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Students To Get Three Day Vacation

Lowell Area Schools' students will have an extra three-day vacation this year due to a special workshop for the teaching staff scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 21, 22 and 23.

Sponsored by the local Board of Education, the workshop will also involve one night for parents and other interested members of the community.

The board is bringing Dr. Vernon Feiock and his staff from Palo Alto, California, for the three-day session. Dr. Feiock, formerly on the faculty of Stanford University and also a former staff member of the Westinghouse Educational Corp., specializes in conducting concentrated courses for teachers in the areas of open classrooms, individualization of instruction and team teaching.

Since the local school system's new buildings are being constructed with a flexibility which will allow them to be adapted easily to the best educational practices as they are developed, the board and school administration consider it of utmost importance that the staff be schooled to take advantage of the new opportunities in education that will become available in the new buildings.

The evening session, open to parents and community in general, is set for Thursday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m., in the high school auditorium. It is hoped that a large number will be able to attend and participate; both to be informed and to furnish additional input into the education that is being provided for the children of the Lowell Area School System.

With Merrimeisters



The Merrimeisters of Central Michigan University delight audiences wherever they appear with his sounds and scenes from the Broadway stage. Among the 20 CMU students in the troupe are Marsha Shanks, Lake Odessa, seated; Cindy Adams, Lowell; and Larry Webb, Lansing. Each year the Merrimeisters stage concert and benefit performances throughout Michigan. Miss Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams of 721 Avery Street, Lowell. She is a Lowell High School graduate.

Early Morning Mishap

William Woodall, 20, of 1137 Forest Hills Avenue, S.E., suffered minor injuries following a mishap about 2 a.m. Sunday morning. According to Kent Sheriff's Deputy Gaylord Schur, Woodall went into a sharp curve on Forest Hills Avenue, just South of East Fulton.

Apparently Woodall was unable to control the car and struck two trees as the vehicle left the roadway. Deputy Schur stated that the vehicle struck one tree sideways and the other head on. Woodall was cited for violation of the basic speed law.

ROSIE DRIVE INN

This Week's Special: Reuben Burgers, 49¢, Reuben Dogs, 29¢. 50¢ off on a 16-piece or over Broasted Chicken. Family Nite, Tuesday night, 4 to 8 p.m. c44



A Lot Of Wrong Guesses!

Last week's mystery location brought in a flood of calls, but after telling everyone they were wrong, Mrs. Richard Nordhof, sr., of Cascade Road, Ada, called and gave the right location. The former gasoline station, run by Albert Martin, was at the corner of M-21 and Cascade Road, now Forest Hills Avenue. It later housed Tut and Dot's and now is the site of the Forest Hills Inn. With Mr. Martin in the photo was Vernie Oseward.

If you can correctly identify the gentlemen in this week's mystery picture call 897-9261 at noon on Friday. If you're the first to tell us who they are, you'll win a year's subscription.

Coffee Series To Enlist Members

Cascade Library, newest member of Kent County Library System, has scheduled several activities for the winter and early spring to acquaint more residents of the area with library facilities. The library is located in the old Cascade Township Hall on Thornapple River Drive in Cascade.

A series of neighborhood coffees will begin in March to enlist members for Cascade Friends of the Library organization. Mrs. Roger M. Hardwicke is chairman. Membership fees are \$1 for family members, \$5 for contributing and \$100 for sustaining.

Gifts of good used books are being accepted with the understanding that duplicates of those already on library shelves or otherwise not suitable for circulation will be sold for the benefit of the library during the Cascade Fourth of July celebration.

Story Hours

The youngest Cascade residents, pre-schoolers from 3½ to 5 years old, are getting acquainted with their library at a series of story hours held every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Donald A. Pengelly, librarian, is being assisted by Miss Bernice Houseward of Kent County Library System and Mrs. Albert J. Engel, Mrs. Frederick W. Bleakley, Mrs. Donald P. Fritz and Mrs. William N. Stellin.

Jaycees Planning Annual Auction

Stop! If the time has come to clean out your garage or basement, don't throw the items out. We may be able to use them for the Lowell Area Jaycees' annual auction.

The Jaycees are going to have their 3rd annual auction at the old Lippert's Pharmacy on Main Street. It will be held March 2 at 8 p.m. In order to be a success we are going to need items to auction. We can use any items which might have some value to someone else. They can be new or used items. Anything that no longer has any value to you may have considerable value to someone else.

The Jaycees are donating their time and energy to the auction. All of the proceeds go back into the community. So, if you have any items that the Jaycees could have, PLEASE! contact one of the following people any time. Bruce Courim, 897-5419, Larry Keiser, 897-8552, or Ray Jones, 897-7238.

The Jaycees will be more than happy to pick up the items at your convenience.

CLASSICAL GUITAR ARTIST ON CONCERT STAGE

Guillermo Fierens, classical guitar artist, returns to the Grand Rapids concert stage Friday, February 9 at 8:30 p.m., in a benefit concert for the St. Cecilia Music Society, in their auditorium at 24 Ranson Avenue, N.E.

WILDERNESS JOURNEY—Will be at The Strand Theatre February 13 and 14, Tuesday & Wednesday. Two Shows nightly. 7 and 9. c44

At Medical School



Steven R. Lessers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lessers of 517 Elm Street, Lowell, has recently been accepted to Medical School at the University of Michigan. He will enter the four year program of study this coming fall.

Steven was salutatorian of the class of 1969 from Lowell High School. He has continued this scholarship at the University of Michigan the past four years, maintaining a 3.7 average grade point on a scale of 4.0. He has been invited to Honor's Convocation three times for maintaining a 3.5 or better for two consecutive semesters. This past semester he earned a perfect 4.0.

Steven has been majoring in Zoology and will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree this coming May.

Chamber, Showboat Will Get-together

The annual Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce and the Lowell Showboat Corporation dinner will be held Thursday, February 15, at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

At the joint meeting, the Chamber will elect three new directors to fill the seats being vacated by Darlene Cahoon, Ken Ayres and Gould Rivette. The nominees are David Gerst, Jim Gover, Doris Myers, David Potter and Stewart Thomt.

During their segment of the program, the Showboat will present their financial figures for 1972, and discuss the work already in progress for this year's show. Dinner reservations can be made by contacting the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.



The short month of February offers longer days . . . especially the afternoons. According to astronomers, on February 28 the sun will set at 6:24 p.m., giving us more than 11 hours of daylight on that day.

Friday, February 2, was Ground Hog's Day . . . you know the legend. It's the day that may signal an early Spring! Or, if the Ground Hog sees his shadow, it's an indication of six more weeks of winter. With our mild, rainy, half sunny weather on that day, have you made any predictions?

Those winning \$25 prizes in the state's lottery contest will soon be watching . . . to find out if they are in the one million dollar contest. Last week's winners, reportedly made enough to set up the "big" drawing.

Mike Smith, manager of the Valley Vista Inn on West Main Street automatically became a volunteer fireman last Sunday morning at 7 a.m., when he extinguished a car fire in front of his restaurant. An electrical short started a fire in the car of Charles Miller of Lowell. Smith, using a fire extinguisher from the restaurant, put the blaze out before the fire department arrived.

Robert M. DenBoer of 1125 West Main Street, Lowell, a representative of the Mutual of New York Insurance Co., has completed all the requirements to be certified as a Life Member of the 1973 Million Dollar Round Table. DenBoer, 34, has attained Round Table Membership for five consecutive years and in the year 1972 sold in excess of \$2,000,000 in life insurance.

A ribbon cutting ceremony officially opening Lippert's new store on East Main Street will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday morning. This activity will start Lippert's three-day grand opening festivities, during which hundreds of prizes will be given away.

The Lowell Rotary Club will co-sponsor their annual Farmer's Day dinner February 21, with the State Savings Bank of Lowell. To be held at the First United Methodist Church on East Main Street, the dinner is open to all area farmers. A program will be provided by students from Lowell Senior High School.

With two City Council members on vacation and one caught in the press of business, the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council had to be postponed one week.

The meeting will be Monday, February 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall.

The State Savings Bank of Lowell will be closed Monday, February 12, in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

The first annual Lowell Moose Lodge's Model Making contest will be judged Saturday, February 17. All winning models will be on display by Main Street merchants.

Joins Wittenbachs

Twenty-two year-old Robin Walter of Lowell has joined the sales staff at Wittenbach's Sales and Service on West Main St., Lowell.

The selling business is nothing new to Walter, having worked several years for his father at Walter's Lumber Mart. "This will take a different kind of salesmanship," he added, "but already my experiences have proved it very interesting and challenging and that I like."

Hoping one day to become a lawyer, Walter graduated in 1972 from Michigan State University with an AB degree in Political Science.



Walter, who graduated also from Lowell High School, resides at 606 Riverside Drive.

Northern To Give First Major Concert

A combined concert by the musical units at Forest Hills Northern High School will be presented February 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Performing will be the band and choir members under the direction of David Gillett and Richard Streng.

The public is cordially invited to attend the new high school's first major concert. A reception will follow.

A special composition by Mrs. Norbert Hruby, specially written for this concert, will be featured.



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Around Alto

Bowman Up For Re-election As Soil Director

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the East and West Kent Soil Conservation Districts will be held at the Mr. President Motor Inn, in Grand Rapids February 8, at 8 p.m.

Former Alto Resident Elmo E. Scott Passes

Elmo E. Scott, 69, of Lansing passed away January 31 at Ingham Medical Hospital. Formerly of Alto, he attended Lowell High School.

Surviving are his wife, Viola; one daughter, Mrs. David Smith (Melene) of Lansing; two step-daughters, Mrs. Walter Thompson (Sally) of Ohio, Mrs. Philip Miller (Helen) of Mason; nine grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Claude Filmore (Beatrice) of Grandville and nine nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 2, in Lansing.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Helder of Alto in the death of their grandson, Dale Helder, who drowned last Saturday near Orange City, Florida.

Funeral services for the 21-year-old youth were Wednesday at the Zaagman Funeral Home in Grand Rapids.

REPUBLICANS SET ANNUAL LINCOLN DAY DINNER

Republicans will gather February 15 for their annual Lincoln Day Dinner. Newly elected Republican national chairman, George Bush, will deliver the main address. Bush will be introduced by Congressman Jerry Ford.

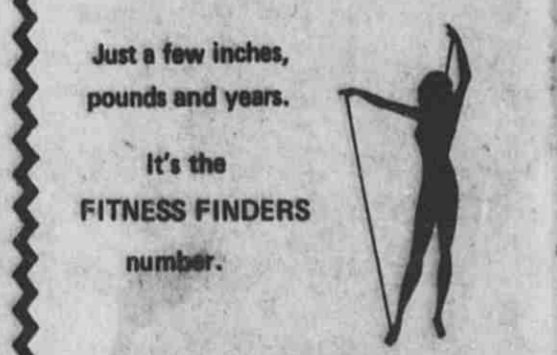
FUND TAKES NEW NAME

The Michigan United Fund (MUF) is now the United Way of Michigan (UWM).

FARMERS' WEEK

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VD Is Serious Health Hazard

A dynamic film showing on VD will be shown at the Alto Elementary School on February 20 at 8 p.m.

Produced by the Kent County Health Department "VD Every 30 Seconds" will be shown at an open meeting sponsored by the Alto Area Mother's Club.

"The public is cordially invited to attend," the club announced. "Highly recommended, the film will bring forward the understanding, to parents, about this serious health hazard in our society."

"At first, it was decided to have the film showing for our club only at their monthly meeting; but fully realizing the frequency of VD in our schools today, we have opened the meeting to all interested persons in the community."

Editor's Note

I've had many requests to bring back the mystery picture to the Alto Column... if such action is taken, we need old photographs of persons, places and things. I will incorporate this in forthcoming issues, only if enough cooperation is received.

Also, all news for the Alto column can be phoned into 897-9261, or mailed to Box 128. Your cooperation in keeping this column alive is appreciated. All news accepted.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 1973

MONDAY:	Goulash Cabbage and Carrot Salad Buttered White Bread Lemon Whip Milk
TUESDAY:	Oven Grilled Hot Dogs In a Bun with Catsup & Mustard Potato Chips and Pickles Buttered Corn Peaches and Cookies Milk
WEDNESDAY:	Baked Chicken Sweet Potatoes & Butter Green Beans Rolls or Bread & Butter Mixed Fruit & Milk
THURSDAY:	Ham & Gravy on Mashed Potatoes Alsweet Peas Commel Bread & Butter Strawberry Jello with Pineapple Milk
FRIDAY:	Assorted Sandwiches Mixed Vegetables Pickles, Carrots & Celery Chocolate Pudding with Whip Milk

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Library Showing Double Feature

An enjoyable night at the movies can be spent each Tuesday at the Alto Public Library.

Librarian, Mrs. Linda Mueley, who has incorporated the films into the library's weekly programming, emphasized that, "the films are open to the viewing public."

A 21-minute film, "Ghost and Ghouls," will be the first of a double feature to be shown on Tuesday, February 13. The second film, running for seven minutes will be "Unicorn in the Garden."

On February 20, the library will show the 25-minute feature "Why Man Creates." All film showings start at 8 p.m.

The movies are being supplied by the Kent County Library system, of which Alto is a member.

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Charles Monks and Margaret Jones acquaint Lowell's Pre-schoolers with their new Bean Bag game.

This attractive Bean Bag Game was made by Charles Monks for the Lowell Pre-Schoolers. The teacher, Fran Hoag, mentioned that she would like something to help the children learn the basic shapes of square, circle and triangle. Therefore, Bozo has square eyes, a triangle nose and a round mouth, but Mr. Monks didn't stop there. In order to help with left and right, one ear is black and the other red and to help learn colors Bozo is painted in seven brilliant colors.

When Margaret Jones heard about Bozo she immediately offered to make twenty bean bags, but they are no ordinary bean bags. They too, are not only made in the three basic shapes, but the materials were carefully selected for different textures as were the fillings which are in different sized beans down to tiny lentils. Now we admit that all learning is not fun, but these two parents have certainly made some learning fun, as well as very interesting.

new ARRIVALS

A nine pound, seven ounce boy was born January 29 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Jean) Conrad.

He has been named Scott Michael.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don McGamery and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conrad of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. James (Lola) Thompson of Reed City announce the arrival of Robert Eric, January 30 at 9:40 a.m. at Reed City Hospital.

He weighed eight pounds, six ounces and measured 20 inches long.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Byerly announce the birth of a daughter, Michelle Ann, January 31, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

School Board Agenda

Monday, February 12, at 7:30 p.m. in High School Library:

1. Building change orders - Middle School - High School
2. Proposed meeting policy
3. High School credit for skill center classes
4. General Educational Development Diplomas
5. Community College Campaign - Appointment of Committee members
6. Building program budget review
7. Report on City Council - Board meeting.

With Patrol Squadron

Navy Chief Petty Officer John R. Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Frederick of Route 3, Lowell, is serving with Patrol Squadron Five at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station in Florida.

Recently, his squadron became the first aviation patrol squadron to have a non-flying officer for its commanding officer.

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Around The Area

Released from the hospital - Bruce Phills, Denise Cadwallader, Virginia Elzinga and Margi Sveadas. In the hospital, Paul Smith (open heart surgery), Marion Westcott, Butterworth; Albert George Ford, Blodgett; Clayton Waterman, St. Mary's; Ida Yeater and Max Nigh, Kent Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strong are spending the next several months in the sunny state of Florida. Their winter address is 714 Sixth Avenue, West, Bradenton, Florida 33505.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. David Coons and family in the recent death of their aunt, Mrs. Effie Moss, who resided at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

Milk Carton Feeders

"Can we use these to feed our birds?" asked one eager member of the YMCA Nursery Class. "Yes, you can," replied the teacher, as she helped the child make his very own bird feeder. The feeders will have "seed roofs," and contain suet.

Using milk cartons left from refreshment time, plastic contact paper, paddle pop sticks, etc., the bird feeder project is one of the creative craft projects of the YMCA Nursery Class. Learning to identify certain wild birds and appreciate nature will also be part of this project.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Odell have returned from a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mangold and family of Tempe, Arizona, and to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Odell of Ringwood, Illinois.

Silver wedding anniversaries will be observed this week by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huckleberry, February 7, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Gwatkin, February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laux of Lowell, whose 39th wedding anniversary falls on February 10, will be celebrating it in Hawaii this year. They departed February 6 for their two week adventure.

Mrs. Roselle Yeiter and Mrs. Bessie Lusk accompanied their sister and niece, Mrs. Wendall Vivian of Grand Haven and Mrs. Robert Lustig of Grand Rapids to Lansing on Friday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Elmo Scott.

Mr. Scott was a former resident of the Alto-Morse Lake area and attended the Morse Lake School.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Wednesday, February 7, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens of Lowell, Judy and Julie, will celebrate their 18th birthdays.

Also celebrating birthdays on the 7th will be Victor Sturgeon, Betty Yeiter, Timothy VanderVeen, Ronald Wittenbach and Carl Munroe.

It's also birthday time for Clare Krebs, February 8; Dennis Wittenbach, Alan Ryder, David Miller, Kristine McDonough, Brian Jacobs, Robenna Arnett and Marilyn Hendricks, February 9; Jane Comp, February 10; Gladys Thorne, Marion Schutt and Sue Kinnister, February 11; Robert Clouston, Todd Bryan, Sandra Smith Wilhelmina Koester, Mirtle Culer, Arlent Schwacha, Betty Clark, Neil Hawk, February 13.

MARINE GETS BONUS
Marine Pvt. Gerald A. Sullivan, son of Mrs. Phyllis S. VanderKoooy of 4444 Bonanza Drive, Grand Rapids, received a \$1,500 bonus upon graduation from the Infantry Training School at the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, California.



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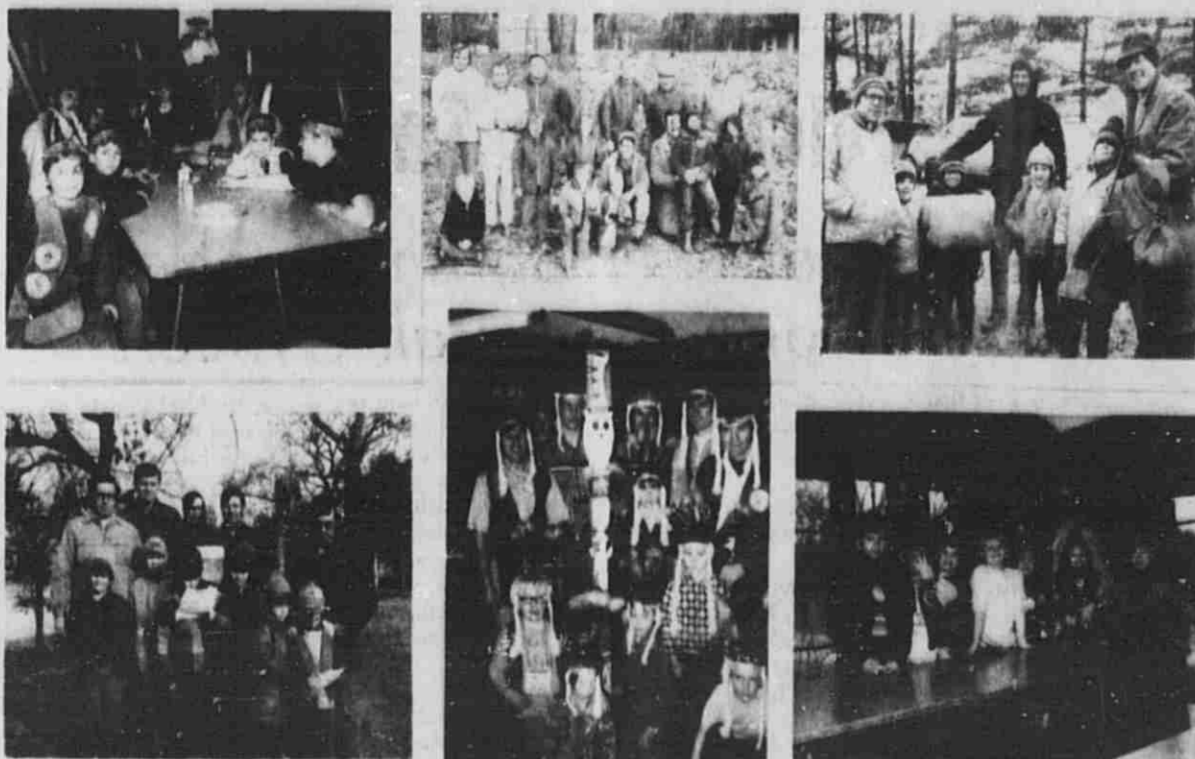
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WHO? WHAT?

WHERE? WHEN?

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WEEK END OF FUN - Top row, (left to right) tribes enjoy meal time; Hazy Cloud Tribe goes on a hay ride; and campers prepare for return trip home. Bottom row, a scavenger hunt is made by the Adawatomes; Menominee Tribe wears headdresses; group prepares for hike.

Tribes Hold Winter Campout

"Gee, I sure had fun, Dad!" said one enthusiastic Y-Indian Guide to his father as they rolled up their sleeping bags and prepared to come home. The occasion was the Lowell YMCA Winter Camp-out at Camp Manitou-Lin. The Lowell Y-Indian Guide Camp-out began Friday evening and ran through Sunday, with various tribes arriving on Friday and Saturday. The weather was ideal—brisk, but sunny. Ice fishing, skating, a scavenger hunt, a trail hike through the woods, hay rides, archery, shooting BB's on the target range, ping pong, movies, and an outdoor campfire were among the many activities enjoyed by the Y-Indian Guides Dad & Sons. Delicious meals and evening snacks were served in the heated camp dining hall. A great fire in the lodge fireplace made an ideal setting for an evening sing.

ins donated by various service clubs and individuals. Sunday morning worship was planned and led by fathers and sons. An offering for the YMCA American Indian Fund was taken at the worship service. "This is the first week-end I've had to relax to be with my son in quite a while," commented one father. "Yes, if it wasn't for being in Y-Indian Guides, I probably would never get around to taking time to be with my son. I never seem to get around to it otherwise," said a second Y-Indian Guide Dad. Often our busy adult world of work and social responsibilities, TV, etc., seems to take all our time, leaving little or no time to spend with our children. Being in Y-Indian Guides helps the busy Dad plan for interesting and fun times with his young son. As a Y-Indian Guide song puts it: "Pals Forever," that's our slogan; that's our song. Boys are stronger. Dads feel younger when they take the boys along. Mothers for it; Dads adore it and the boys all think it's fine. Pals Forever, Pals Forever, as Indian Guides we'll have good times!

Cub Scouts To Use Great American Motif For Thursday's Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 3188 will hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquet this Thursday in the dining room of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell at 6:14 p.m. The program will feature a "parade of Famous Americans," special guests, and the graduation of Todd Bryan and Mark Homolka into Scout Troop 102 from the Webelos Den. The Cubs have been working under the direction of their den leaders; Mrs. Dean Bailey, Mrs. Marvin Stahl, Mrs. Allen Lasby, Mrs. Rommie Moore, Mrs. James VanderLan, and the Reverend Dean Bailey, to prepare attractive place mats and program covers in the Great American motif.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Joseph (Ada) Reidsma of Lowell in the recent death of her brother, Arthur J. Ringold of Grand Rapids. He passed away at his home February 3 at the age of 72.

Remember her this Valentine Day with Flowers from Ball Floral & Gift Shoppe. 517 East Main St., Lowell, Ph. 897-7150. Evenings and Sundays Phone 245-4410.

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.

Hewitt Honored For 10 Years of Service. Melvin W. Hewitt, of 3028 Snow Avenue, Lowell, was recently honored by Knapp King-Size Corporation of Brockton, Massachusetts. Knapp is celebrating its 52nd year as a manufacturer and distributor of footwear selling directly to wearers through local, independent sales persons.

CHERRY CREEK Nursing Home. 350 North Center Street. 122-Bed Skilled Care Facility Open For Occupancy.

Editor's Mail Box. To the Editor: The new Junior High building is now being built with the expectation of accommodating fifth through the eighth grade. At the present time only the sixth grade through eighth grade is attending Junior High.

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A drop box for all Saranac news to be inserted into the Lowell Ledger has been installed at Olive's Sport and Bait Shop at 75 Bridge Street. All articles, which are welcomed, can be left at Olive's or mailed to Box 1268, Lowell.

MRS. JOSEPH BILLINGER PASSES IN FLORIDA. Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Joseph Billinger of Saranac, who died in her Bradenton, Florida home early Monday, February 5.

Subscribe Today St. Anthony's Church. David Highway - Saranac. Rev. Harold Feltman 642-2651.

'Welcome To Saranac'

Butcher Leads Redskins Scoring

Looking for their first basketball victory of the 1972-73 season, the Redskins of Saranac, despite the high scoring of Randy Butcher bowed to Montabella Friday night 76-60. Playing evenly, the teams were tied at the end of the first period, 12 all, with Montabella taking only a five point lead at halftime, 35-30.

Tri Central Standings table with columns for Team, W, L.

Legion Auxiliary Luncheon, Party This Thursday

The Leroy L. Dausman Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary in Saranac will hold their monthly luncheon and All Games party on the second Thursday of each month. This will be next Thursday, February 8th.

BILLBOARDS DOWN. Nearly 1,400 signs and billboards disappeared from Michigan's roadsides in the last two months of 1972, with an additional estimated 6,000 scheduled to come down by the end of 1973, the State Highway Commission reported today.

What We Like About Our Town

Past Nobel Grands of the Saranac Rebekah Lodge held their meeting February 1 at the home of Mrs. Florence Hill. A bountiful potluck dinner was enjoyed by all in attendance. There were nine former Past Noble Grands present.

State Savings Bank of Lowell will be CLOSED February 12. Closed for Lincoln's Birthday.

Henry Block has 17 reasons why you should come to us for income tax help. Reason 10. H & R Block tax preparers have all received special training on the use of the new tax forms for this year.

BIRTH Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lehman of 3533 Peck Lake Road, Saranac, are the proud parents of a son, born at 10:36 a.m. at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital, January 29. He weighed eight pounds, 1 1/4 ounces.

Business Directory. Includes listings for Olive's Sport and Bait, Ada Village Candle & Gift Shop, Cascade Body Shop, Clark & Fry Ready-Mix Concrete, Dicky's Union Service, Gilmore Sport Shop & Live Bait, Highland Hill Dairy, Reedy Real Estate Co., Cascade Hills, Valley Vista Restaurant, Miller-Newmark, and Boston Liberty.

Postal Service Improves Quality

Postmaster General E. T. Klassen announced January 4, that postal revenues, fees and income for the first year of the U. S. Postal Service provided 84 percent of total costs.

The increase is up from an average 80 percent for the three-year period 1969-71. It meant that the Postal Service—in its first year of reorganization—required \$1.3 billion in a direct Congressional appropriation, down 34.8 percent from a high of \$2.08 billion in 1971.

"We have pursued two goals: improve the quality and reliability of mail services and reduce costs," Mr. Klassen said in submitting the first annual report to the Board of Governors since the Postal Service was created July 1, 1971, with a mandate to be self-sustaining by 1984.

Revenues totaled \$7.8 billion in Fiscal Year 1972, up 18.3 percent from 1971 while operating expenses amounted to \$9.5 billion, up 6.3 percent.

Americans mailed a record 87.2 billion pieces of mail last year, or 419 per capita, up from 87 billion pieces in 1971. Most of the mail—49 billion pieces—is first class.

Mr. Klassen said 94 percent of the first-class mail is delivered by 5 a.m. and destined for local delivery is being delivered the next day. The percentage of next-day delivery is usually even higher in smaller communities.

"Another indicator of improved service was a reduction in the average time for delivery," the Postmaster General reported. "Without regard to the time of day when the letter was deposited or to the distance sent, the average time for delivering each of the 49 billion first-class letters decreased from 1.7 to 1.6 days."

In the important parcel post category, he said the average time for delivery decreased from 4.9 days during the final quarter of 1971 to 4.3 days in the final quarter of this year.

As of last June 30, Mr. Klassen said the average postal employee was earning "more than \$12,000 annually in salary and benefits."

He noted that labor costs comprise 85 percent of postal service costs. Hiring restrictions imposed last March 29 resulted in postal employment dropping through attrition by more than 33,000 persons in the next four months. At the end of Fiscal Year 1972, employment totaled 706,400.

At the same time, Mr. Klassen said, "We achieved a significant 2.4 percent productivity gain in the fiscal year ending June 30. This productivity figure contrasts sharply with gains averaging less than one percent annually through most of the 1960's."

The combination of increased productivity and a commitment by postal managers, particularly in the field, to hold costs in line enabled the service last summer to forego the need for a previously budgeted \$450 million in postage rate increases scheduled for January 1973.

Only second-class mail—generally used by newspapers, magazines and other publications—plus non-profit third-class mail and educational and library materials sent fourth-class do not pay their own way, the annual report showed.

Intra-county second-class mail received a 73.8 percent subsidy. Outside-the-county regular rate publications received a 51.7 percent subsidy; classroom publications, 71.9 percent; and non-profit publications, 81.2 percent.



Happy Birthday!

Lowell's Pre-Schoolers (Headstart), a Kent County Community Action Program, gave a surprise birthday party this week for their teacher, Mrs. Fran Hoag.

After presenting her with a 'special' birthday gift, the students wished "Fran" the happiest of birthdays ever, and many more to come.

Decorate With Red Balls

Specially designated windows in homes throughout the communities of Lowell and Alto, now carry "Red Ball Stickers."

Last week, students in the Lowell and Alto Area Schools, under 13 years of age, brought the stickers home, provided by the Lowell Area Jaycees.

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gating authorities can quickly locate the bedroom of a child or invalid.

This new fire safety program, Operation Red Ball, has been enthusiastically endorsed by area civic groups and fire fighting officials.

Additional "Red Balls" can be secured at either Lipper's or the State Savings Bank.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Linking device
- Barrel
- Aardvark
- Bitter drug
- Common dog
- Hasten
- Warble
- Compass point
- Girl's name
- That man
- Hindu queen
- Greek letter
- Fresh
- Pale
- Curved plank: naut.
- Toward
- Becloud
- Bingo
- College degree
- Shop up
- Grain
- Before
- Behold!
- On the ocean

DOWN

- Arrived
- Burden
- Spoke
- Animal friend
- French "tip"
- Of racial groups
- Check
- Money
- Foreigner
- Offspring
- Cask
- Paper measures
- Beast
- Among
- Except
- Girl's name
- Fleece
- Ecclesiastic
- Proximate
- Long ago: archaic
- Ripping
- Motor lodge
- Inhabitable
- Ardent
- Make-believe
- Cupid side
- Sheltered
- German "mister"
- Droop
- Anger
- Humans
- Yes: Span.

Answer to Puzzle

1. Linking device: **LINK**
 2. Barrel: **BARREL**
 3. Aardvark: **ARMADILLO**
 4. Bitter drug: **QUININE**
 5. Common dog: **BULLDOG**
 6. Hasten: **HURRY**
 7. Warble: **TRILL**
 8. Compass point: **POINT**
 9. Girl's name: **JOAN**
 10. That man: **MR. T**
 11. Hindu queen: **YAKSHINI**
 12. Greek letter: **PI**
 13. Fresh: **CRISP**
 14. Pale: **BLANCH**
 15. Curved plank: naut.: **KEEL**
 16. Toward: **TOWARD**
 17. Becloud: **OBSCURE**
 18. Bingo: **BINGO**
 19. College degree: **DEGREE**
 20. Shop up: **UP**
 21. Grain: **GRAIN**
 22. Before: **BEFORE**
 23. Behold!: **BEHOLD!**
 24. On the ocean: **OCEAN**
 25. Arrived: **ARRIVED**
 26. Burden: **BURDEN**
 27. Spoke: **SPOKE**
 28. Animal friend: **DOG**
 29. French "tip": **TOE**
 30. Of racial groups: **ETHNIC**
 31. Check: **CHECK**
 32. Money: **MONEY**
 33. Foreigner: **FOREIGNER**
 34. Offspring: **OFFSPRING**
 35. Cask: **CASK**
 36. Paper measures: **PAPER**
 37. Beast: **BEAST**
 38. Among: **AMONG**
 39. Except: **EXCEPT**
 40. Girl's name: **JOAN**
 41. Fleece: **FLEECE**
 42. Ecclesiastic: **CLERGYMAN**
 43. Proximate: **PROXIMATE**
 44. Long ago: archaic: **ARCHAIC**
 45. Ripping: **RIPPING**
 46. Motor lodge: **MOTOR LODGE**
 47. Inhabitable: **INHABITABLE**
 48. Ardent: **ARDENT**
 49. Make-believe: **FAKED**
 50. Cupid side: **CUPID**
 51. Sheltered: **SHELTERED**
 52. German "mister": **MISTER**
 53. Droop: **DROOP**
 54. Anger: **ANGER**
 55. Humans: **HUMANS**
 56. Yes: Span.: **SI**

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Central In Third Huskies Vacate Cellar Position

Getting off to a bad start in the 1972 basketball season, Forest Hills Northern High School is playing their first season in the O-K White Division, has lifted itself out of the cellar spot... and continues to improve its court game.

Last Friday night Northern's Huskies gave up its cellar position by defeating Zealand 76-65, dropping them to last place.

Four Huskies hit double figures—Tom Bean, 23, Doug Everse, 16, Rod Lanning 15, and Steve Bultema 12.

Hitting for 28 of 70 floor shots, the Huskies maintained a 40 percent average. The Zealand Chix made 28 of 81 for 35 percent.

Central Over Godwin

Winning its sixth game in nine league outings, the Rangers of Forest Hills Central tightened their grip on third place in the O-K Conference by beating Godwin 74-57 last Friday night.

The game, starting off slow, saw the Rangers take command during the first quarter, and holding period leads of 18-13, 45-23, and 57-40.

Eleven players came off Central's bench to get into the game's action. Bill Heneveld was the high scorer with 24 points.

O-K White Standings

	W	L
Wyoming Park	8	1
South Christian	7	2
Forest Hills Central	6	3
Hudsonville	4	5
Forest Hills Northern	3	6
Kenowa Hills	3	6
Godwin	3	6
Zealand	2	7

CENTRAL'S SCHEDULE

Feb. 9	Kenowa Hills	Away
Feb. 13	Greenville	Away
Feb. 16	Zealand	Home
Feb. 23	South Christian	Away
Mar. 2	Forest Hills Northern	Home

NORTHERN'S SCHEDULE

Fri. Feb. 9	Hudsonville	Home
Fri. Feb. 16	Godwin	Away
Tues. Feb. 20	Hudsonville Unity	Home
Fri. Feb. 23	Wyoming Park	Away
Fri. Mar. 2	Forest Hills Central	Away

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held, Monday, February 26, 1973, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, before the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Purpose of the Hearing is to consider the request of Imperial Motors—Lowell, Inc., to sell Motor Homes at their property located at 1450 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The parcel of land is zoned properly (C-1, Limited Highway Commercial District) for such use, however, permission from the Zoning Board of Appeals is required under Section 8.1 of Appendix A of the Zoning Ordinance of the Lowell City Code.

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Down Cedar Grapplers Strengthen First Place Lead

Lowell High School's grapplers strengthen their hold on first place in the Tri-River Wrestling Conference last Wednesday as they defeated Cedar Springs.

Cedar Springs was the first to score in the match as their 100 pound contestant won in an overwhelming decision 20-4.

Gary Weimer, 107 pounds, and Dale Dawson, 114 pounds, teamed up with a pin each, to put Lowell into a front 12-4.

Consecutive victories by Jim Dykstra, 121 pounds and Bob Helmer, 125 pounds, added six more points to the Arrows mounting lead.

In the 134 pound division Jerry Gauger received a forfeit and upped the score to 24-4.

Red Arrow wrestlers Jerry Kropf, Ron Lyons, and Bob Ignasiak then recorded three pins in a row and ran the lead up to 42-4.

John Curtis capped off Lowell's scoring with a forfeit in the 169 pound division.

Cedar, frustrated with the fact that up till now they had won only the opening match of the night, produced pins in the 187 pound and HWT divisions.

The final score was Lowell 48, Cedar Springs 16.

Freshman Tourney Lowell Downed In First Round

First round action at Lake Odessa Saturday, saw the following teams emerge victorious in the Freshman Tournament. Pewamo-Westphalia defeated Belding in the first game by 59-39. Leading Pewamo were Lucas and Pohl with 13 points each, followed by Schaffer with 11.

In the second game, Portland defeated Greenville, 54-47. Portland was led by Seal with 17 points, Monch-back with 16 points, and Hinds with 10. Greenville's Helzel led all scorers with 24 points.

In the evening's action, Hastings defeated Ionia 85 to 68. Dan Smith led all scorers for the day with 33 points for Hastings. He was helped by teammates Doug Peck and Dan Reid who both threw in 18 points. Ionia had balanced scoring with five players in double figures. Dan Avery had 18, Dick Baker had 14, and Mike Waldron, Jim Greenhoe, and Dave Pearce threw in 10 each.

In the final game of the evening, Lakewood defeated

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Christenson Dominates Ohio Swim Meet

A Lowell swimmer, Dave Christenson, took four first places last weekend in the first all-star swimming meet in Cleveland, Ohio.

Christenson, swimming for the Grand Valley Swim Club competed in the meet between the Michigan AAU and the Lake Erie AAU.

In the 11-12 age division, Christenson won the 100-yard butterfly in a time of 1:02.6, the 100 freestyle in 56.9 and the 200 individual medley in 2:21.6.

He was also the anchor man on the winning 200 freestyle relay team, which finished with a time of 1:46.9. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christenson of Lowell.

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With a screen by Dave Rittersdorf, Don Phillips was able to come up with a rebound. Kris Kropf moves to help.



Bernie Harden goes in hard for a lay-up, only he dumped a short pass to "Ritters" (below) who then had an easy two points.

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Former Lowell Youths Outstanding Swimmers

In the fourth annual Community Schools' Swim Meet, held at the Niagara Pool in Iron Mountain, two former Lowell youths were the outstanding swimmers in the January 25 meet.

Billy Wittenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wittenbach won the elementary boy's backstroke in 43 seconds flat, and the elementary boy's freestyle in 34.8. Both of his races were executed in extremely fast times.

Also taking top honors of the day in the girl's division was Billy's sister, Chris. She swam the junior high girl's backstroke in 42.3 and the freestyle in 34.5.



Bernie Harden flies down court with his leg muscles rippling with power. Ken Kropf (15) sets a beautiful screen.

Still In Third Arrows Squeak Past Belding

It was a give and take Tri-River Basketball game Friday night, as the Lowell Red Arrows faced the Belding Redskins here. The game was finally won 68-65 by Lowell at the free throw line, but only because Belding's shooting slumped in the first and third quarters.

Both teams, somewhat evenly matched, started comparatively slow, with Lowell holding only a slim, 9-6 lead at the end of the first period. With the game tied 28 all at the half, Belding entered the third quarter with disastrous marksmanship.

Coming back strong in the final stanza, the Redskins were quick to rack up 30 points, pressuring the Arrows right down to the final minutes of play, when Dave Rittersdorf was fouled.

Proclaimed as the game's hero, Rittersdorf dropped in both halves of a one and one bonus free throw situation with five seconds left to play.

Lowell's scoring was sparked by team leader Dan Murphy who pumped in 23 points. Rittersdorf also hit the double figure column with 13.

From the foul line, Lowell was 22 of 39, while the Redskins made good on 13 of 24 tries.

Tri-River Standings

	W	L
Lakewood	7	1
Greenville	5	3
LOWELL	4	3
Sparta	4	4
Coopersville	3	4
Belding	2	6
Cedar Springs	2	6

Arrow's Remaining Schedule

Feb. 9	Sparta	Home
Feb. 13	Ionia	Home
Feb. 16	Lakewood	There
Feb. 27	Portland	There
Mar. 2	Coopersville	There

Freshman at 4:00
J.V. at 6:30
Varsity at 8:00

Junior High Tournament

Tuesday night the first rounds in the Junior High Basketball tournament got underway at Lowell High School gymnasium. Playing their first game was the seventh grade team.

The tournament will continue on February 8, with the eighth grade team taking the floor. The finals, for both grades, will be played on February 10. All games start at six o'clock.

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Navy Recruit



Navy Seaman Recruit, Melvin Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young of 601 McCabe, Ada, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois.

Wednesday Services For Roy C. Callihan, 74

A rural Lowell resident, Roy C. Callihan, aged 74, passed away Monday morning at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services for Mr. Callihan who resided at 11373-40th Street, will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Officiating will be the Rev. Blifs Scott. Interment will be made in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Callihan is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dewey Dull of Nashville, Mrs. John Brail of Freeport; four sons, Richard of Ludington, Charles of Lowell, Robert of Freeport, and Kenneth of Caledonia.

He also leaves two brothers, Merle of Mason and Arthur of Battle Creek; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Callihan of Quimby; 27 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Above The Board

Library Has 7,144 Books

Highly satisfactory and informative reports were presented to the Lowell Area School Board at their last meeting by all three school librarians, Virginia Fonger, senior high; Laura Garcia, junior high, and Faye Haskins, elementary.

Possibly the most gratifying was the announcement by Mrs. Fonger that for the first time the senior high library has complied with all the requirements set up by the North Central Accreditation board. One of the difficulties in meeting the requirement in the past has been the number of books in the library. North Central requires 4,900 books for the first 500 students and six for each student of enrollment beyond that.

"We now have 7,144 books and you will notice that the shelves are not only fuller but brighter," Mrs. Fonger said. Part of our problem in the past has been the old, old books that were smoke damaged and water soaked when we had the fire in the old building and they should have been thrown out right then. Instead they were rebound in the darkest, most unattractive bindings that nobody would ever check out because they all looked like no other students had ever read them. Not only that, but the print was tiny and the paper was all yellowed, she explained, but we are finally getting our collection the way it should be.

Touching briefly on censorship, Mrs. Fonger said that it had not yet become a problem in our library but that one never knows when it might crop up. "We are living in a much more open and freer society today and if the books are to represent that society we cannot expect them to be free from everything that we wish the world was free of," she said.

Supt. Leonard Sinke interrupted to commend Mrs. Fonger, saying that in meetings with other superintendents he has discovered that some are having a great deal of trouble with irate parents over their school libraries and that he (Sinke) feels it is largely due to Mrs. Fonger's careful selection of books that we have a limited number of complaints from parents and students.

Laura Garcia reported on the Junior High selection of 6,000 books plus its increasing use of audio-visual aids. Remarkable that, unfortunate though it may seem to some, students learn more and retain longer what they see and hear through audio-visual aids than what they read. Even though a librarian hopes that these aids are merely supplementary to books, anything conducive to learning has to be considered worthwhile.

Faye Haskins reported on the three elementary buildings for which she is head librarian. She informed the board that Alto, with approximately 334 students, has 2,500 books and nine volunteer mothers working in its library; Bushnell, 355 students, 2,900 books and six volunteer mothers, and Runciman, 664 students, 5,700 books and 13 volunteer mothers.

Mrs. Haskins pointed out that it is in the elementary grades that students first learn to use a library and she actually conducts classes in library skills for all third, fourth and fifth grade classes. She also took the opportunity to point out to the board that the elementary libraries each need a workable typewriter used to catalog books correctly. "This is part of the work that the volunteer mothers are doing and we are actually saving the school approximately \$300 per year by not having to order pre-printed cards," she reported.

Mrs. Haskins also got a pitch in for more film projectors saying that the money is well spent on films but she does need two more projectors to show them properly.

Graduates



Navy Seaman Recruit, Douglas R. Chase, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chase of 2046 Argentina, Grand Rapids.

New Address



The present address of Airman First Class Mike Stevens is: A1C Mike Stevens, General Delivery No. 62, Norton Air Force Base, California 92409. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens of Lowell.



Story Time!

Taught by Arlene Schwacha and Kay Blonshine, the Nursery Class tries to help the boys and girls learn to make friends, and get along with others.

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"Story time" is a favorite of the Lowell YMCA Nursery Class. Stories, creative games, meaningful group activities, milk and cookies, are part of the daily nursery schedule.

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Thursday, Feb. 15	
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Friday, Feb. 16	
Shrimp Creole & Salad, Brazil Nut Snowballs for Desserts, Mini Loaf Bread. \$1.89	Cattlemen's Choice" Sirloin Steak, Mini Loaf Bread, Baked Potatoes, Sour Cream, Choice of Salad. \$3.99
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While skiers, sledders, and snow-mobilers were temporarily stymied, it was a good day for bikes. Big kids, little kids, young and old kids were out to enjoy the almost Spring-like day.

It was also a fine day for the hooper. No snow or ice to hinder the way, one could stroll leisurely, or at a more accelerated pace, depending whether one was out for the simple enjoyment of walking, or in the pursuit of good health.

There is an art to walking. For one accustomed to getting around on four wheels, there are new sights and sounds to be discovered traveling on foot. Of course, one can walk along, head down, unaware. On the other hand, one can walk along, drink in the fairly pollution free air (do not know what the count was Sunday) and let the peace and tranquility of a Sunday afternoon in a small town seep into your innards, blotting out all the world's woes.

There is a certain sound to a Sunday afternoon walk that is peculiar to that day alone. The busy traffic noises are subdued, with only an occasional roar of a 'suped' up contraption breaking the quiet—as well as the law.

There are also the less pleasant things one discovers as a pedestrian and that is the quantity of litter scarring the landscape. A walk anywhere, anytime, only strengthens the case against non-returnable beverage containers. It seems there will always be slob (harsh word?) around who care little where they toss their trash. City streets as well as country roads provide ample evidence that there are many who never have learned to read, or they can't see, and they certainly don't think.

"No littering" signs are posted in sufficient numbers to have some impact. But the signs mean little to those whose vocabulary does not contain the words, 'consideration' or 'respect'.

We have a dog, a Golden Retriever, who lives up to her name—she retrieves everything around and deposits her treasures all over the yard. After the recent thaw and the ground was bared, our yard looked like a disaster area.

Maybe I'll take her along on our next walk and let her do her bit for ecology. No use letting that talent go to waste—besides I get tired bending over to pick up all those tin cans, bottles and what-have-you—But every 'litter bit' helps!

VOLTZ IS AWARDED COMMENDATION MEDAL

Marine Captain Richard A. Voltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Voltz of 1835 Emerald St. NE, Grand Rapids, was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal at the Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base for exceptionally meritorious performance while serving as the intelligence analyst for the United States Military Assistance Command in Thailand from September 1970 to August 1972.

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