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Here I Am!

## Operation Red Ball

A new fire safety program — Operation Red Ball — promoted by the Lowell Area Jaycees, and enthusiastically supported by the Lowell and Alto Fire Departments, the Lowell Police Department, the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education, and the Lowell City Council, was kicked off this week in Lowell.

Dean Collins, safety chairman for the Jaycees, revealed Red Ball stickers will be distributed, this week, to all children, 13 and under, in the Lowell and Alto Schools, to be taken home where they will be stuck to their bedroom windows.

The stickers, Collins explained, indicate the room of a child or invalid. Then, in case of fire or other emergencies, firemen or the police, can go directly to these rooms, speeding rescue operations by life-saving seconds.

"Parents should affix the stickers on the inside of the window in the upper left hand corner, where they can be easily spotted in case of an emergency," Collins added.

As a community service, the Lowell State Savings Bank and Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street, will also distribute the Red Balls to families with pre-schoolers and/or invalids. They are free for the asking.

"It's a fine program," states Lowell's Fire Chief Frank Baker, "it will be very valuable to our department, and could be instrumental in saving lives in case of a flash fire, etc."

Commending the Lowell Area Jaycees for their civic minded promotion and their enthusiasm in helping others was Alto Fire Chief Harold Metternick. "The idea is a good one, and the Jaycee's promotion should be fully supported by every member of the community."

Both chiefs, who head volunteer units, agreed that they enlist all of the help they can get, and the Red Ball campaign, should be of valuable assistance to them in the future.

Along these same lines, Lowell's Police Chief Barry Emmons added the supporting cooperation of his department. "We've had several cases in the past, where something like this could have made our job easier in getting to confined invalids and persons in trouble. The Jaycees' promotion will give us a point of beginning when we are called to the scene of an emergency."

Collins concluded his announcement of Operation Red Ball by saying additional information on the program may be obtained by calling 897-9355.



Fire Chiefs promoting "Operation Red Ball" are Frank Baker of Lowell and Harold Metternick of Alto.

Above The Board

## Lighting Issue Tabled Again

Still more light was shed on the pressing problem of the football field at the school board's recent busy three-hour session.

While not all board members are fighting the inevitable, there is still a great deal of reluctance on the board's part to replace the faulty field lighting. The cost is admittedly great, but public feeling and the school's pride are also running high in the issue.

The Athletic Department presented facts at the meeting indicating that gate receipts at the football games pay for most of the operation of the entire Lowell High School athletic program. Cited was the recent purchase of a \$3,000 wrestling mat by the athletic fund at absolutely no cost to the board or any other school fund. It was pointed out that perhaps the gate receipts could be used to install new field lighting but that the board would then have to pay the cost of other athletic programs.

It was even suggested that it might be feasible to replace the lights one bank at a time, but this was rejected as being a bad idea.

Rejecting anew the suggestion to attempt to schedule afternoon games, Assistant Superintendent Don Kelly recalled that the freshmen and junior varsity games were formerly played during the afternoon but tremendous pressure was exerted by the community to switch even these games to night contests so that parents could attend.

The issue was again tabled.

Color Scheme

The middle School continued to get its share of attention from the board as it has ever since the new building program began.

A bright spot was the color scheme which pleased everyone. A one hour meeting had been scheduled earlier at which time Don Fritz of the McMillen-Palmer-Fritz architectural firm displayed the proposed use of color and design. "He was an absolute professional at work and it was something to see," Board President Robert Reagan said. "There has never been anything like that here before and it was truly beautiful." Blanche Mullen concurred.

A troublesome sore spot continued to irritate, however, with the announcement that the State Boundary Commission will probably not hold any hearings on the board's petition to transfer the Middle School property from the Township to the City for at least several months.

Some board members expressed uneasiness at the

delay since it was their understanding that the governor's reorganization plan may do away with the boundary commission and they question what recourse they will have to appeal the township's decision, which will cost the school approximately \$2,500 extra each year if the transfer is not made.

Other Board members did not feel they would be left high and dry but still did not appreciate the long delay.

100 Percent Against

A contingent of Alto parents attended the board meeting for the second session in a row. Believing strongly in what they are asking, Alto seems to be 100 percent against even temporarily sending its fifth graders to the new Middle School next Fall.

Whether they are right or wrong is not yet clear, but it is certain that this group actively cares about their children's education and welfare.

The board begged off making any hasty decision stating that it had, on occasion in the past, jumped too quickly and regretted it. In sympathy with the parent's position, the board nonetheless is responsible for considering all aspects of the proposed move and for acting in the very best interests of the students, regardless of public opinion.

Alto Principal Roger A. Buck has been asked to report to the Board on his opinion of the situation as it relates to the children with whom he is working; the bus routes are being studied as to possible boundary changes, and all facets are being considered before a final decision is made.

Changes Classrooms

Following earlier discussion and investigation, the Board approved changing two of the new high school classrooms from math to foreign language.

Even though it will cost an additional \$2,574 in cabinets and other millwork to effect the change, High School Principal Dennis McMahon said that it

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Lowell Police were called to the Russell Rozman residence January 22 to investigate a Destruction of Property complaint. The investigation which remains open, found the Rozman's mail box, in their front yard, had been run over by a vehicle.

Troy Gayle Hinkle of Saranac was arrested by Lowell Police January 23 for reckless driving and driving while his license was suspended. Hinkle was observed travelling at a high rate of speed in the city.

He was arraigned on January 23 and plead guilty to the two charges. He was assessed \$215 fines and costs and was jailed for three days.

Jackson Motor Sales on West Main Street is holding their annual "Free License Plate" Sale.

Two Lowell men were arrested January 23 for making a false report to a Lowell Police Officer, and concealing and misrepresenting identity of a motor vehicle by removing the serial number.

Both subjects, Harry James Birt and Harold Lee Johnson, phoned Lowell Police and stated they had an abandoned junk car left at their residence. Later, they both admitted they made the report so the Police would have the car impounded.

The two men were assessed \$100 fines and costs each, when they appeared in court.

Lippert's new store at 413 East Main St., is now open for business. They will have their grand opening next week.

A total of \$127 in cash and a \$10 check was reported missing January 28 from Zzano's Pizza on East Main Street.

The cash and check was taken from a cash drawer behind the counter.

Glenn Richardson of Lowell was lodged in the Kent County Jail January 24 after being arrested by the Lowell Police for being drunk and disorderly. Arraigned on the 24th, he was given a \$75 fine and costs.

James M. Sampson of Lowell will appear in the 63rd District Court this week on two charges—careless driving and operating a motor vehicle on a public street without registration plates. He was cited by the Lowell Police on January 27.

TIME CLOSING IN . . .

Less than one month remains for Michigan's vehicle owners to avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain 1973 Michigan license plates the easy, buy-by-mail way.

Best Play



In the local one-act play contest held at Lowell High School last Saturday, the performance of "Adam and Eve," captured the award of the best play. The cast included, left to right, Tony Ulichnie (the snake) Sue Stephenson (Eve) and Drew Condon (Adam).

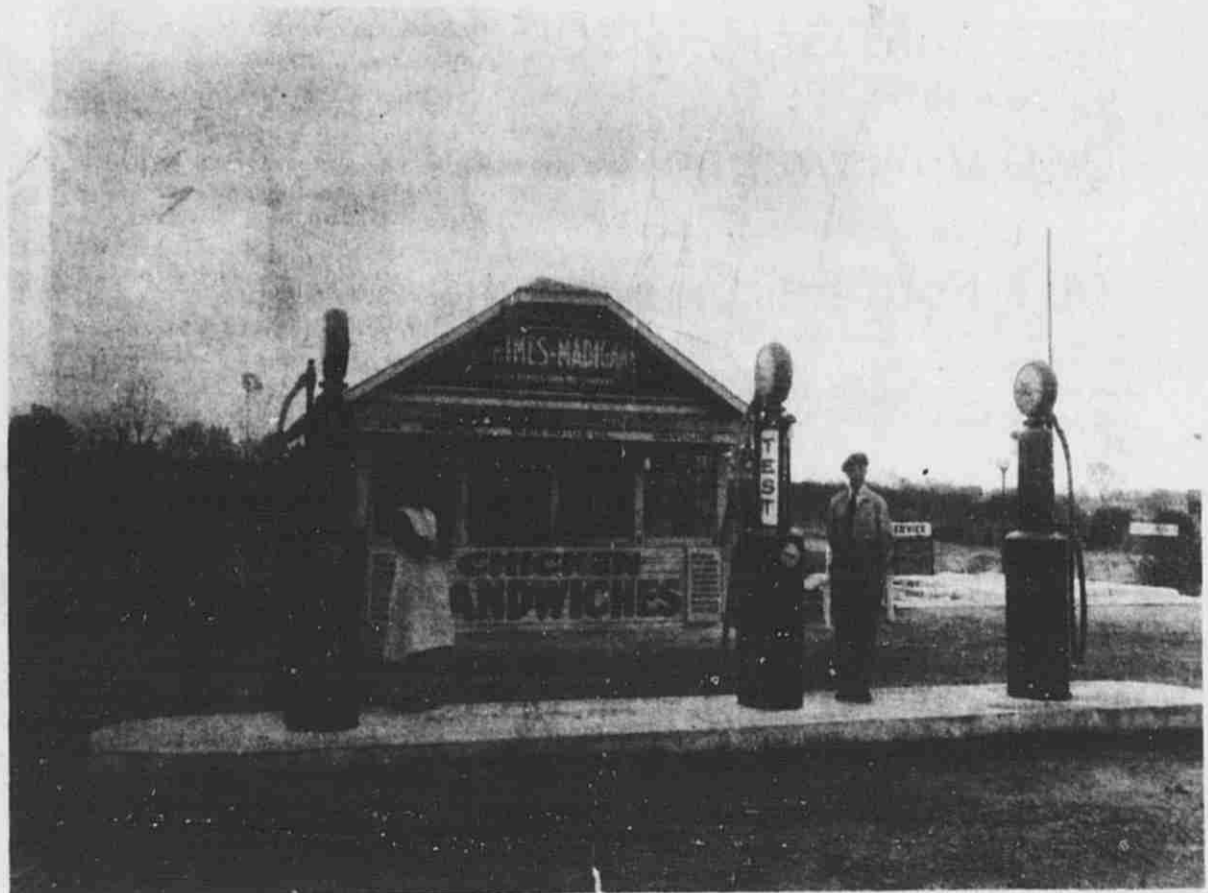
## Parents Invited To Ribbon Presentations

February 2, the students of Lowell's Middle School will be honored by receiving various ribbon awards.

The coveted ribbons will consist of honor roll, achievement roll, perfect attendance, outstanding achievement, most improved behavior and most improved scholastic for the last nine weeks. Representative Assembly officers and delegates will also be given ribbons.

All parents are invited to attend this assembly Friday. Eighth grade presentations will start at 9 a. m. and sixth and seventh grade awards will be given at 10 a. m.

It is hoped that many parents will feel free to come.



Where!

Mrs. James (Dora) Cook of 12160 Vergennes, Lowell, was quick to submit her answer to last week's mystery picture, correctly naming Rudy Wittenbach, the Rev. John Claus, Wilbur Wittenbach, Everett Wittenbach, Edith Althaus (Burgess), and Gladys Thorne (Bieri).

This week's mystery picture seeks the identification of location. Name the place and win a year's subscription. "No" calls will be accepted prior to noon on Friday. Be the first to call 897-9261.



### NFO Means All Working Together

"Farmers, the destiny of 1973 is in your hands," said Kent County N. F. O. president Richard Doezema at the monthly meeting held at Howard Johnson's Restaurant January 23.

A large, enthusiastic crowd was on hand for the annual election of officers and committees, aware that N. F. O. means all of us working together and operating as a team to maintain and improve our ability to get contracts with processors and to raise general price levels for the farmer.

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### One Hurt In Cascade Crash

An accident Friday afternoon in Cascade sent a small girl to Blodgett Hospital for treatment of a head injury. Michelle Weeks, three and a half year old daughter of Marcia Weeks, 8500 Elmdale Road, Clarkville, suffered a minor head injury following a collision with a car driven by Lucille McGlamery of 416 North Street, Lowell.

According to Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Ray Crowell, the McGlamery vehicle was westbound on Cascade Road when she attempted to turn left onto Thormer Avenue. Mrs. Weeks, eastbound on Cascade Road, could not avoid the collision as the other car pulled in front of her.

In observance of National Blood Donor Month, Michigan Community Blood Center is sending out gallon donor certificates to the 180 area residents who have donated at least eight pints of blood. Dr. C. Allen Payne, MCBC, Medical director, signs the certificates as Richard Tinney, donor club chairman for Branch 56 of the National Association of Letter Carriers, stands ready to deliver them to the Post Office.



### Blood Donor Month

Mayor Lyman Parks had proclaimed January as National Blood Donor Month in Grand Rapids. President Nixon proclaimed it for the nation. Mayors Peter Lambert of Kentwood, Carlen Anderson of Lowell, Clarence Blakeslee of Rockford and John Prangley of Grandville, joined in the observance. And Governor William Milliken declared January 10-31 as Volunteer Blood Donor Days in Michigan.

There are good reasons why January is National Blood Donor Month. First, to recognize those who have helped meet their communities' blood needs in the previous year and second, to counteract the low blood supply that is an annual problem during these winter months. Flu, colds and vacations combine to keep many regular donors away while accidents and elective operations increase.

In observance of the month, all those in good health, between the ages of 18 and 66, are being asked to donate a pint of blood or pledge a donation for the future.

Donations and pledges can be made at Michigan Community Blood Center, 1055 East Fulton Street, Grand Rapids.

### Around The Area

Happy Birthday to—Valda Chaterdon, Robert Foster, Jr., January 30; Gilbert Fonger and Orpha Chaterdon, January 31; Bill Wood, February 5; and Fran Hoag, February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ayers celebrated their wedding anniversary on January 29, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hewitt marked their 15th anniversary on January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan, sr., will be observing their 58th wedding anniversary on Monday, February 5. Their friends are honoring them with a card shower.

Steven Butts of 10871 Sconewood, Lowell, underwent a tonsillectomy at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids on January 29.

Also, Happy birthday to—Bill Bump on February 2, and Mary Ann Lipps, February 8.

In the hospital—Virginia Elzinga and Bruce Phillips Butterworth; Clayton Waterman, St. Mary's; Ida Yeiter and Max Nigh, Kent Community.

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### Library Shows Tuesday Films

At the special Tuesday night film showings, sponsored by the Alto Library, a branch of the Kent County Library system, "Pets: A Boy and His Dog," will be on the screen Tuesday night, February 6.

Two features will be shown February 13—"World In a Marsh," and "I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly."

These films are for public viewing, according to Mrs. Linda Mosley, librarian, and everyone is invited to attend.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

Week of February 5

MONDAY: Hamburg Casserole with Green Beans  
Hillbilly Bread and Butter  
Butterscotch Pudding with Whip Milk

TUESDAY: Barbeques  
Pickles and Potato Chips  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Assorted Fruits and Brownies Milk

WEDNESDAY: Sliced Turkey  
Whipped Potatoes and Gravy  
Buttered Peas  
Rolls or Bread and Jelly  
Jello Fruit Milk

THURSDAY: Chili and Crackers  
Garden Salad  
Cornbread and syrup  
Applesauce and Milk

FRIDAY: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches  
Baked Beans  
Pickles, Carrots and Celery  
Chilled Fruit Cup and Milk

**Editor's Mail Box**

Dear Editor:

I usually keep quiet about things, but the letters and articles I have read in the Ledger lately and the people I have talked with have me greatly upset.

What kind of a school board did we elect and what are they doing with our money? I mean the taxpayers! It seems they are not counting costs and figures. I understand if they bring the Alto School into Lowell, the new middle school will be overcrowded! Does this make sense? Pretty soon they will want more money to build another school. Why don't they let people alone and leave the community of Alto where they are?

It sounds like people out there are pretty upset, which I feel they have a right to be. Its about time the people of Lowell woke up and looked into a few things.

Thank you for listening and I hope the Board of Education wakes up before it's too late.  
A Concerned Citizen and Taxpayer!

### Services Held For Mary Yeiter, 87

Funeral services were held January 20 in Hastings for Mrs. Mary E. Yeiter, 87, who passed away January 17 in the Barry County Medical Facility. Burial was made in Freeport.

She was born in the Cascade area August 18, 1885, the daughter of John and Mary (Cox) Clark. She attended Thomas School and married Clair Yeiter in 1907; he passed away in 1955.

She is survived by a son, Lester of Gobles; a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Kenny of Lansing; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lisle and Ernest; and a sister, Mrs. George (Edith) Wieland.

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### Around Alto

### Mothers' Club Host Open Meeting To Feature VD Film

"VD Every Thirty Seconds," a dynamic film, will be shown at an open meeting at the Alto School on February 20.

Brought to the screen by the Kent County Health Department, the film showing is being sponsored by the community-school concerned Alto Area Mother's Club.

The film has previously been shown in various senior and junior high schools in Kent County and is recommended to all parents as a step forward in the understanding of a serious health hazard in our society.

To be shown at 8 p. m. the film is filled with factual data that is pin-pointed to bring before it's audiences truth about VD, which is a common problem in the County.

Everyone interested in the film is cordially invited by the Mother's Club to attend this "open meeting."

### Gospel Team To Present Concert

The Gospel Team of the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music will present a musical concert at the First Baptist Church of Alto on Sunday, February 4, at 7:30 p. m.

The Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music is a technical training institute offering a concentrated education in the Bible. Music is also a major emphasis at the school, and over 100 of the 590 students are involved in a weekly musical ministry.

Recently the School acquired a new campus located at 1131 Franklin, S. E. in Grand Rapids. This campus has enlarged the potential of the school so that there is much room for growth in the future.

John Miles, the school's president for 25 years, has committed it to a course of maintaining its founding principles as a Bible Institute.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

### Bowne Township Marching Mothers

Many thanks to the five captains who served the Bowne Township area in the 1973 March of Dimes campaign.

Along with the many marching mothers, Bowne Township chairman, Mrs. James Willyard, thanked her captains, Mrs. Sally Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Scherer, Mrs. Betty Gless, Mrs. Candy Bowman and Mrs. Sharon Harrington.

The marchers, who so willingly gave of their time, made the 1973 results \$117 more than was collected last year.

Mrs. Willyard concluded her report by again extending her thanks to the mothers and givers. "You may have prevented a birth defect with your dollars."

### Kegler's Honor Roll

Two Alto area men have been placed on the bowling honor roll at the American Legion Lanes in Lowell.

Mary Porritt with a high game of 223 had the men's high series of 618. Dick Johnson bowling with consistency, rolled a fine 596 series.

### HONEY QUEEN SOUGHT

Candidates for the title "Michigan Honey Queen" are being sought. Single girls, ages 17 through 24, will compete for the title March 21 during the Michigan Beekeeper's Association's annual meeting at Michigan State University. The winner will help promote the Michigan honey industry.

Details on awards and the nature of the competition are available from Mrs. Margaret Seideman of Route 1, Ionia, 48486.

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# They're Engaged



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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sprague, Jr., of Saranac, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Lott, to Michael R. Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dodge of Saranac.

The bride-elect will be a 1973 graduate of Saranac High School, and plans to attend college in the Fall. Her fiancé, who is a 1971 graduate from Saranac, plans to attend Ferris State College in March.

Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rainer of Lowell.

No wedding date has been set.

# Final Session

The adult snowmobile safety course being given in the Saranac High School cafeteria went into final session last Thursday evening. Community School Director, Eric Smith, said the program included a discussion of new snowmobile safety regulations accompanied by a safety movie and a field demonstration on first aid.

According to Smith, this concludes the present snowmobile series.

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# 'Welcome To Saranac'

## Saranac Names First Quarter Honor Students

The first quarter honor roll for Saranac Senior High School has been announced, with nine students from the class of '73 earning a straight "A" average.

Besides the all-A seniors—Patty Andres, Vicky Clark, Penny Dausman, Pamela Feuerstein, Georgienne Hammer, Bruce Hubble, Beth Kauffman, Jonas Larsson, and Daniel Pennock—the students named to the honors list included:

**SENIORS:** Lori Baie, Brian Bartlette, Sheri Carpenter, Janice Cornelisse, Dennis DenBoer, Cheryl Grieves, Nancy Hale, Connie Hodgman, Doreen Hunt, Toni Minard, Dawn Morrow, Sherri Myers, Michele Overbeck, Catherine Pennock, Gerry Rose, Christine Sprague, John Voorheis, Catherine Warner, Linda Yaw.

Christine Carigan, Ed DeVries, David Gaul, Margie Masch, Phil Morrison, Renee Raimer, Goff and Owen Vignfield.

**JUNIORS:** Sheri Adams, Luanne Austin and Valerie Hewitt, all-A's.

Steven Beattie, Suzanne Breckon, Richard Dunton, David London, Renaye Mansfield, Mary Newell, William Overbeck, Sylvia Sparks, Sharon VanBennekorn, Nancy Ward, Mike Weeks, Charles Wright.

Nancy Abshire, Vicki Austin, Randy Butcher, Burdette Gunden, Shelly LaVeau, Cheryl Longwell, Sue Pifer, Joni Slagle, Dale Stuart, Susan Talcott, Royce Walter and Sharon Wright.

**SOPHOMORES:** Linda Gunderson, all-A's. Tim Cahoon, Greg Herbruck, Nancy Hubble, Sue Kiddle, Vicky McKinch, Sally Mutschler, Douglas Overbeck, Ronald Sissons, Darwin Smith, Ronald Soules.

Pat Bishop, Denise Goud, Nancy Sanborn, Cathy Vroman and Karen Yaw.

**FRESHMEN:** Brenda Baylis, Sharon Beattie, Geri Powell and Tracey Walkington, all-A's.

Connie Allen, Carroll Bartlette, Mary Breckon, Kirt Burgdorf, Penny Feuerstein, Randy Fulton, Jane Hill, Lorraine Knop, David Neuenschwander, Robin Simmons, Kimberly Wright.

Brian Cahoon, Daniel Droste, Dan Frazer, Diane Getts, Tracy Hardy, Nancy Laird, Monya Lombardo and John Miller.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** James Griener, Jennifer Patrick, Yvonne Sprague, Mary Tichelaar and Lorraine Willison, all-A's.

Kelly Cahoon, Pam Dean, Kimberly Gillette, Martin Hill, Susan Kauffman, Steven London, Belinda Merklinger, Grace Miller, Mark Miller, Glenda Neuenschwander, William Newell, Craig Neilsen, Mary Overbeck, Lisa Pitsch, Kelly Reynolds, Steve Rose, Kathy Sauber, Susan Smith, Chris Soules, Rebecca Swiger and Cindy Talcott. Darlene Bartosh, Brenda Borup, Daniel Carigan, Steven Carpenter, Chris Krieger, Rick Raimer and Web Walkington.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Jeff Kneale, all-A's. Shirley Austin, Ronnie Bailey, David Bateman, Randall Carigan, Cathy Coulier, Chris Coulson, Ju-

## Redskins Tripped By Lakewood

The Saranac Redskins dropped their eighth game in nine outings and seventh straight TCAA contest Friday night, as league-leading Lakeview overpowered them 76-57.

Paul Maratez keyed the win for the Wildcats as he dropped in 26 big points. Dave Vroman was the only consistent scorer for Saranac as he poured in 25 points, while his teammate Mark Miller was the only other Redskin player in double figures.

In the second period, the Wildcats led Saranac 24-15. After the half time, Lakeview outscored Saranac 18-17, with the 'Skins finally topped Lakeview 11 to four in the last eight minutes of play.

For the game Lakeview hit on 33 of 79 field goals, to only 26 of 85 for Saranac. At the foul line, Lakeview was 10-17 while Saranac was 5-12.

In the junior varsity contest, Lakeview came out the winner 74-35. Saranac's high scorer was John Hubbard with 10.

This Friday, the Saranac Redskins will travel to Edmore where they will face the Montabella Mustangs.

TCAA Standings

Lakeview	6	1
Portland	6	1
Montabella	5	2
Central Montcalm	5	3
Maple Valley	2	5
Carson City-Crystal	1	6
Saranac	0	7

## Heart Condition Fatal To Geo. Montgomery

George T. Montgomery, Jr., aged 57 of Route 1, Saranac, died Friday, January 26, of a heart condition at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Easton Township August 29, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, sr. In August of 1943, he was united in marriage to Iolene Smith in Muskegon.

Mr. Montgomery was a self-employed contractor, cement mason and painter until his retirement ten years ago due to ill health.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Myers-Roetman Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marvis Hale officiating. Burial was made in Easton Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Iolene, Mr. Montgomery is survived by two sons, George N., of Saranac, and James at home; five daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Hull, Mrs. Virginia Mathis, Lillian Montgomery and Brenda Montgomery of Ionia, and Betty at home; five grandchildren; a brother, Charles of Ionia; five sisters, Mrs. Beulah Smith of Ionia, Mrs. Lillian Speckin of Lansing, Mrs. Nellie Davis of Amble, Mrs. Gladys Ogden and Mrs. Nina Frederickson of Ionia.

A memorial has been established for the pulmonary cardiac unit at the Ionia County Memorial hospital.

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## NEWS Needed!

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## Jane's Jabber Rights Denied

These are the days of 'inalienable rights' and 'freedom to do your own thing,' but often when I'm shopping for groceries, I feel that I am being denied both.

The packaging and merchandising experts who conceived the idea of wrapping and bagging everything from apples to zucchini's have not only destroyed a certain aesthetic quality inherent in a display of 'nude' apples, oranges, grapefruit, etc., but they have also taken away my freedom of choice.

Buying habits vary according to family size, tastes, and last, but not least, income. A bag containing six or eight grapefruit may be fine for some families, but for others, it may be far too many. A shopper wishing to purchase only two or three is thwarted by a plastic sack. That sack bag and telling the shopper how much he must buy. And tomatoes — how many times have you found upon returning home after purchasing a trussed-up tray of tomatoes that at least one had to be thrown out?

The whole area of packaging today, especially in relation to the problems of trash disposal, could stand some re-thinking.

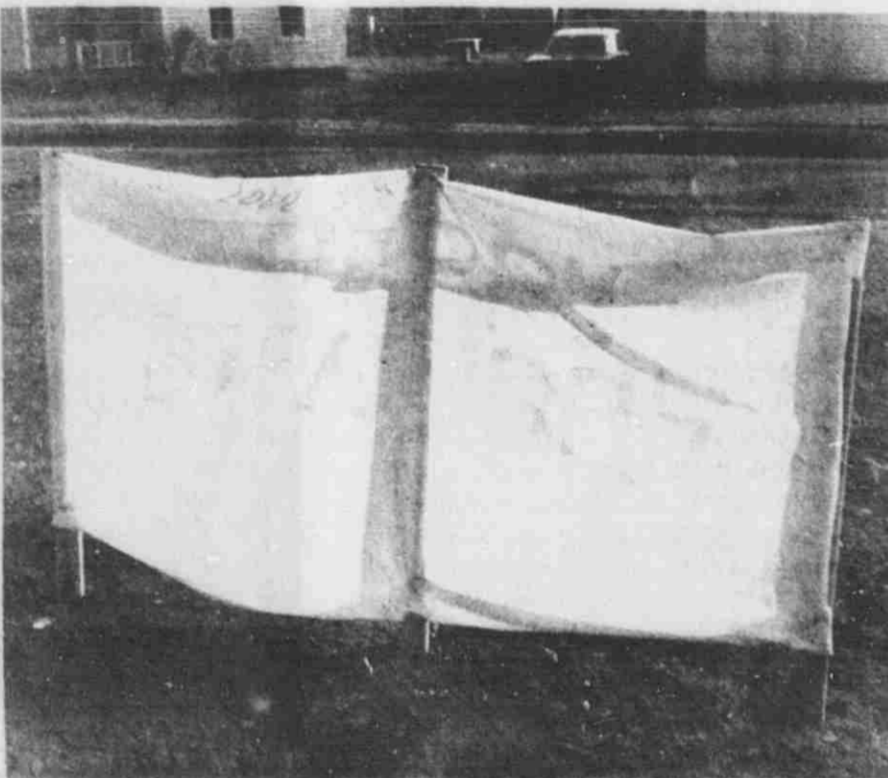
"Lift here to open" means little if the flap has been glued down with furniture glue. "To open, cut this end," often means your finger. And, "push on dotted line" can result in a strained thumb or cause one to mouth small obscenities—silently of course!



## Dynamic New Approach

Part of the nearly two dozen fitness minded people who attended the Introductory Fitness Finder's Program last Wednesday were Esther DeRushia, Harold Barnes, the certified instructor Mary Gallagher, Emma Lou Alley and Carol Fox. Mrs. Mabel Scott, not pictured, was a volunteer babysitter for the morning.

Fitness Finders meets weekly, beginning January 31, on Wednesdays, 10 to 11 a. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.



Mrs. Harry Briggs' surprise wasn't really a surprise or was it. Last Thursday night, her son, Jim Wood, and his family snuck down to the Briggs residence and erected a big Happy Birthday to Mom sign in the yard. Not to bed yet, Mrs. Briggs awoke her husband and told him to go out in the yard and remove the obscene sign that someone had just placed in their yard. He did, not looking at the sign, just rolling it up, placing it on the porch, and returning to his warm bed. When she found out the story behind the giant sign, she was surprised... in more ways than one.

## Community Calendar

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Fish and Ham Supper, Masonic Hall, Clarksville, Saturday, February 3. Serving from 5 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Sponsored by Masons and Eastern Stars.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

The Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet Tuesday, February 6, at the IOOF Hall at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be in attendance.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

The Senior Citizens will hold their regular meeting Monday, February 5 at Bushnell School from 5:30 to 8:30. Potluck supper and a special treat. Two ladies from Saranac will show slides on a recent trip they took to Hawaii.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Valentine's Dance Saturday, February 10, 9 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. at Shady Acres on Bailey Drive. Sponsored by St. Mary's Church of Lowell. Call 897-9763 or 897-9005 for reservations.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

St. Mary's Altar Society will be meeting Monday, February 5, at 8 p. m. at the St. Mary's School. Mrs. Evelyn Briggs and Mrs. Barbara Litschewski will co-host the evening meeting.

## Help The Vets...

Al Welch of Key Heights, Lowell, a veteran, has started a collection campaign to aid the veterans in the hospital at Ann Arbor.

Having been a patient there himself, Mr. Welch fully realizes the basic needs of the patients, and would like to enlist aid for those who have no one else.

He revealed that many of the men could use cigarettes, shaving lotions, robes, slippers, etc. Making periodic visits to the hospital, Mr. Welch would be glad to take any donations that persons from the Lowell area would like to contribute.

Cash donations can be used to purchase PX coupon books, or specific needs for a vet who has no other means to secure them. If anyone is interested in making a donation, they may call Mr. Welch at 897-8500.

## At Camp LeJue

Marine P. F. C. Philip Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Strong of 9501 Fulton Road, Ada, has completed his basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina.

He is now stationed at Camp LeJue in North Carolina. His address is:

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## BITS O' BUSINESS

While only 4 percent of all U.S. businesses export their products, exports provide jobs for 3,000,000 Americans. A company does not have to be a giant to be an exporter: three out of five companies selling abroad have fewer than 100 employees.

## Women Will Hear Blood Bank Speaker

January being designated as Blood Donor Month has provided the theme for the next meeting for the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388 Monday, February 5.

Under the direction of Hospital Committee Chairman Mrs. Carla Miller, the program will start at 8 p. m. in the Chapter room.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Robin Woodward from the Michigan Blood Bank. She will show slides and explain the Blood Donor program.

A social get-together will follow, all members are urged to be in attendance.

## Custodian Needed!

The United States Postal Service announces examinations are being taken for a custodian cleaner and laborer at the Lowell Post Office.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, or any non-merit factor.

Applications must be submitted before February 23. Starting salary is \$3.51 per hour.

**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.

OR

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

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

If you have any question as to eligibility, please call City Hall.

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### Workshop Sunday Fifty-two Agree To Witness Faith

Key 73 is making a big impact on Cascade Christian Church and the total community.

The week of February 4, fifty-two members of the congregation have agreed to call on some hundred different homes. This is quite an assignment, but an even greater opportunity.

This Sunday, there will be a training session for callers at the church from 2:30 until 5 p. m., with several district churches participating in this Key 73 workshop.

Monday evening, the callers will share dinner at six o'clock in Fellowship Hall, followed by an evening of calling and witnessing.

Again on Tuesday night, the group will gather for a 6:30 dinner, followed by a second evening of witnessing.

### Junior Deacons

At the last board meeting of the Cascade Christian Church, five young men were elected to the office of junior deacons.

The young men—David Thorington, Jay Rhoades, Doug Ellinger, Michael Hansen and David Wittenbach—have been active in the church for a long time.

They are all graduates from the Church Awards Class and the TAGS.

### Bible Quiz Teams Win First Place

Both Teen and Junior Bible Quiz Teams from the Church of the Nazarene of Lowell won first place at a Grand Rapids Zone competition held Saturday, January 27, at the Fuller Avenue Church of the Nazarene in Grand Rapids.

An attendance plaque was also awarded the Lowell group for having the highest attendance present. The Teen Bible Quiz Team from the Elm Dale Church of the Nazarene won second place.

The Junior Team was coached by Mrs. Harry Weimer and was comprised of Nancy Hansen, Cynthia Weimer, Mark Johnson, Bill Hansen and Wendy Johnson.

The Teen Team was coached by Mrs. Bernice Kirby and was comprised of Cheri Kirby, Bonnie Batterbee, Sandra Hansen, Paula Kirby and Jon Rash.

Bruce Wheelock is president of the Nazarene Young People's Society of which the Teen and Junior Fellowships are a part. Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mrs. Dale Johnson also work with the Junior Fellowship.

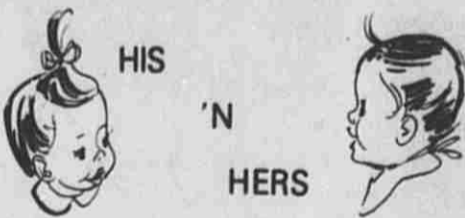
These Fellowships meet each Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m.; the Juniors in the church and the Teens in the Fellowship Hall.

Cheri and Paula Kirby were awarded places on the zone team, together with Pamela and Colleen Erdman from the Elm Dale Church of the Nazarene; and an alternate from Grand Rapids First Church of the Nazarene.

This team will compete for district honors in March. Bruce Wheelock has been named to coach this Grand Rapids Zone Team.

### GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Dick Hatfield will be the guest speaker at the youth group meetings at Cascade Christian Church Sunday, February 4, at 5 p. m. in the Chapel.



Mr. and Mrs. Cla Avery announce the birth of their son, Chayne Luran, born January 21 at Las Vegas Hospital in Las Vegas, New Mexico. Mrs. Avery is the former Kathy MacNaughton of Lowell. Proud grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacNaughton, all of Lowell. Chayne's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norton L. Avery of Lowell.

A nine pound, six ounce baby girl was born January 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lachnie of Clarksville. Arriving at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, the new arrival has been named Gina Rae.



WINNING QUIZ TEAM — Cheri Kirby, Bonnie Batterbee, Sandra Hansen, Paula Kirby & Jon Rash.

### Name The City Library Contest

Kent County has natural resources in oil in the west, gypsum mines are southwest of Grand Rapids, gravel pits are in various parts of the county and in three-fourths of the county the soil is right for agriculture. There are several large fruit sections in the county. Automobile parts and metal products are manufactured here as well as furniture.

### WHAT CITY IS IT?

This city is a suburb of another Kent County city. It has a busy street which carries more traffic than any other road in Michigan except one freeway in Detroit.

The City came into being in 1959, and is the eighth largest City in Michigan in area and 14th largest in population. It was named for a county in New York State.

It has eleven city parks and ten playgrounds. Plaster Creek runs through part of the City.

Answer to last week's puzzle: Grand Rapids. All guesses entered in the Library "Name the City Quiz," may be deposited at the Lowell Library on the corner of West Main and Hudson Streets, during any of the following open hours:

Mondays, 12 noon to 5:30 p. m.; Tuesdays, 12 noon to 8:30 p. m.; Fridays, 1:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. and Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Watch for a grand drawing of prizes in the contest at the Lowell Library, which is a member of the Kent County Library system.

### BUH APPOINTED TO HOUSE COMMITTEES

Assistant Minority Leader for the Michigan House of Representatives Martin Buh has been appointed Republican Vice-Chairman of the influential House Taxation Committee and was assigned to the House Labor Committee, Roads and Bridges Committee and Legislative Council.

### Two Days Of Orientation

Seven young people from the Cascade Christian Church will undergo a week end of orientation February 16 and 17 in preparation for their trip to the International Affairs Seminar, March 2-10 in New York City and Washington, D. C.

The 1973 seminar will be focused on World Health. Meetings have been set up with leaders and health workers dealing with the health problems in Michigan, the United States, and the nation.

Miss Carol Slater, who has worked with the Cascade youth for nearly a year and a half will be the adult chaperone to Jill Chandler, Lisa Dole, Jacie Folkertsma, Sara Gaylord, Karen Jonkhoff, Tom Bruinslot and Kurt Anderson.

### Notice — Vergennes Township Senior Citizens & Veterans

For Homestead Tax Exemption  
I will be at the Vergennes Township Hall  
Saturday, February 3rd  
from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.  
Carl Kropf,  
Supervisor

### OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,

There is greater public interest in our profession and our service than ever before.

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David Gerst

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### School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education regular meeting, January 23, 1973. Meeting called to order at 7:35 p. m.

Roll Call — Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Mettermick, Mullen, Miller, Member Kropf arrived at 7:45 p. m.

Member Absent: Wingeier

Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on January 8, 1973.

Ayes — 5; Nays — 0, Motion Carried.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. A report was given on the property transfer hearing attended by Mr. Sinke and Mr. Mettermick at the Kent Intermediate School District Office. The two property transfers (McAfee and Schrotenboer from Lowell to Forest Hills) were denied following the hearing. Mr. Sinke reported that an adjoining piece of property would probably be coming up for transfer this summer.

2. A report on lighting for the football field was given. The Athletic Department called the board's attention to the fact that much of our present athletic program is supported by revenue collected at football games.

3. A committee report on bidding procedures was given by Mr. Kropf. He presented the board with a proposal and requested that Board Members study it and present recommendations at the next meeting.

4. A petition on the middle school property transfer from the Township of Lowell to the City of Lowell has been filed with the State Boundary Commission. Commission members informed the school it would probably be several months before hearings would be held.

5. Board members attending a meeting with Mr. Don Fritz from the architectural firm of McMillen, Palmer, Fritz expressed satisfaction with the proposed color schedule for the new middle school. This meeting was attended by board members Reagan, Mettermick, Mullen and Miller. Also attending were administrators and Mrs. Cliff, middle school art teacher.

6. A progress report on the request from Alto parents to keep their fifth graders at Alto was given. Consideration is being given to reducing class loads by making boundary changes; also scheduling problems are being studied by principals involved. Dr. Reagan, board president, asked parents attending to give the board time to make a wise decision and not one based on emotions. Parents from Alto attending the meeting presented a letter to the board listing contributions made by the Alto Mother's Club to the school and reasons why they would like the fifth graders to remain at Alto.

7. Motion by Mettermick, seconded by Mullen, to approve change orders for two classrooms in the high school from math usage to foreign language usage; approximate cost \$2,574.

Ayes — 6; Nays — 0, Motion Carried.

8. The phone recorder proposed for the senior high school and approved at the January 10, 1972, meeting was not placed in because of additional costs.

9. Mr. Sinke reported on a letter received from the C&O Railway concerning right of way for a bridge over the Cherry Creek drain. He requested that the board members be assigned to work out details. President Reagan appointed Dave Miller to work with Mr. Sinke on this.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Mr. Phillips from the Grand Rapids Urban League reported on the progress of affirmative action programs throughout the Kent Intermediate School District area. Affirmative action, as explained by Mr. Phillips, is a program where reasonable goals are set by governmental bodies that receive federal funds to hire proportionate numbers of members from minority groups. He explained that several school districts

had already adopted or were about to adopt affirmative action programs. The board asked Mr. Phillips to contact Superintendent Sinke to draw up a proposal for presentation to them.

2. Library reports were given by Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. Garcia and Mrs. Fonger, school librarians. Emphasis was placed in their reports on the increased usage of audio-visual materials in the schools and the problems occurring due to the lack of equipment or equipment needing repair. Mrs. Fonger stated she was pleased that we were meeting North Central's accreditation standards for number of books in the high school library. Mrs. Garcia demonstrated a cassette-film strip machine that teachers and students are finding very effective as an individual learning aid. Mrs. Haskins commented on the excellent cooperation of mothers and the tremendous amount of usage of elementary library books.

3. Board member Dave Miller gave a report on a board workshop attended by Mr. Sinke and himself at Michigan State University. Meetings he attended included those concerning: (1) progress being made by state legislators on a state aid bill for 1973-74; (2) federal funds for education; (3) cooperative programs entered into by the City of Wyoming and the Wyoming School District. Mr. Sinke reported on meetings concerning assessment tests and their usage in mandatory career education.

4. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to endorse the Jaycees' Red Ball Fire Rescue Program, and permit the stickers to be distributed in the Lowell Area Schools. (Jaycee member, Dean Collins, presented the board with a letter they would like to distribute in the schools.)

Ayes — 6; Nays — 0, Motion Carried.

5. Notice of Kent County School Board's meeting at Fingers, Thursday, January 25, at 7 p. m.

6. Notice of special meeting of all board members with athletic director, Bob Perry, on Wednesday, January 24, at 8 p. m. in the superintendent's office; budget items will also be discussed.

7. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to accept the superintendent's recommendation and hire Sharon Owens to fill the half-time French teacher position in the senior high school.

Ayes — 6; Nays — 0, Motion Carried.

8. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Mettermick, to carpet the two new language rooms in the senior high school.

Board member Dave Miller requested a roll call vote.

Ayes, Reagan, Siegle, Mettermick, Kropf, Mullen, Nays, Miller.

Motion carried.

9. Discussion was held concerning carpeting the high school administrative area that is being remodeled; also the possibility of carpeting rooms in the math wing of the high school. Board members requested that a decision on these areas be delayed until they receive an updated budget report.

10. The board was reminded of a joint council meeting to be held Thursday, January 25, at 4 p. m. in the senior high school library.

11. A request was received from the Kent Intermediate School Board for a board member to attend the county board budget hearing. Since the date conflicts with the regular board meeting in Lowell, our members would not be able to attend; however, President Reagan appointed Harold Mettermick as official voting representative and Dave Wingeier as alternate.

12. Board member Siegle asked questions concerning our instrumental music program at the Alto School. Roger Buck, Alto principal, reported that students participating in the program were receiving five hours of instrumental music. Dr. Siegle also requested that the high school add a course in consumer education for seniors. Mr. McMahon, high school principal, reported that similar courses are being presented and that a consumer education course as requested was definitely in the planning for the future.

13. Motion by Mettermick, seconded by Mullen, to appoint Richard Brennan as assistant track coach.

Ayes — 6; Nays — 0, Motion carried.

Motion by Mullen, seconded by Kropf, to adjourn at 10:35 p. m.

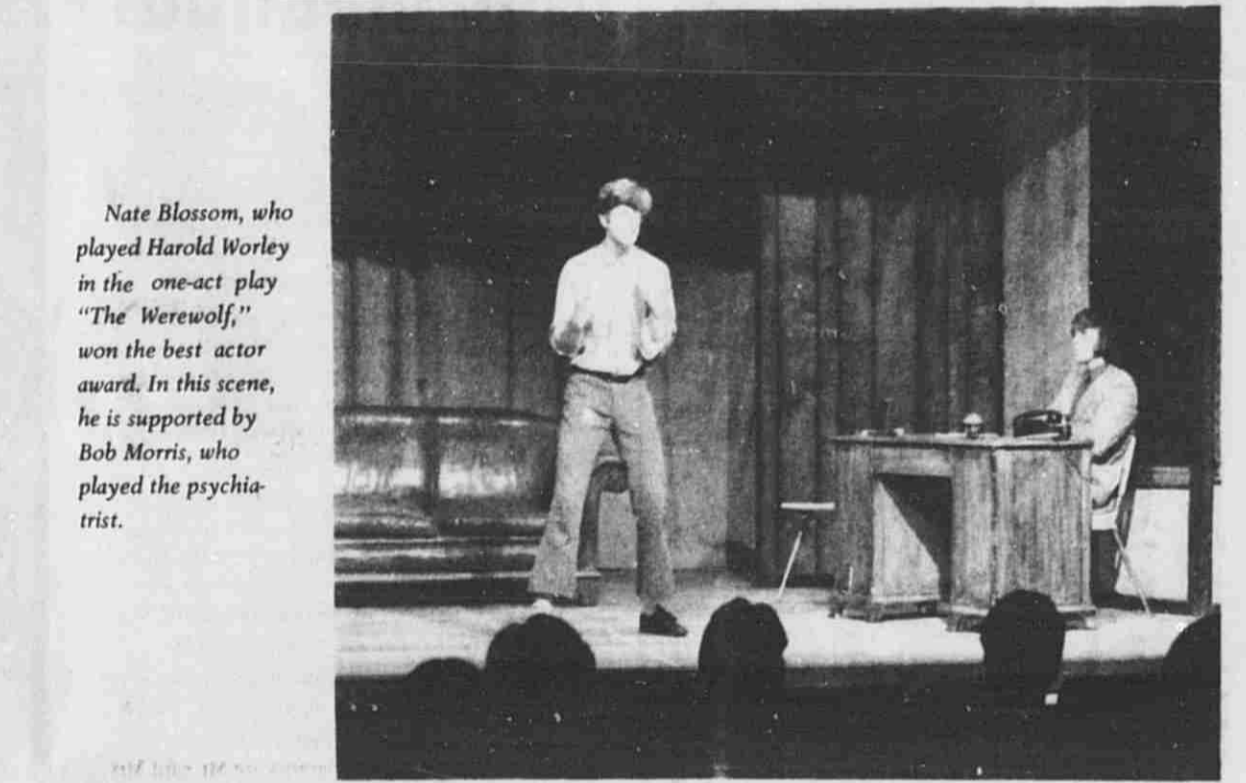
Respectfully submitted,

Harold Mettermick, Secretary

### Lippert's New Store To Open February 1st



Workers put the finishing touches on Lippert's new building at 413 East Main Street, and they strive to make the completion date of February 1, when the new store will be opened to its first customers.



Nate Blossom, who played Harold Worley in the one-act play "The Werewolf," won the best actor award. In this scene, he is supported by Bob Morris, who played the psychiatrist.



A big thank you, Sharon, from the Lowell Pre-School mothers. Sharon Jacobi takes one day a month out of her busy schedule to give a demonstration and tips on hair styling to the mothers of Lowell's Pre-School children. The lucky mother this month is Margaret Jones, who is not only getting her hair set, but she also has many interested admirers at her feet.



Each month the Lowell Rotary Club has high school students as their guests at their weekly meetings. Selected on the basis of scholarship and leadership, these Junior Rotarians eat lunch with the Rotary Club and learn about the procedures and purpose of Rotary.

Last Wednesday's visiting Junior Rotarians being welcomed by program chairman Ed Kiel, center, were Mark Blough, Paul Wittenbach, Drew Condon and Phil Gerard.

### Managing Editor Speaks

The Lowell Rotary Club at their January 24 meeting, observed a moment of silence to honor the memory of former president Lyndon Baines Johnson.

Rotary guests included visiting Rotarians Martin Buth and Lloyd Walker; Charles Wiersma, guest of Arnold Wittenbach; and the visiting Junior Rotarians from Lowell Senior High School.

Stan Gardner, pinch-hitting for John Jones, introduced the speaker, Dave Osborne, Managing Editor of the Grand Rapids Press. Mr. Osborne dis-

covered the Grand Rapids Press' policy not to print the names of people charged with certain crimes unless they plead guilty or are convicted.

The potential threat of Governmental control of the news, and the reader appeal of the "Ann Landers" and "Pinch Hitter" columns were also discussed in Mr. Osborne's speech. He also described the Lowell Ledger as a very attractive weekly newspaper.

Ken Anderson's name was drawn as winner of the door prize.

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## Huskies Win Wyoming Park Nips Rangers

A big rally by the Rangers from Forest Hills Central in their basketball contest against Wyoming Park Friday night, wasn't enough to nip the Vikings, who walked off with a 67-63 win.

Trailing in the first three quarters, the Rangers began to hit in the fourth period—Bill Wagner tallied eight and Craig Klynstra, six—but the rally fell short and the Vikings took their 11th win.

Bill Heneveld paced the Rangers with 13; Klynstra hit for 12; Randy Lanning and Wagner had 11 each.

Each team sank 24 field goals—Wyoming connected on 63; Forest Hills 84. Wagner hauled in 10 rebounds for the Rangers.

### Huskies Win

Forest Hills Northern's Huskies faced Kenowa Hills Friday night, coming from behind to take the game's honors 65-55.

Leading at the half 30-22, Kenowa Hills continued to outpace the Huskies in the third period 44-52. Tom Bean, the game's top scorer with 23, aided the Huskies to victory, along with the 22 point shooting of Rod Lanning.

When Bean and Lanning fouled out late in the game, two sophomore substitutes, Brian Ward and Jack Lane came in to secure the win.

### O-K White Standings

Wyoming Park	8	0
South Christian	7	1
Forest Hills Central	5	3
Godwin	3	5
Hudsonville	3	5
Zeeland	2	6
Forest Hills Northern	2	6
Kenowa Hills	2	6

## Prinz To Address Booster's Meeting

The Media Center Room at Forest Hills Northern High School will be the scene of the next meeting of the Athletic Boosters.

Meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, February 8, the group invites all persons interested in supporting Northern's athletic endeavors to be in attendance.

The evening's guest speaker will be John Prinz, Varsity Wrestling coach.

## TC-250 Scheduled For February 3

The TC-250 Snowmobile race at Traverse City has been rescheduled to Saturday, February 3. The original date of January 27 had to be postponed to Sunday, February 4, due to unseasonably warm weather and other conflicting dates.

However, due to the postponement of another major MISA sanctioned event at Caro, Michigan on the 4th, TC-250 officials moved the date for the 25-mile endurance back from Sunday to Saturday.

A "250" spokesman commented, that since there was no longer a conflict with the Caro event, it was felt that the Saturday date would be more advantageous to drivers and spectators alike.

The race will begin at 10 a. m. with pre-race ceremonies beginning at 9:30 a. m.

## June in January?

Don't give up hope yet, ice fishermen. Colder weather will return before Spring, bringing with it more ice.

Recent warm weather has caused many winter enthusiasts to curse the weatherman. The snowmobilers and rabbit hunters want snow, and the ice fishermen continue to long for more ice.

Presently ice conditions vary greatly from lake to lake. The larger lakes, however, call for extra caution until the cold weather has a chance to build up the ice. On White Lake, in Muskegon County, there was much open water and many ice shanties now grace the bottom.

Excellent catches of tiger muskie were reported from Campau Lake where those fish have been planted. A few fishermen ventured out onto the ice last week end for a catch of average size perch. Warm weather also brought fine catches of bluegills from Morrison Lake in Ionia County.

Although not trophy-size, these delectable fish are readily caught.

### Lack of Snow

Rabbit hunting success has declined as the snow cover has decreased. The lack of snow has made visibility poor, as "hoppers" may race past a hunter before he knows it.

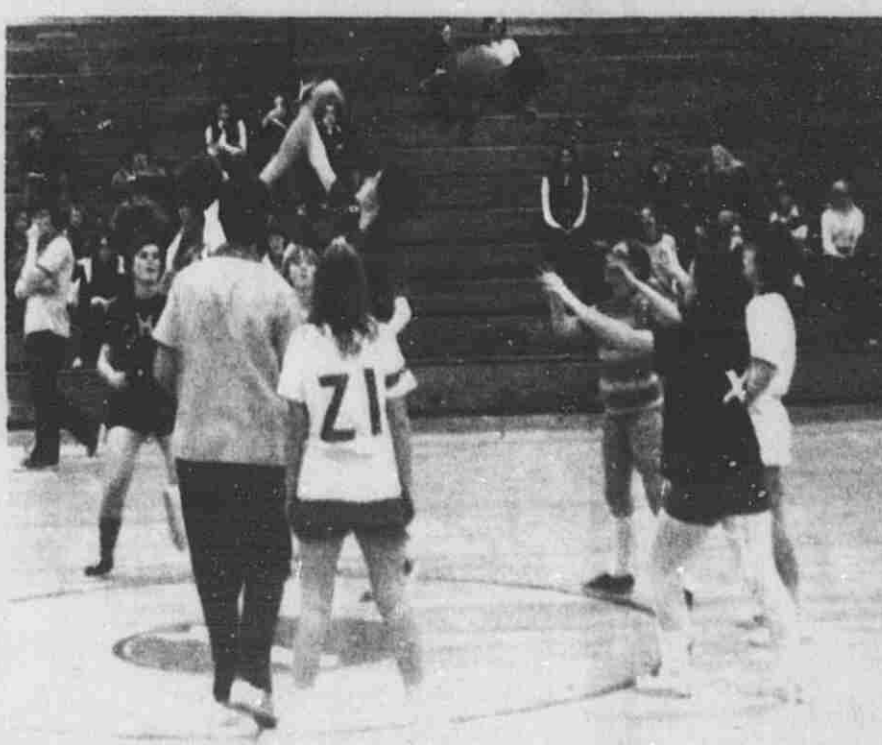
As snow returns, and it's a good bet that it will, rabbit hunting will be sure to pick up until the end of the season.

Although the recent warm weather has been less than ideal for the winter sport enthusiast, the break in the weather will give the wildlife a break. Food is more available now, thus lessening the chances of a hard winter's kill.

Steve Harrington



POWDER PUFF WINNERS — Coached by Kris Kropf, Front, Robin Green, Barb Schmidt, Nancie Gwatkin. Back, Kropf, Vesela Tutavas, Colleen Hill, Sharon Doyle, Bambi Thomson. They represent the Class of '73.



At the start of the final powderpuff game, the senior girls controlled the entire contest.

## Second Annual Snow Safari

A snowmobile safari from Sparta to Croton, a second annual event, sponsored by the Forest Hills Snowmobile Association, will be run Saturday, February 10, weather permitting.

The safari will take the Association's members, their families and guests through Northern Kent County and into Newyago County. They will depart at 10 a. m. from 1247 — 16 Mile Road, Sparta, stop for lunch, and return around 4 p. m.

Reservations are a must! The cost for adults is \$1 each; there is no charge for youngsters. Reservations may be made by mailing a check to Rog Matthews, 4400 St. Andrew, S. E., Grand Rapids.

If conditions are not suitable on the 10th, the safari will go northward the following Saturday, February 17.

## First Aid Classes

First Aid Classes—to be given on Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p. m. beginning February 14, at Lowell High School. Runs for five weeks. Red Cross First Aid Cards awarded to those who successfully complete this course.

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## Red Arrows Idle Alone In Third

Remaining idle in Tri-River basketball Friday night, the Lowell Red Arrows found themselves alone in third place, after the leagues top three teams sustained surprising upsets.

The first upset came when league-leading Lakewood (6-0) was overpowered by Sparta 62-53. Two last second free throws by Cedar Springs, gave them a 79-78 edge over the Yellow Jackets of Greenville.

After losing eight straight games, the Belding Redskins came up with a 62-56 win over the Broncos from Coopersville.

When the dust of upsets had settled, Lakewood (6-1) maintained their league lead; Greenville (5-2) was second; Lowell (3-3) was all alone in third; Coopersville and Sparta (3-4) fourth; Belding and Cedar Springs (2-5) fifth.

This Friday night, the Lowell Red Arrows will meet Belding in a home game, starting at 8 p. m. February 6, they face Greenville on the Yellow Jacket's court, and Sparta February 9 at home.

## Men's Basketball On Saturdays

Something new has been added to the YMCA Men's Exercise Programs — a Saturday morning Basketball gym. Men interested in playing can come to the Junior High School gym on Saturdays 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

If the response to the program is good, a league can be set up for some high-spirited competition. The cost of the program is 25 cents for Y-members per day, and 50 cents per day for non-members.

## Snow Dance On Saturday

Saturday, February 3, regardless of the weather, a "Snow Dance" will be held for the members of the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell.

Held at their clubhouse on Burroughs Road, the dance and evening get-together will start at 7 p. m.

The snowmobilers and their families will assemble for their regular monthly meeting on February 18. It starts at 12:30 p. m.

With the lack of snow, sitting by the fire-side, and waiting for her husband to come home from his truck driving job, Mrs. Virginia Will, a member of the Flat River Club, wrote the following poem, depicting the mood and feelings of her fellow club members:

**WE SNOWMOBILERS**

Fall arrives with weather clear,  
We know that winter is near.  
We snowmobilers get our machines out,  
Just waiting for the first run about.  
Soon the first snow arrives,  
Just watch us come alive.  
Over the flats and hills we go,  
Until we've worn out the first new snow.  
Now back to the garages to check the machines,  
An eternity until the next snow, it seems.  
Soon it arrives and we shout with glee,  
Come on you guys, just watch me.  
Now the sport is in full swing,  
With everyone doing his own thing.  
New trails are made and we make the run,  
Boy, are we having fun.  
Now the non-believers sit back and snicker,  
Just look at those silly snow-flickers,  
Little they know what they are missing,  
By not joining in our snow-mo-blessing.  
Being together is not so bad,  
With kids, granny, gramps, mom and dad.  
Now winter is passing and we've had such fun,  
So we'll put up our machines and wait for the next one.  
All spring and summer we'll sit and talk,  
About this driver's feat and the machine that balked.  
We'll camp and swim and enjoy the weather,  
And wonder when it will snow again, if ever.  
But being the believers that we are,  
We know that soon from afar,  
The snow will fall on this good earth,  
And once more we'll be out there first,  
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SCORES! — Albert Kline, 155 lbs., muscles his opponent to the mat and collects valuable points.



TRYING — Lowell's Jerry Kropf worked himself into a favorable position, but was unable to capitalize for a win.

## Arrow Matmen Upset Sparta

Lowell High School's wrestlers attained a surprising hold on first place in the Tri-River conference last Wednesday night, as they upset Sparta 27-24.

Red Arrow grapplers Mark Heys and Gary Weimer got things started right for Lowell as both gained decisions over their Spartan opponents.

Dale Dawson, 112 lbs. and Bob Helmer, 119 lbs., kept the Arrows opening momentum going as each produced pins and gave Lowell an impressive 18-0 lead.

Sparta, who before the match was ranked third in the United Press International's Class B listing, began to show its strength as they took the next four matches with a pin over Jim Dykstra (112 lbs.), and a decision against Jerry Gauger (132 lbs.), Jerry Kropf (138 lbs.) and Ron Lyons (145 lbs.).

As a result, Lowell's lead was reduced 18-15. Albert Kline (155 lbs.) added three points to Lowell's score as he downed his challenger 11-9, but the Spartans rushed back with victories over John Curtis (167 lbs.) and Glenn Anderson (185 lbs.). This left Sparta out in front, 24-21, with only the Heavyweight match to go.

Red Arrow heavyweight Mark Nauta walked on the mat knowing that in order for his team to win, he must obtain a pin. For the first two periods of the match, the chances of Lowell's winning looked poor as Sparta's heavyweight seemed to overpower Nauta.

But, in the third period, the tables were turned, and Nauta quickly gained the needed pin which left the Arrows victorious 27-24.

Coach Gary Rivers said that the fact that none of his players ever gave up was one of the reasons for the Red Arrow's victory.

Lowell wrestlers will travel to Muskegon this Saturday, where they will enter the Muskegon Wrestling Tournament, which starts at 12 noon.

Tri-River Standings

Lowell	3	0
Sparta	3	1
Lakewood	2	1
Greenville	2	2
Cedar Springs	1	2
Belding	1	3
Coopersville	0	3



HAPPY! — Coach Gary Rivers literally drags three grapplers onto the mat in jubilation as Nauta's pin gave his team an upsetting win over highly-rated Sparta.

## Leading Wrestlers

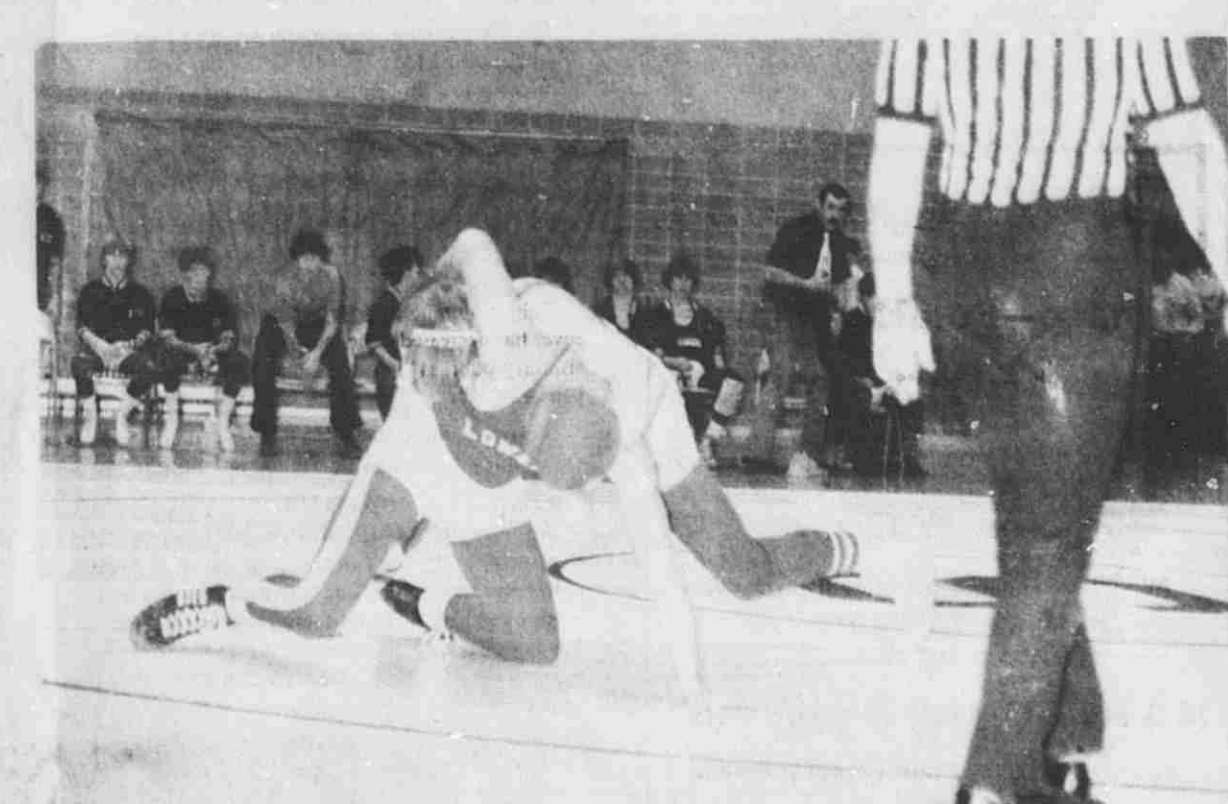
The weekly listing of the area's leading high school wrestlers based on won-lost-tied percentages is:

105 lbs. — Gary Weimer, Lowell (18-0), second; Craig Niedenthal, Forest Hills Central (17-2-1) fifth.

126 lbs. — Steve Afendoules, Forest Hills Northern (13-2-1), third.

138 lbs. — Jerry Kropf, Lowell (15-3), sixth. 185 lbs. — Don Bigelow, Forest Hills Northern, (17-5), fifth.

The area boys complete for these ratings against wrestlers from the Red, White and Blue Divisions of the Ottawa-Kent Conference Grand Rapids' schools, Tri-River, Seaway and West Michigan Leagues.



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**IN MEMORIAM**  
In loving memory of our father and grandfather, Harold J. Raynor, who passed away thirteen years ago today, January 31, 1960.  
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We would like to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors from the Gratia volunteer Fire Department, Kent County, for their fine cooperation and assistance at the time of Tanzy Golderna's fall at her home on Saturday, January 20. We also appreciate the quick response of the Rockford ambulance and the tender care and handling of our mother in the immediate transfer to the hospital in Grand Rapids. All personnel involved in the emergency were of great help.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The people from the ambulance firemen, the volunteer firemen, deserve a lot of credit for the service given to the communities they serve.  
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The Vaughan's  
**It's Their 58th**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan, sr., of 13537 Beckwith Drive, Lowell, will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on Monday, February 5.

The Vaughns, who have planned no special celebration, are being honored by their friends with a card shower.

Mabel Remington and Harry L. Vaughan were married in Detroit in 1915, and settled in their rural Lowell home in 1931.

Ernest J. Townsend, aged 37, of Clarksville died at Penneck Hospital in Hastings January 25, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Clarksville March 1, 1935, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend. He taught the Hubbell School in Ionia County and was superintendent of the public school in Clarksville in 1956, where he also taught the fourth and fifth elementary grades.

Prior to his illness, he taught the fifth grade and was principal of Clarksville School. He was affiliated with the Clarksville School system for 16 1/2 years.

Mr. Townsend was a member of the Clarksville Bible Church, Lions Club, Masonic FRAM Lodge, and Michigan Education Association. He was director of the summer recreation program and baseball coach for the Pony League in Clarksville.

In 1966 he was married to Jeannine Carow of Muskegon, who survives. He also leaves two sons, Michael and Steven Ray, at home; his mother, Mrs. Ada Townsend of Orleans; a sister, Mrs. Florence Colton of Pontiac, and a half brother, Norman Wright of Coldwater.</



## Above The Board

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had been listed as an alternate from the beginning and was far and away the best usage for the rooms.

The Board also voted, 5 to 1, to carpet these two rooms because of the sensitivity of the audio equipment which will be used in both French and Spanish classes next year.

A request to carpet rooms in the math wing plus counseling rooms and other parts of the administrative area ran into opposition and a decision on this was tabled until updated budget figures are available.

### Action Program

Paul Phillips, director of the Grand Rapids Urban League, spoke convincingly before the board requesting that Lowell give serious thought to joining the Affirmative Action program.

Seeking to resolve the problems that divide both country and community in areas of racial, religious and sex discrimination, affirmative action is one of the key steps in solving inequalities without violence or rioting," Phillips said. "If a man makes a decent living where he can take care of his own family and have pride in himself, and in his accomplishments, then resentment and anger disappear and the problem solves itself," he explained.

Affirmative Action merely stipulates that when a school or city government is purchasing either items or labor from a particular company that involves an expenditure of \$10,000 or more, that company must employ minority groups in direct relation to the number who are living in the district. If a company comes in as a low bidder, and they do not employ the necessary percentage of minority groups (in Kent County it is eight percent), a member of Affirmative Action may still give the contract to that low bidder but only if the company pledges to do all that can reasonably be

expected to add the minority employees to its payroll. If the company then fails to comply, then the next time it submits a bid for another contract, that bid will not be accepted or considered in any way.

Since minority groups also pay taxes, the Affirmative Action group reasons when the tax dollar is spent in various federally funded programs the minority group should receive some of the federal money in direct proportion. The department of labor requests that the program be adopted and the federal government is beginning to use it as leverage in granting funds and withholding funds. However, Phillips opined, the program should be adopted because it is right and moral and not because the federal government holds a financial club.

Listing the City of Grand Rapids, The Grand Rapids Board of Education and the Forest Hills Board of Education as having already adopted Affirmative Action, Phillips is now in the process of drawing up agreements for Kentwood, Northview and Wyoming and suggests that the Lowell School system take it under advisement as, while not a cure-all, it is definitely a step forward in doing away with racial violence and inequality.

### Jaycee's Red Ball

The Board endorsed the Lowell Area Jaycee's Red Ball Fire Rescue Program and will send home stickers with all students to be placed in bedroom windows where children sleep to aid firemen in locating possibly sleeping or trapped children in the event of a night fire.

### Assistant Coach

Richard Brennan was appointed assistant Track Coach and Sharon Owens was named to the half-time French position in the senior high school.

## Michigan Tech Honor Students

A total of 494 students achieved placement on the fall quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University at Houghton, by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Honor students from this area include:

Jerry Kersjes, junior electrical engineering major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kersjes, 7570 Five Mile Road, Ada.

Edward C. Workman, jr., sophomore forestry major, son of Edward Workman, sr., of Route 1, Alto.

Robert Malek, freshman electrical engineering major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Malek, 1041 Emerald, Grand Rapids.

Curtis L. Thon (4-0) senior Civil engineering major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Thon, 613 Forest Hills, S. E.

### Taylor On Destroyer

Navy Seaman Apprentice Kenneth E. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Taylor of 2233 Wilshire Drive, S. E., Grand Rapids, has reported for duty aboard the destroyer tender USS Bryce Canyon, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

He attended Grand Rapids Junior College, prior to entering the service.

## Receives Wings



Having completed the Army's Jump School at Fort Benning, Georgia, Pvt. Tom Beggs, has received his "wings."

His next assignment will take him to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He has no permanent address as yet.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beggs of 517 North Hudson Street, Lowell.

## YFU Ambassadors To Be Picked

Last year's Youth For Understanding program helped sponsor eight students from Lowell High School's junior class, enabling them to live in homes in foreign lands with their host families.

Upon their return, the summer exchange students began addressing school and community events, and holding a special travel adventure series, relating the experiences they encountered during their visits; showing slides and displaying souvenirs.

Work has already begun on the 1973 YFU program, with this year's ambassadors to be chosen in the first part of February.

The students submitting applications to go abroad this summer, along with their parents will be the special guests at a dinner to-night, January 31.

Getting their first glance at the candidates will be the board of judges, who will individually interview the applicants the following week. The winners will receive a letter of notification after the judges have studied each applicant thoroughly.

Two alternates will also be named. They will step-in if someone is unable to go.

The object of YFU is to promote a better understanding between the young people of our nation, with those from another country. Considered "Goodwill Ambassadors," the selected students have a lot of preparation ahead for the day when they depart for a home away from home.

The YFU monies available will be distributed to the chosen candidates for 1973.

## Local Groups Receive United Fund Monies

Several organizations within the Lowell area began last week to receive their checks from the Lowell Area United Fund.

Lowell has received half of their 1973 quota of \$1,000; the balance will be distributed by the first of March.

The United Fund monies will go to the Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Campfire Girls, Youth For Understanding program, and the Lowell Community Center.

## Annual Fair Board Meeting February 7

The Annual business meeting and election of directors of the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair Board will be Wednesday, February 7, at 8 p. m. at the Grand Rapids Township Hall.

The board plans and directs the Annual 4-H Youth Fair each August at the fairgrounds in Lowell. Members of the board are elected to serve for a term of three years. Junior directors are selected from the 4-H teen membership for the same term.

All fair board meetings are open to the public.


## Annual Ladies' Night

The Grand Valley Cinema Club will hold their annual "Ladies' Night" Wednesday, February 7, at the Pinery Park Lodge.

The chairman is Mrs. Maurice Crowley. The theme for the evening is "Country Western Night." A typical country-western dinner will be served by the ladies of the club.


Lloyd Balderson of Ionia will conduct a square dance demonstration with the Royal Squares of Lowell.

Members of the club will take movies of the evening's activities as part of a club contest.



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7	
Beef Pot Roast, Brown Gravy, noodles, Spinach, Carrot & Celery Sticks. <b>\$1.79</b>	Showboat Special "Rib-Eye" Steak, Choice of Toast, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. <b>\$3.29</b>
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8	
Beef Liver Smothered in Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Tomatoes with corn. "Lincoln Logs for dessert." <b>\$1.85</b>	T-Bone Steak, Choice of Toast, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. <b>\$3.59</b>
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9	
Braised Pork Steaks, Mashed Potatoes, Choice of Brussel Sprouts or Baked Squash. <b>\$1.75</b>	"Cattlemen's Choice" Sirloin Steak, Choice of Toast, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. <b>\$3.99</b>
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10	
New York Strip, Choice of Toast, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. <b>\$4.19</b>	
SUNDAY	
Swiss Steak Ham & Sweet Potatoes, Sirloin of Beef or Roast Pork <b>\$2.25</b>	

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We are sorry for the misprint that appeared the week of January 23 thru January 27 - It is the policy of the Lowell Showboat Restaurant each week to honor a couple on their anniversary with their choice from our menu.

Paul & Bertha

(Clip out and bring this coupon with you the week of February 6-10; one winner each week.)

## Best Euchre Party

"This was the best Euchre Party I've ever attended," commented one of the 48 people who attended the YMCA Winter Euchre Party Saturday, January 27.

The YMCA annual winter party, conducted for members of the Euchre League and their guests, was a success, attributed to the fine spirit of fellowship and conversation on the part of those who attended, and to the work of the Planning Committee.

Winners of the evening were Esther Clemenz and Dick McNeal, high scorers; Esther Fahrni and Wesley Clemenz, most lone hands; Ernest Roth, traveling prize; Ona Ross and Dick Brian, low score.

Those who helped on the Planning Committee were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bedell and Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Moore.

### Get It Off Your Chest

With the support of interested individuals, "rap sessions" can be offered as a service at the Lowell Community Center.

With response from both teens and adults, it can be made possible to hold these sessions; one for the teens, and another for the adults.

If you are presently interested or may be in the near future, call the Lowell Community Center at 897-5111.

### PTO Paper Drive

The Cascade-Thornapple PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization) will have a paper drive February 1 to 5.

Making the collection to raise funds, the drive will be held at the D & W Store in Cascade.

All papers, bundled, can be deposited at the D&W Store. Magazines and telephone books should be tied separately.



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