school vehicle; however, it will not be used for pupil transportation.)

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 5. Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to pay one-half of the costs for additional middle school compaction tests. This was the tentative decision made by the school delegates following a meeting with contractors, engineers, and the architect.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 1. Motion Carried. 6. A proposed meeting with the City Council has been set for Monday, January 29.

7. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Kropf, to accept the low offer of Classrooms, Inc., for one Model ARS-2-1000-EH Compactor double bag-electro-hydraulic, (\$2,900.00).

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

8. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to petition the City Council to set up a Sewer Assessment District to extend sewer service to the Lowell Middle School. (It was Mr. Miller's suggestion that we come to a decision on paying for sewer hook-up at the high school on a separate basis. Negotiations relative to sewer connec-

tions with the City brought about a proposal which the City Council rejected. The City Council proposed we pay for the entire cost of the extension to the Middle School and they, in turn, would give us credit for the high school connection.)

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 9. Our policy book does not include an up-to-date written policy for bidding. Dr. Reagan appointed Phil Kropf and Dave Miller to work with the administration on this.

10. Following our calling school for emergency reasons, our administrative rule has been questioned by some of our personnel. Our administrative regulation states that when school is dismissed, all extracurricular activities will be cancelled unless express permission is granted by the Building Principal. The board felt the administrative regulation adopted last January meets our needs.

11. Our attorney has had some difficulty in getting necessary descriptions and signatures for our middle school property petition to the State Boundary Commission. The document is now complete and in the process of being forwarded to the State Boundary Commission.

12. Mr. Paul Phillips has agreed to be present at our January 23 meeting to give us information on the Affirmative Action Program.

13. Progress report of Middle School—the boilers have been started and the last quad of classrooms is now being enclosed.

14. Our contract with the custodial employees has been approved by our attorneys as being within the wage-price guidelines.

15. The date established for interviewing finalists for the business manager position is Monday, January 15, beginning at 7 p.m. in the High School library.

16. A date to meet with Mr. Perry, athletic director, was discussed but not established at this time.

17. The color scheme for the Middle School will be discussed with Mr. Palmer at a meeting in Mr. Sinke's office on Thursday, January 11, at 1 p.m. Board members are urged to attend.

18. Bus radios for new buses were discussed and referred to the Transportation Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

1. There is a board workshop being held on Monday, January 22, at Kellogg Center. Topics will be school finance and legislation.

2. Fremont Public Schools have made application to the Tri-River League. It is the feeling of our athletic staff and administration to vote against this because of the distance involved.

3. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Metternick, to accept the superintendent's recommendation and offer a contract to Barry Knoothuisen to teach junior high school social studies.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. Mr. Palmer has met with high school teachers and administrators concerning making one of the two new classrooms a language laboratory. This would involve additional shelving and possibly carpeting. Since this would involve a contract change, permission to proceed is required. Mr. McMahon was asked to meet with Mr. Palmer to establish costs; figures to be presented at the meeting Thursday with Mr. Palmer.

5. Mr. Rivers has requested a trip for his baseball team during spring vacation. This would involve being gone several nights, and as such, conflicts with board policy on overnight trips. It would take board action to permit such trip.

Motion by Kropf, seconded by Wingeier, to grant the baseball team permission to take a trip to southern Illinois during spring vacation; coaches to get written permission from parents of all students going on the trip.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. Most of the Alto Mothers' Club and several parents from Alto attended the meeting and objected to the fifth graders from Alto attending the middle school. Mr. Sinke presented the pros and cons of moving students from Alto into the middle school.

7. Board members requested a meeting with the counselors in the near future.

8. A suggestion was made from the audience to have the drawing class help in building design in other school projects.

Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to adjourn at 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Metternick Secretary

YMCA Sunday For Lowell



In keeping with National YMCA Sunday, Mayor Carlen Anderson has signed a proclamation proclaiming Sunday, January 21 as YMCA Sunday for Lowell.

Examining the proclamation are Roger Roberts, YMCA Board Chairman, Mayor Anderson, and Rommie Moore, Director of the Lowell Branch of the YMCA.

A PROCLAMATION YMCA SUNDAY - JAN. 21, 1973

WHEREAS, The greatest need in the world today is an item that always has been in dangerously short supply. Yet upon it depends the future of our children, our country, our civilization.

WHEREAS, This greatest need is true Christian character.

WHEREAS, Christian character never can be abundant at high levels until it is commonplace in all walks of life.

WHEREAS, For more than a century, the Young Men's Christian Association has been a vigorous partner of the communities of the world in developing Christian character in people of all races and nationalities.

WHEREAS, We are interested in the progress of our Lowell YMCA as a live, growing and effective partner of our community.

WHEREAS, Y activities in this community include father-son programs, club programs for students, leadership training, athletics, and camping.

WHEREAS, These activities are the practical tools through which the YMCA attains its objectives as co-workers with the communities, churches, homes, schools, and service clubs, in developing Christian character and a Christian community.

WHEREAS, These programs are planned to provide opportunity for young people:

1. To become healthy, well balanced, and responsible citizens.
2. To learn to live together as members of a democratic society and work unitedly for the common good.
3. To grow in their understanding and love of God and in their loyalty to Jesus Christ.

WHEREAS, Reaching across all frontiers of race, creed and nation, the National YMCA is also working with youth in more than 80 other countries of the world through its World Service programs.

WHEREAS, Since 1959, we have had a Branch YMCA in our community, actively supported by many of our children, youth, and adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carlen Anderson, Mayor of the City of Lowell, do hereby proclaim the day of Sunday, January 21 to be YMCA Sunday, and urge all persons to participate in the activities and programs of this our Lowell YMCA.

Carlen Anderson
Mayor of Lowell

Missing Man Found; In Critical Condition

Earl Ryder, 73, reported missing from his Cannon Township home Monday, January 8, was found Tuesday within a mile of his home.

It is believed Ryder wandered away, became confused and lost in a dense huckleberry swamp, where he was found by volunteer fireman, Timothy Smith of Grattan.

Ryder suffered effects of cold and exposure and is in St. Mary's Hospital where his condition was listed as critical.

Services Conducted For Edna Vander Schuur

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna VanderSchuur were held Thursday afternoon at the Vanderpool Chapel; with interment following in Graceland Memorial Park.

Mrs. VanderSchuur, 64, of 4820 Cascade Road passed away January 8 at her home.

Memorial contributions to the Who So Light House Mission Church will be appreciated.

She leaves her husband, Neal; two sons, Irwin and Gordon of Grand Rapids; two granddaughters, Linda and Marilyn; two sisters, Mrs. Herlind Throop of Coopersville and Mrs. Raymond Boes of Wyoming; one brother, John VandeVrede of Grand Rapids; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen VanderVrede of Muskegon.

Initiated Into Kappa Delta Pi

A select group of 268 Western Michigan University students has been initiated into Beta Iota chapter of Kappa Delta Pi national honor society in education.

The students who were honored are either juniors or seniors in the WMU College of Education and have attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.1 out of a possible four points.

The Kappa Delta Pi chapter at WMU is one of more than 300 at colleges and universities throughout the country.

Area students who were initiated were Linda Dianne Kingsland of 8050-52nd Street, S.E., Alto; and Michael Blough, 623 N. Jefferson of Lowell.

Minor Completes Specialist's Course

Airman First Class John Minor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Minor of 650 Cambridge Blvd., Grand Rapids, has graduated at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, from the U. S. Air Force precision measuring equipment specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, now trained to repair, calibrate and certify precision measuring equipment, is being assigned to Newark Air Force Station, Ohio, for duty with a unit of the Air Force Logistics Command which provides supplies and equipment for Air Force units.

Rotary Notes

Visit Greece Via Slides

The Lowell Rotary Club met Wednesday, January 10, with President Charlie Doyle presiding, assisted by Bob Kyser, Dean Bailey, Al Herman and Rommie Moore. Ladies of the Congregational Church served the meal.

David Coons introduced Sharon Doyle, who took us on a slide visit to Greece. Sharon spent the past summer in Greece under the Youth For Understanding Program. While there, Sharon lived with a Greek family in the Biblical city of Thessaloniki.

On the trip overseas, Sharon traveled with Nancy Gwatkin and Melissa Lake, who also spent the summer in other countries under the Y.F.U. Program.

MAX SHRONTZ NAMED AS PROJECT MANAGER

A Civil Engineer who has spent most of his life in construction work will supervise the design and construction of Consumers Power Company's 800,000-kilowatt coal-fired electric generating unit at the James H. Campbell plant at Port Sheldon.

Max P. Shrontz, 43, was named manager of the project. His appointment was announced by Stephen H. Howell, vice president, electric plant projects.



Hot Time At The Inn

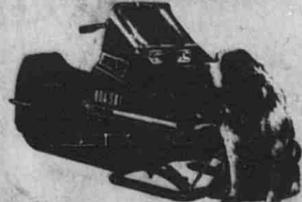
A fire in the parking lot of Hospitality Inn, 4041 Cascade Rd., brought three Grand Rapids fire engines to the scene, January 10. Dr. Robert Long of Grand Haven stated that he started his late model Oldsmobile in the parking lot about 7:30, when it burst into flames.

The flames damaged a car parked next to the Long vehicle, causing \$2,600 worth of damage. Damage to the Long car was estimated at \$4,100. The origin of the fire was not readily determined. One fireman was heard to remark, "It's not often you see a car burn like that."

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SPORTS

Trounce Belding Wrestlers Open Conference Play

Lowell Wrestlers opened their 1973 conference play last Wednesday with an impressive 37-9 victory over the Belding Redskins.

Red Arrow grapplers rushed onto Belding's mat only moments after Lowell's J.V. team successfully completed its first perfect 72-0 shut out.

Jeff Rickert and Gary Weimer picked up where the J.V.'s left off as Rickert gained a forfeit and Weimer obtained a pin to put the Arrows out in front 12-0.

112-lb. Dale Dawson and 119-lb. Harry Hutchinson each wrestled tough opponents, but both managed to win in close decisions and pushed the lead to 18-0.

Bob Helmer then completely out wrestled his 128-lb. challenger 13-1 and added four more points to the Red Arrow's lead.

A swift first period pin in the 138 lb. division by Jerry Kropf and a narrow 1-0 victory by 132 lb. Jerry Gauger shoved Lowell's score to 31-0.

The Redskins then staged a brief comeback as they successfully defeated Ron Lyons 3-0, Bob Ignasiak 4-2, and John Curtis 6-4. The short surge by Belding left the score 31-9.

185 lb. Glenn Anderson and HWT Gordon Klahn rounded out the match with 8-0 and 5-0 decisions respectively. The final score was Lowell 37, Belding 9.



Murphy flies in for another lay-up as Kropf, Harden, and Rittersdorf close in for the rebound.

At Home Friday

Tough Defense Downs Lowell

A tough Lakewood defense, accurate shooting and full court pressure was enough Friday night to keep the Lowell Red Arrows out of victory lane.

Jumping to a quick 23-11 first period advantage, Lakewood was ignited by the scoring and rebounding of sophomore Mike O'Mara.

Lakewood, which has allowed its nine 1972-73 season opponents an average of only 55.2 points per game, controlled their opposition with the exception of Dan Murphy.

A fine shooting guard, Murphy scrambled for 23 big points to take the game's top scoring honors.

Also hitting the double figure column for the Arrows was hard charging Kris Kropf with 11.

Quarter	Scoring	Lowell	Lakewood
1	11	13	19
2	23	14	17
3	14	17	14
4	14	17	14
Total	58	68	68

To Meet Coopersville

Playing at home this Friday night, the Arrows will face Coopersville who are 2-3 in Tri-River play.

Coach Jerry Meredith said some line-up changes will be made for the game, as Lowell will be seeking a victory which would leave them in third place.

Greenville continues their Tri-River league lead (5-0) followed closely by Lakewood (4-0).

Lowell is third followed by Coopersville, Cedar Springs, Belding and Sparta.

Game time Friday night is 8 p.m., with the Junior Varsity playing at 6:30 p.m.

Sailors Spill Rangers 67-58

Getting off to a fast start in their basketball encounter with South Christian Friday night, Forest Hills Central held a 22-9 first period edge and a 31-29 half-time lead.

Two Rangers, Bill Wagner and Dave Slater got into foul trouble during the second, and played part-time the rest of the game.

With the end of the third quarter the scoreboard read 47-44 in favor of South Christian's Sailors.

Jack Workman, six foot seven, of South Christian led all scorers with 20 points.

Pacing the Rangers were Craig Klynstra with 19, Bill Heneveld, 17, and Kevin Keener and Wagner with 10 each.

Friday night's loss dropped the Rangers into third place in the O-K White Division with a 402 league record.

Wyoming Park (6-0) leads the league, followed closely by South Christian (5-1).

A four way tie for fourth exists between Zeeland, Kenowa Hills, Hudsonville and Godwin, (2-4).

The Forest Hills Huskies occupy the cellar spot with a 1-4 record.

This Friday night the sister schools (Northern and Central) will play their game of the year on Central's home court.

Bow To Wyoming

The Huskies of Northern showed Wyoming Park all the spunk they had Friday night, but it wasn't enough to stop the Vikings from taking a 67-58 win.

In the first quarter, the Huskies' smooth shooting guard, Tom Bean, a junior, hit for 10 bringing the score to 17-12 at the end of the period, and a 30-26 halftime advantage.

As the fourth quarter started, the Vikings held a 52-45 margin.

Rod Lanning, Forest Hills' leading rebounder, pulled down nine and led his team in the scoring department with 16.

Ranger Matmen Lead League

The Rangers of Forest Hills Central high school recorded four pins and two superior decisions last Thursday night against winless Hudsonville, to continue their lead in the O-K White Wrestling League.

On their way to their third straight league victory, the Rangers took a 44 to 9 win from Hudsonville, who took only three matches in 145 pound, 155 pound, and 185 pound weight divisions.

Registering mat wins for Forest Hills were—John Fellingner, 98 pounds; Craig Niendenthal, 105 pounds; Tom Sypien, 112 pounds; Roger Faulkner, 119 pounds; Kevin Langan, 126 pounds; Tom Johnson, 132 pounds; Doug Kohlbeck, 138 pounds; Shawn Gary, 167 pounds; and Tim Weston, heavyweight.

O-K White Standings

Forest Hills Central	3	0
Zeeland	2	0
Wyoming Park	2	1
Kenowa Hills	1	1
Godwin	1	2
Forest Hills Northern	0	2
Hudsonville	0	3



Rusty Steffens, Dave Rittersdorf and Ken Kropf find the going tough, rebounding under the bucket.



JV's seem to work their zone defensive with perfection as they force another turnover in their losing efforts against Lakewood.



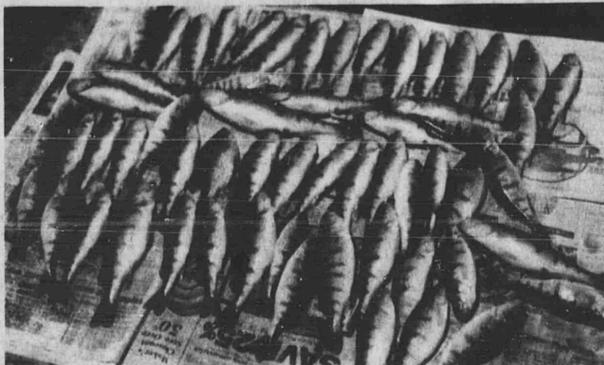
Sixth graders, coached by Kim Lathwell, play the first half of their half-time of the JV game, and the second half during half time of the Varsity game.



Dressed appropriately for ice fishing, this angler hopes his luck will be better than the day before.



Shanties, Shanties everywhere, do you think we can find a spot that is bare?



You can almost smell them cooking, as you eye this nice catch of perch made by two area fishermen.

Ice Racers Run Sunday

The ice was in almost perfect condition Sunday for the races held at Shelbyville, where several Lowell area entrants didn't fare quite as well as they did in last week's opener.

John Korte on a 200 cc finished second overall for his day's run, but in the 250 expert class, he failed to trophy.

In the 125 cc class, Kelly Holst made his three runs, finishing third overall. The competition is getting a lot stiffer, and the track a lot faster.

Other riders who ran, but failed to trophy were Gary and Liz Kropf and Ron and Bev Holst.

They'll be running again this Sunday on the lake located south of Grand Rapids on the 131 expressway at Shelbyville exit. Afternoon race time is one o'clock.

Winter Isn't All Bad

Over 8" of ice on many area lakes has found ice fishermen, snowmobilers, and skaters making the most of the winter season. Ice fishing success has been varying greatly between, and sometimes within lakes. Speckled bass and bluegills were doing well earlier in the week on Murray Lake, but the action appears to have slowed down some. A few catches of tiger musky have been reported on Murray and Campau Lakes. These cousins of northern pike must be a minimum of 30" long before they may be legally kept.

Many fishermen have been reporting good success on bluegills on Morrison Lake in Ionia County. Although no really large fish have been biting consistently, the medium size gills appear numerous and easy-to-please. Other good bets for bluegills and specks include: Little

Wabasis, Bostwick, Lincoln and Wood Lakes. The tip-up fishermen have been scoring well on northern pike on Big Wabasis and White Lakes. If you head out to White Lake in Muskegon County, be sure to plan an all day trip with plenty of bait. Very nice bluegills, often exceeding 8", and an abundance of northern pike, will keep the angler angling as long as he cares to angle.

Fox pelts have skyrocketed since the beginning of the season. Hides are in great demand and sometimes bring over \$20 apiece. A lack of fox, however, may discourage many hunters. The decrease in population is believed to be a result of disease hitting the fox.

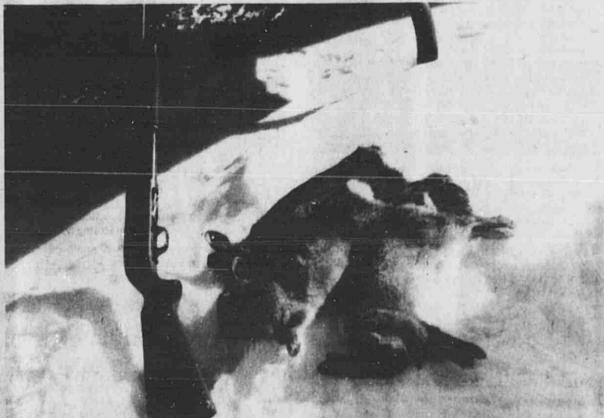
The scarcity of fox is encouraging the rabbit hunter who is generally scoring well. Best areas for rabbit hunting, according to the Department of Natural Resources, will be the northern areas of Kent and Ionia Counties. The rabbits haven't been told of this, however, and are also very abundant in the southern portions of Kent and Ionia Counties.

Winter outdoor activity is in full swing now for those who would rather enjoy the winter instead of condemning it. If you find yourself wishing you had never heard of winter, take up ice fishing, hunting, skiing, hockey, snowmobiling, or building snowmen, and maybe you will find that winter isn't all bad.

Steve Harrington



As the sun sets, ice fishermen hate to give up for the day.



Rabbit hunting is good.



Forest Hills Sno-mobile Club held a Family Day gathering at the new Forest Hills Northern High School, Saturday.



FLAT RIVER SNOWMOBILE CLUB
OF LOWELL

Jan Sampson First In Snow Races

Several members of the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell took part in the racing program conducted at Belding Sunday.

Mrs. Jan (Marshall) Sampson, drag racing on the track behind Warner's Sports Center, won first place in the Class C division. On the oval track, she also came in first in the Class C race.

Third place in the Class D super sports went to Bob Adrians of Lowell. Others participating from the local club were Gordie Marshall and Jim Sampson.



Panther Patrol from the Lowell Boy Scout Troop move out to their car for transportation down to Hastings, Michigan for a district Klondike Derby. The Scouts pull their sled around a course laid out on a map to different set locations by compass bearings. Once at the station they perform different activities such as fire building, signaling, first aid, and nature skills.

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The booklet will be on sale immediately and costs 75 cents a copy.

"By selling this booklet at postal facilities in the Lowell area, we are offering a convenient service to our customers," Postmaster Charles Doyle said. "We are participating in a nation-wide program to make this authoritative tax booklet available to the public."

Named To Honors List

Ferris State College has honored 1,277 students for scholastic excellence during the fall quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. Dr. James V. Farrell, vice president for academic affairs, has announced.

To be named to the Academic Honors List a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

Students named to the list from this area are—

Jane E. Reagan of 427 King Street, Lowell; Gary M. Vandermolen, 5238 Burgis, S.E., Leonard Sykens, 2350 Paris, S.E., Richard Sieting, 6420 Paris, S.E., Linda Carrick, 5649 Far Hill, S.E., William Douthett, 3095 Three Mile Road, all of the Forest Hills area.

New Help For State's Streets

Michigan on February 1 will become the tenth state to levy a nine-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline.

The two-cent increase in the current tax is the key-stone of a transportation package passed by the Legislature in December and signed into law by Gov. William G. Milliken January 3.

Proceeds will be used to build and maintain state highways, county roads and municipal streets and, for the first time, to develop and improve public transportation systems.

The tax increase, which also applies to liquid petroleum gas but not to diesel fuel used by trucks, will raise approximately \$27 million by the end of the 1972-73 fiscal year June 30. Gross proceeds should total about \$88 million in the year starting July 1.

Revenues from one-half cent of the nine-cent gas tax will go into a new General Transportation Fund primarily for public transportation purposes. The remaining eight and one-half cents, plus weight taxes (license plate fees), the seven-cent diesel fuel tax and other miscellaneous highway user fees, will be divided as follows:

- The state highway system—44.5 percent, down from the current 46 percent.
- The 83 county road commissions, 35.7 percent, up from 34 percent.
- The 530 incorporated cities and villages, 19.8 percent, down from 20 percent.

The formula changes were the result of highways, roads and street needs over the next 20 years conducted for the State Highway Commission, the County Road Association of Michigan and The Michigan Municipal League.

Following that formula, the state highway system is expected to receive about \$23.5 million in fiscal 1973-74, some \$21 million, the result of the gas tax increase. The counties should collect \$185.7 million the same year, \$28 million more than they would have received without the increase and change in the distribution formula. Municipalities will collect an estimated \$103 million, some \$12 million from the higher gas tax.

Revenue in the General Transportation Fund is expected to total \$6.9 million this fiscal year and about \$22.1 million in 1973-74.

State Highway Director John P. Woodford said the first distribution from the transportation fund, representing one month's collections, will be made in early May and total about \$1.6 million. Approximately \$5.3 million more from the April-June quarter will be distributed in early August, he said.



Rolls 568 Series

Rick Lenartz, Toby Jones and Dave Clark, members of the YMCA sponsored Senior High Bowling League get in a few practice rounds. Toby recently rolled a 568 series, which included a 204 game. His current 156 average ties him with Rick for the league high average.

Toby, a freshman at Lowell Senior High School, has bowled in the Y Youth League for several years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

In addition to the Senior High League, which meets Saturdays at 2 p.m. the Y also sponsors a grade school and junior high league which meets at 10 a.m. and 12 noon respectively.



Uprooted by flood waters, the pilings at the state's new public access on the Grand near Ada topple... some have floated away.

Forecasts Premature

Forecasts of a widespread "London Flu" epidemic are premature, at least for Kent County, according to Dr. W. B. Prothro, Kent County Health Department Director. "While there are many reports of influenza-like illness in Kent County, our surveillance shows that we do not have a critical problem at this time," according to Dr. Prothro.

"We must remember that January and February are historically the high incidence months for upper respiratory disease. The best advice we can give people at this time to prevent illness is to follow good health practices of eating well balanced meals, exercising and getting proper rest. If they contact an influenza-like illness, the best thing is to stay home and avoid exposing others—drink fluids, take aspirin if needed, and get plenty of bed rest. The person who stays at home, in bed, on the first day of an illness can often save himself the loss of many days later on," Dr. Prothro concluded.

Typical symptoms of influenza are characterized by abrupt onset of chills, fever, headache and generalized muscle soreness and weakness. Running nose, sore throat and cough are usually common with flu. Intestinal upset may occur in some cases. Recovery usually occurs in two to seven days. The incubation period is normally 24 to 72 hours.

Recipe Corner

Tasteful Delight

FRUIT COBBLER

4 cups apples sliced thin, or preferred fruit
 3/4 cup sugar
 1 teaspoon cinnamon or nutmeg
 butter
 1 1/2 cups baking mix (Jiffy or Bisquick)
 1 egg
 1/2 cup milk

Combine fruit, sugar and cinnamon or nutmeg. Place in well-greased baking dish and dot with butter. Mix baking mix, shortening, egg and milk. Drop dough by spoonful over the fruit. Bake 30 minutes in a preheated 400 degree oven.

RAISIN (OR PECAN) PIE

9 inch pie pastry
 3 eggs
 2/3 cup sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/3 cup melted butter
 1 cup white corn syrup
 1/4 teaspoon allspice
 1 cup raisins (or 1 cup pecan halves)

Beat together with a rotary beater the eggs, sugar, salt, butter, corn syrup and allspice. Mix in the cup of raisins or pecans or pour mixture in pastry lined pie pan.

Bake 40 to 50 minutes in a 375 degree oven.

PASTA POINTERS

Enhance casseroles by properly cooking macaroni, noodles, spaghetti and other pasta products.

In plenty of water—at least three quarts—and one tablespoon salt, boil two cups (eight ounces) macaroni or four cups (eight ounces) spaghetti or noodles.

Boil continuously and stir occasionally to ensure pasta cooks evenly. Cook uncovered until tender, about 8-10 minutes, depending on pasta size and thickness.

Shorten cooking time if you plan to use the pasta in a baked casserole or other cooked recipe.

Drain boiled pasta in a strainer. Serve immediately or add to casserole recipe. Rinse pasta only when making a cold salad. In that case, use cold water, then drain again.

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January 26 Is Final Appeal Date

City Council members Monday night set Friday, January 26, as the final date to receive appeals for review of charges imposed for the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System.

Bills for charges were mailed during November for the project for which Council requested the Kent County Department of Public Works to take bids in February.

During Public Meetings earlier in the year, persons attending were requested to submit their objections to the charges imposed on their properties to the Council in writing. Several letters were received and are under consideration, however, as the project nears a starting date, the imposed charges roll must be completed.

For this reason, Council again reminds citizens of Lowell that if they have reason to believe that their charges are incorrect or inequitable, they must send a letter requesting review of the charges imposed on their properties to: Lowell City Council, City Hall, 310 East Main Street, Lowell, Mich. 49331.

Be sure such letters are mailed or brought in to City Hall prior to closing hours, (5:00 p.m.), Friday, January 26.



Look In The Book First!

"Please look in the book first" says Michigan Bell as it begins delivery of its 1972 telephone directories beginning Friday, January 5.

Robert I. Thole, local Michigan Bell manager, said the new directories will be delivered in Grand Rapids and 14 surrounding communities.

"Every customer will receive one or more copies of this new directory," Thole said. "It contains all the new numbers and any changes in listings up to November 6. Therefore, we urge telephone users to use the new directory for looking up numbers instead of dialing our 'New Number Information' operators."

That service, he said, is for those customers who wish to reach a telephone installed since November 6 which has a new number. In addition, he said, the service is also for those located where no directory is available, where one simply can't find a certain listing in the book and for the physically handicapped.

If anyone wants an extra directory for a telephone location in his home or business which doesn't have one now, that customer may call Michigan Bell's business office and an extra copy will be sent to him.

Thole said the company ordered 358,000 directories for customers in this area. "That's enough to last us for the entire year—for new customers and for our present ones who might lose or misplace theirs."



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Winter Party

The YMCA Winter Euchre Party will be held Saturday, January 27, promptly at 8 p.m. at the Bushnell All-Purpose Room.

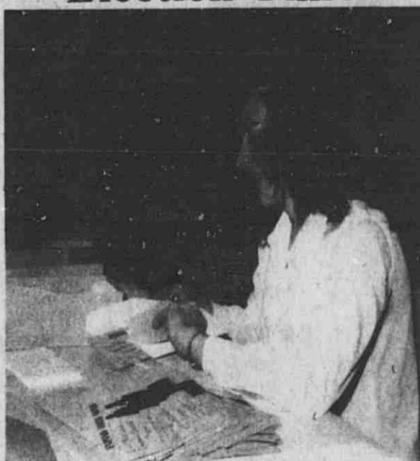
Getting in a little practice in preparation for the party are Bernie Bedell, Stan and Doris Gardner, and Peg Bedell.

Guest couples as well as regular members, are invited to attend this party. Please call the YMCA office, 897-7375 no later than Wednesday, January 24, to make your reservations.

Call 897-9261

For A Ledger Ad!

Election Time



January is election time for new members of the Lowell YMCA Board of Managers. Bev Anderson, a member of the Board, mails ballots to all adult YMCA members.

Nominees are Dean Collins, Bev Hall, Sally Harris, Harold Kettner, Jr., Mike Shalander, and Herb Vanderbilt. The nominating committee consisted of Don Kelly, chairman, Barb Brown and Harold Englehardt.

PTO Paper Drive

A paper drive will be sponsored by the Cascade-Thornapple PTO from February 1 through the 5th. Newspapers and magazines will be accepted, but should be separated. Also you can get rid of that old phone book.

Jaycettes Select Poster Winners

The judging was very difficult, when the Lowell Area Jaycettes had to select the winning entries in their first annual Poison Prevention Poster Contest, conducted for students in the Lowell Area Schools' elementary grades.

The contest was conducted by the Jaycettes to draw the attention of younger children and their mothers to the dangers available in nearly every home where detergents, cleaners, non-prescription drugs and others, which might carelessly be left within a young child's reach.

A child's sense of smell or taste cannot be dependent upon the fact that it will steer him clear of the toxic materials, for often equally foul tasting medicines are prescribed and accompanied by parental urging that "it's good for you."

In thanking the Lowell Area Schools and the teachers for their cooperation in conducting the contest and making available to the children the materials made available by the Jaycettes, the following winners were named:

Jearne Courser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Courser of 203 North Hudson Street, submitted the winning poster from the fifth grade class at Bushnell Elementary School. She was awarded a five dollar prize.

Winner in the fourth grade at Runciman School was Michael Alley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Alley of 13089 Vergennes, S.E. He won four dollars.

From the Alto School, the third grade winner of the three dollar prize was Jim VanHeulen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips of 6633 Timpson Avenue.

The two dollar winner from the second grade was Karen Abel from the Runciman Elementary School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larridan Abel of 9209 Vergennes Street.

The first grade winning drawing was Craig Blohm. A student at Bushnell Elementary School, he was awarded one dollar. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Blohm of 1503 Parnell Avenue.

Anyone who entered the contest who would like to have their posters returned may contact Mrs. DeAmias of the Jaycettes at 897-8853 and she will make the arrangements to get them back.

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Thursday, January 25	
Pork Steaks - Mushroom Cream Gravy, Baked Potatoes with Gravy or Butter, Cole Slaw, Pumpkin Prune Bread. \$1.79	Showboat Special "Rib-Eye", Garlic Toast, Onion Ring, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$3.29
Friday, January 26	
Sea Bass, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad, Honey Date Muffins. \$1.79	T-Bone, Garlic Toast, Onion Ring, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$3.59
Saturday, January 27	
"Cattlemen's Choice" Sirloin Steak, Garlic Toast, Onion Ring, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$3.99	
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