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## Council Honors John Fahrni

At a short meeting of the Lowell City Council Monday night, routine agenda items and weightier matters were suspended for a few moments to present John Fahrni a Certificate of Appreciation for his years of service as a member of the Board of Review.

Mayor Anderson, in presenting the certificate stated that "all too often, the people who serve on such boards seldom receive any recognition for the service given." Alluding to this year's raise in assessments Anderson told Fahrni that he would probably be glad to be off the board.

### Community Center

Nancy Kehoe, representing the Lowell Community Center was present to relate the services available through the Community Center. Stating that although there is the possibility of losing those activities funded by CAP (Community Action Program) namely, legal aid, a drug abuse counselor and two women who provide many services to those in need, many other services are made possible through other agencies. Hopefully there is enough funding for all through June and perhaps September.

However, Mrs. Kehoe stated their most immediate need is for financial assistance to pay for heat, lights, etc., for the Center which must be provided by the local community. Right now they need \$1,800 to meet current expenses. Mrs. Kehoe said she was presenting the facts for council's consideration.

### Bid Dates Set

City Manager, Blaine Bacon, revealed the bids for construction of the Storm Water-Sewer separation project will be taken Wednesday, February 21, and bids for the purchase of \$1,800,000 in bonds are scheduled for acceptance on Tuesday, February 27.

Councilman James Hall said he would like to have all curbs constructed to accommodate wheel-chairs, baby buggies, etc., to facilitate easy access at curb side. All members agreed this was a good idea and a resolution to that effect was adopted.

A request by Charles Lippert of Lippert Pharmacy for permission to place steel marquee supports on city sidewalk was granted. Proof of sufficient liability insurance was noted and was filed with the City as deemed by Charter requirements.



A special meeting for the more than 700 citizens who petitioned the City Council for a fair distribution of costs of the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewer Disposal System will be held Friday night at the Runciman School, starting at 7:30 p.m. Attorney Joseph M. Neath, jr., will present a detailed analysis of the program underway.

Congratulations to the grapplers of Lowell Senior High School who last week won the Tri-River Wrestling Title.

The vacated Lippert Building in the center of Main Street will be used by the Lowell Area Jaycees on March 2, for their second annual public auction sale.

Lowell Police arrested Gary Russell Blakeslee, of Lowell, February 13 for driving on a suspended license. Blakeslee was lodged in the Kent County Jail until his arraignment on February 14 before Judge Joseph B. White. He entered a guilty plea, and a trial date has been set.

A tape player and nine tapes were taken last Thursday from an automobile owned by Betty Palmer. Reporting the theft to the Lowell Police, she revealed that her car was parked behind the Lowell Moose Lodge and was left unlocked. The incident remains under investigation.

The window at Dick and Owen's Barbershop on West Main Street this week is displaying the winning models judged Saturday afternoon in the Moose sponsored contest. They're good, stop in and see them.

## Keep-Off

Lowell School officials have asked both school and police officers to enforce the board policy that no snowmobiles, mini-bikes, motorcycles or other motor vehicles be ridden on school property.

The difficulty with these vehicles has been behind Bushnell Elementary and South and West of the High School. The board has now served notice that it will no longer be tolerated.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This Week's Special: Regular hamburgs, 31¢. c46

MOVIE MATINEES—February 24 and 25 at the Strand Theatre, Lowell, featuring "Zebra in the Kitchen" at 3 p.m. All seats \$1.00. c46

## Showboat Profits

### Bryan To Head Chamber



The relocation move to Lafayette Street, won Lowell Automotive one of the Chamber's yearly awards.

Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce president, Mrs. Darlene Cahoon gave the opening comments at the annual dinner-meeting of the Chamber and Lowell Showboat Corporation last Thursday evening at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

In doing so, she introduced Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons who spoke briefly on theft, making the businessmen and citizens aware of the situation in the community.

A new program of "combat," being sponsored by the local Police Department will include a seminar at school, with guest speakers bringing out the issues and answers to the problem.

Mrs. Cahoon then revealed that Richard Bryan would be the new Chamber president with David Gerst of the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Mrs. Doris Myers of Doris' Beauty Salon, and Stewart Thomet, from Thomet Chevrolet and Buick, serving new terms on the Board of Directors.

A presentation of awards followed, with Dick McCaul of McCaul's Texaco Station on East Main Street, getting the Chamber's annual award for the Most Improved Exterior. Wayne Dowling of the Lowell Automotive Store, accepted the award for the Most Im-

proved Business Establishment through Re-location.

Switching to Showboat business, co-chairman Chuck Lippert revealed that the 1972 show featuring Jerry Reed and Bobby Goldsboro netted the corporation a \$4,500 profit.

One of our major projects this year, Lippert commented will be to perform major surgery on the Showboat seating stadium. We hope that those comfortable seats, will be more so for the '73 show.

For his dedication of eight years of faithful service to Showboat, Stan Gardner, who retired this year from his ticket booth position, was presented an engraved plaque and gift by Showboat officials.

In what was to have been their big announcement of the evening (the top talent signed for this year's show), Lippert explained that no definite decision had been made, and negotiations were still being made.

When the dinner guests departed, they carried with them a deep message, brought to them by the guest speaker, Noel Black of the Amway Corporation of Ada.

In his thought-provoking speech, Mr. Black made each one feel that Lowell has a special "spark", missing from other small towns of its size.



McCaul's won the most improved exterior award.

## Tells Story Of 'Golden Ball'

Chauncey Boyce, General Chairman of the "Moose Golden Ball" dance, which will be held at the Lowell Moose Lodge Saturday, March 3, at 9 p.m., states the legend of the "Golden Ball" is not new.

He notes it was conceived and written by the famous author and philosopher in his time, Dr. Elbert Hubbard in 1914 when he was a regular contributor to Moose Magazine, the official magazine of the Loyal Order of Moose.

The legend of the "Golden Ball" serves to demonstrate that unity of purpose is a necessary factor in the growth and progress of any fraternal or civic organization. "As told in the story itself," Boyce said, "When we combine our efforts to bring happiness to a child, happiness can come into each of our lives."

The story of the "Golden Ball" was written long before Moosehaven, the Moose home for aged members, was founded, but now the story of the "Golden Ball" has a double meaning because it not only affects the children at the Child City of Mooseheart but aged members of the Moose and their wives at the City of Opportunity.

Music for dancing will begin at 9 p.m. and the "Ceremony of the Golden Ball" will be at 11 o'clock with Carl Jackson serving as narrator.

Immediately following the Ceremony, an Endowment Fund offering will be conducted to give Moose members and their guests an opportunity to contribute to this fund, which protects the future of both Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

## Hurt In Ada Crash

One young girl was slightly hurt in a mishap Friday afternoon on Thornapple River Drive under the railroad bridge in Ada. Diane Dalrymple, 17, 8210-28th Street, was taken to Blodgett Memorial Hospital for treatment of a knee injury and observation.

The mishap occurred as Miss Dalrymple was southbound on Thornapple River Drive. A car driven by Richard Beverly, of 6181 Witherbee, struck the Dalrymple car on the driver's side under the bridge, sending the car against a guard rail.

## No Winner!

Be the first person to correctly identify this week's mystery gals and win a year's subscription to the Ledger. Call 897-9261 at noon on Friday.

No one guessed last week's photo which pictured Jerry, Hobart and Florence Reynolds, Hazel Riser, Miss Curtis, teacher, Gerald and Marjorie Mullen, Bertha Stevens, Orville Spencer, Tom Jeffries, Chet Jones, Margaret Jeffries, Myron Carter, Lester Jeffries, Clark Fletcher, Dot Sherman, Marion Mullen, Ken Fletcher and Orville Summers.



## Workshop Important

"All parents and other community-minded individuals who are interested in the task of educating children in today's complex society should surely attend Thursday night's public meeting in the high school auditorium," School Board President Robert Reagan announced today.

Dr. Vernon Feiock and a staff of California teachers will be in Lowell Wednesday, Thursday and Friday conducting an in-service workshop for all teachers in the school system. The workshop will not only be a concentration of the latest educational methods in open classroom and individualized instruction, it will also consist of problem solving sessions for individual teaching areas.

It is unusual that parents and other community members are to be included in in-service classes for teachers, but the subject is considered not only of vital importance for parents to understand the new teaching methods, but also extremely interesting to the general public.

The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

School will not be in session for the rest of this week.

## Models Displayed

Hours of hard, detailed work paid off for eight Lowell youngsters Saturday afternoon, as they were named the top winners in the Lowell Moose Lodge's first annual "Model Making" Contest.

Over 40 boys and girls, who pre-registered for the Civic Affairs sponsored event, brought their precious models to the Lodge at 10 a.m., where the judges tagged them for proper age classification; then the real job began—choosing the best out of a field of excellent crafted models.

The job wasn't an easy one, as the judges found themselves with scale models of boats, planes, cars, etc. All were winners within themselves.

Looking for originality, neatness and craftsmanship, the judges finally placed first place ribbons on the entries of: Bill Brown, 8 and 9 year old; Tim Bregg, 10 and 11 year old; Bob Winks, 12 and 13 year old; and Steve Noffke, 14 and 15 year old in the boy's divisions.

Winning the girl's contest were: Lisa Eddy (8-9); Sandy Brown (10-11); Julie Kline (12); and Teresa Noffke (13).

Second place honors went to—Bill Alexander (8-9); Colin Deible, DeAnn Eddy (10-11); Chuck Thomas, Cindy Timmons and Dorothy Burton (12-13); and Bob Green (14-15).

Awarding the prizes were Civic Affairs Chairman, Red Baker, and his co-chairman, Jim Timmons.

Baker congratulated the winners and all who participated, complimented the judges, thanked everyone who worked, and announced the Moose Chuck Wagon had arrived.

Loaded down with hot dogs, pop and potato chips, the famous "wagon" provided the refreshments.

All of the winning models are now on display at Dick & Owens Barbershop on West Main Street.

## Sisters Make Winning Cards

Two sisters from Lowell were among the top prize winners in the "Make-A-Valentine" Contest, sponsored by the North Kent Mall in Grand Rapids.

Competing in the six-year-old and under group, Sherri and Janet Jourdan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jourdan of 11464 Bailey Drive, N.E., Lowell, walked off with a first and second prize.

Sherri, entered in the six-year-old group, won \$15 for her first place Valentine. Janet, competing in the five-year-old division, placed second and was awarded \$5.

The winners were selected on Valentine's Day, with Ruth Clapp and Delores Cardwell from the Northview High School Art Department acting as judges. The Valentines were judged for originality, neatness and overall appearance.

The Jourdan sisters will pick up their winning Valentines from the Mall this week.

### Services Thursday For Raymond Sanders, 57

Raymond J. Sanders, aged 57, of 8743-66th Street, Alto, passed away Tuesday morning at Kent Community Hospital, and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Sanders of Alto; one daughter, Mary; one son, Kevin; one step-daughter, Sherry, all at home; four sisters, Mrs. Charles (Avis) Bromley of Alto, Mrs. George (Ima) Koch of Hesperia, Mrs. Leo (Lucy) Ecker of Boyne Falls, and Mrs. Thomas (Vivian) Hubert of Morley; two brothers, Thayer of Sand Lake, and Burnice of Caledonia; 29 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, 2 o'clock at the chapel. Interment Coral, Michigan. The family will meet friends Tuesday, 7 to 9 and Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9, Mr. Sanders lies in state at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

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### 'Blind Bird'

The film feature at the Alto Public Library this coming Tuesday night will be "Blind Bird." Running for 45 minutes, the film will be of particular interest to the younger set. Mrs. Linda Moseley, librarian announced. Starting at 8 p.m. the film will be followed by a discussion and comment period. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of February 26, 1973
MONDAY: Italian Spaghetti, Cole Slaw, Plain or Garlic Bread, Pear Halves and Milk
TUESDAY: Barbecued Turkey on a Bun, Pickles & Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce & Cookies, Milk
WEDNESDAY: Chicken & Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Battered Biscuits or Bread, Red Jello with Fruit Milk
THURSDAY: Beef Stew, Tossed Salad, Hillbilly Bread, Strawberry Whip, Milk
FRIDAY: Fishwiches and Tarter Sauce, Pickles, Carrots & Celery, Baked Beans, Assorted Fruits & Milk

## Around Alto



### One Was A Stumper!

Beth (Wittenbach) Ulrich of North St. Paul, Minnesota, submitted last week's mystery picture for Alto. A lot of unsuccessful guesses were made, as one girl in the Sweet School Christmas play in the mid-40's proved the "stumper." In the picture, left to right, were Beth Wittenbach, June Wiseman, Marian Wieland, Marie Wieland and the one everyone guessed as Connie Place, was Darlene Strouse. It wasn't until late Tuesday that Mrs. Earl Wieland called, giving the correct identification.

### Alto Cubs To Hold Blue, Gold Night

Cub Scouts from Alto, their families and friends, will gather at the Alto School this Friday for an evening of awards. Being honored during their annual Blue and Gold Banquet, the Cubs will receive achievement awards, with some advancing to a higher level. The dinner, which starts at 6 p.m., will be held in the All-purpose room.

### Read The Want Ads

### Alto Church To Host World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer, including six churches, Freeport, Snow, Bowne Center and Alto United Methodist Churches, Hope Brethren and Freeport Wesleyan, is to be held at the Alto United Methodist Church on Friday, March 2, at two o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend the service which will feature special music.

### NOTICE CITY OF LOWELL BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

The City of Lowell Board of Review will meet in the Council Room of the City Hall, 301 East Main Street on

Monday, March 12, 1973 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and will continue on

Tuesday, March 13, 1973 during the same hours, to hear all persons wishing to review their Real and/or Personal property assessments.

Act 165 of Public Acts of 1971 requires that the following tentative assessment ratios and multipliers be published. The information published is based upon the 1972 ratios and multipliers as corrected by information gathered and prepared by the Kent County Bureau of Equalization. Such multipliers may be increased or decreased prior to the meetings of the Board of Review for 1973.

Table with 2 columns: Ratio/Multiplier and Value. Real Property Ratio 44.75 Multiplier 1.12, Personal Property Ratio 49.54 Multiplier 1.01, Blaine E. Bacon Lowell City Assessor

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Holy Family Church of Caledonia was the setting Saturday afternoon, February 17, for the marriage of Miss Karen A. Brower and Michael DeGarmo. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brower of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeGarmo of Grand Haven.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor-length gown of white velvet, accented with seed pearls and lace. Her elbow-length veil of illusion was held in place by a velvet bow. Mrs. Thomas VanStraten of Grand Rapids was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Snyder of Dorr, Miss Dorann Ross of Lowell, and Misses Roberta and Marie DeGarmo of Grand Haven.

The groom was attended by Michael Johnson of Grand Haven as best man. Seating the guests were Ken Brower of Lowell, Patrick DeGarmo and Jerry Yirker of Grand Haven and Charles Keitt of Grand Rapids.

Ann Miller of Dorr preceded the bride down the aisle as flower girl, with Timothy DeGarmo carrying the rings. Following a reception in the church parlors, the newlyweds departed for a honeymoon in Northern Michigan and Canada.

Advertisement for Shelterbuilt Homes, featuring a house illustration and contact information for Dale L. Johnson.

Advertisement for Dick's Union Service, offering car wash, tires, batteries, and accessories.

Advertisement for Reedy Real Estate Co., specializing in residential, commercial, cottages, and farms.

Advertisement for Boston Liberty Home Furnishings-Gifts, offering a wide variety of home goods.

Advertisement for Shelterbuilt Homes, a subsidiary of Shelter Corporation of America.

## 'Welcome To Saranac'

### Former Saranac Man Fred D. Card Passes,

Funeral services for Fred D. Card, 38, were held Saturday afternoon at the Saranac Community Church. Interment was made in Saranac Cemetery.

A former resident of Saranac, Mr. Card died suddenly by February 13 at Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Born June 22, 1934, in Flint, he was the son of Phil Card and Esther Champion Card. He graduated from Saranac High School in 1953 and served with the Army from 1954 to 1957.

He was married to Anne Hollenbeck in Belding, June 5, 1954. For the past 4 1/2 years he has been employed by Cheston, Baldwin, Lima and Hamilton at Ft. Smith.

A past president of the Saranac Jaycees, he was also past vice-president of the state Jaycees. He was a member of the Saranac Community Church and its Fisherman's club.

Surviving besides his wife, Anne, are two sons, Stephen and Michael, at home; mother, Mrs. Esther Card of Saranac; and a sister, Mrs. Joyce Lester of Grand Rapids.

A memorial has been established for the Saranac Community Church.

### Michele Overbeck 1973 Homemaker

Michele Overbeck has been named the 1973 "Homemaker of Tomorrow" at Saranac High School.

A senior, Miss Overbeck won the homemaker title following a written examination given to all senior girls in the school. She is now eligible to participate in state and national competition.

### Crash Injuries Fatal To Brenda Montgomery

Funeral services were held in Ionia Friday afternoon for 19-year-old Brenda Montgomery, who died February 13, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born in Belding, January 16, 1954, the daughter of George and Iolene Smith Montgomery. She attended Saranac High School, and Ionia High School, where she was employed. Her father preceded her in death in January of this year.

The Rev. Marvis Hale officiated at the last rites, and interment was made in Easton Cemetery.

Besides her mother, she leaves two brothers, George of Ionia and Jimmy at home in Saranac; four sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Hull and Mrs. Virginia Mathis of Ionia, Betty Jane of Saranac, and Lillian of Ionia; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Freeman of Greenville.

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

Advertisement for St. Anthony's Church, Saranac, listing David Highway, Rev. Harold Felton, and Mass Schedule.

Advertisement for Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 North Center Street, Lowell, offering 122-bed skilled care facility.

### Foul Line Shooting Made Difference

Saranac Capers dropped its 11th game of the season on St. Joseph Seminary jumped into an early lead en route to a 6-6 win over the Redskins Friday night in Grand Rapids.

St. Joe grabbed a 16 to 10 first period lead and increased the margin to 19 to 16 at the intermission as it outpointed Saranac 13 to 6.

In the third period Saranac warmed up and scored more points than it was able to in the entire first half, as each team hit 17. St. Joe topped Saranac 20 to 18 in the final stanza for the win.

The difference in the game came at the foul line as St. Joe had one more field goal than Saranac, 23 to 22, but it made 20 of 29 charity tosses to only seven of 28 for the Redskins.

Randy Butcher paced Saranac with 16 points, while the Vromans, Dave and Don, each scored nine before fouling out, and Burdette Gunden tallied eight.

Saranac's junior varsity won its second game in 13 tries as they dropped St. Joe 60 to 37. Tim Parks and George Raimier collected 12 points each for Saranac.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Wins/Losses. Portland 9-1, Lakeview 9-1, Montabell 6-3, Central Montcalm 6-3, Maple Valley 3-7, Carson City 1-9, SARANAC 1-9

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### Fourth Quarter Spree Gives Redskins Win

Saranac High School's varsity basketball team won a close game with Carson City-Crystal Tuesday night at Carson City.

Behind at the end of the third period the Redskins went ahead in the fourth to win 72 to 67 in a close game all the way.

Saranac had 29 field goals from the floor in 60 attempts for a 48 percent and 14-out of 30 successful free throws.

Saranac took the lead in the fourth quarter with Bob Parks scoring his only point for the night when he put a free throw in the basket. Also to his credit throughout the game were nine rebounds.

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High points for the Saranac team were made by Dave Vroman, 26, with 16 in the last half of the games also five rebounds. Randy Butcher with 21 scoring 16 of them in the last half with five rebounds throughout the game. Mark Miller scored 14 points.

Carson City-Crystal won the JV game 55 to 36. Leading scorer for Carson City-Crystal was Kevin Kennedy with 14 points and for Saranac it was Tim Parks with 13.

Next game for Saranac will be this Friday against St. Joseph Seminary in Grand Rapids.

Saranac's overall record is two wins and ten losses with Carson City-Crystal two wins and 14 losses.

Standings in the league are Portland and Lakeview tied with eight wins and one loss; Montabell, six and two; Central Montcalm, five and five; Maple Valley, three and six; Carson City one and eight, and Saranac one and nine.

Michigan Bell applied today for a \$29.7 million rate increase designed to bring company earnings up to the level previously deemed fair and reasonable by the state Public Service Commission.

The company's request would amount to a 4.5 percent increase in its intrastate revenues.

Advertisement for Brant In Marines, featuring a photo of a soldier and text about military training.

Advertisement for THE Deb SHOP, featuring a photo of a woman and text about fashion and clothing.

Advertisement for Henry Block, featuring a photo of a man and text about income tax help.

Large advertisement for Lippert's Old Building Public Auction, announcing the 2nd Annual Jaycee Public Auction on Friday, March 2nd at 7:00 P.M.

Advertisement for Shelterbuilt Homes, featuring a house illustration and text about home ownership and financing.

Large advertisement for Business Directory, listing various local businesses and their contact information.









## Root-Lowell Hosts Lowell Junior High

Last Friday, February 16th, the junior high eighth graders from Mrs. McMahon's history classes and from Mr. Grody's Industrial Arts classes enjoyed guided tours through Root-Lowell Corporation.

Every hour a school bus unloaded groups of 20 eighth graders with a supervising teacher, and were turned over to a guide as they entered the plant. Paul Kirchner, Brad Baskerville, and Roger Roberts served as group guides and each gave a running account of the complete operation of the plant beginning with the raw materials and finishing with the packaged product.

The two teachers are team teaching a unit on the development of American industry and the changes it brought to our way of life. The boys in Mr. Grody's classes have formed a corporation, elected officers and a board of directors and are selling shares in their corporations. Mrs. McMahon's classes are doing research papers on giants in industry and are studying the development of the labor movement.

This trip through the plant was the first time some of these students had had a chance to see an assembly line in action and the school appreciated the company giving so much of its time. It was also nice to hear our hosts comment on how well behaved and attentive the students were.

## Plan Spring Wedding



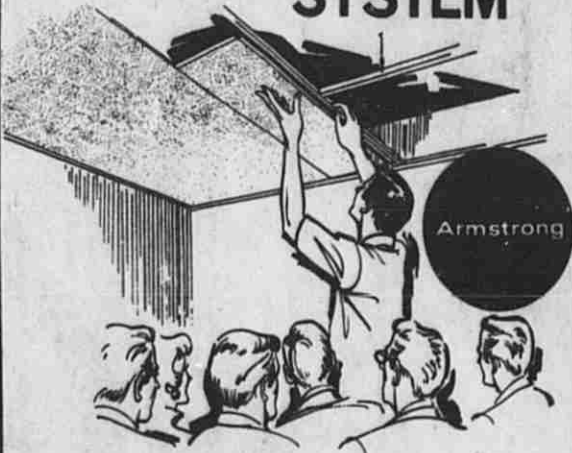
MISS BEHNKE

Engaged to be married this Spring are Miss Patti Behnke and Richard Lee.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley Behnke and the late George Behnke of Grand Rapids. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Lowell.

An outdoor May wedding is being planned.

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## Mrs. Mac's Class

Ellura McPherson, well known dietician and Director of YMCA Food Services, greets Paul Goebel, sr., former Grand Rapids mayor, and a regular customer at the Central YMCA Cafeteria.



Beginning Monday, March 5 and continuing for four consecutive Mondays, Mrs. Ellura McPherson will be teaching a class for the Lowell YMCA entitled, "Cooking for Backyard or Camping."

The class will meet in the Lowell High School Home Ec Room, from 7 to 9 p.m. The class is open to men and women and the fee is \$4 for YMCA Members and \$6 for Non-members.

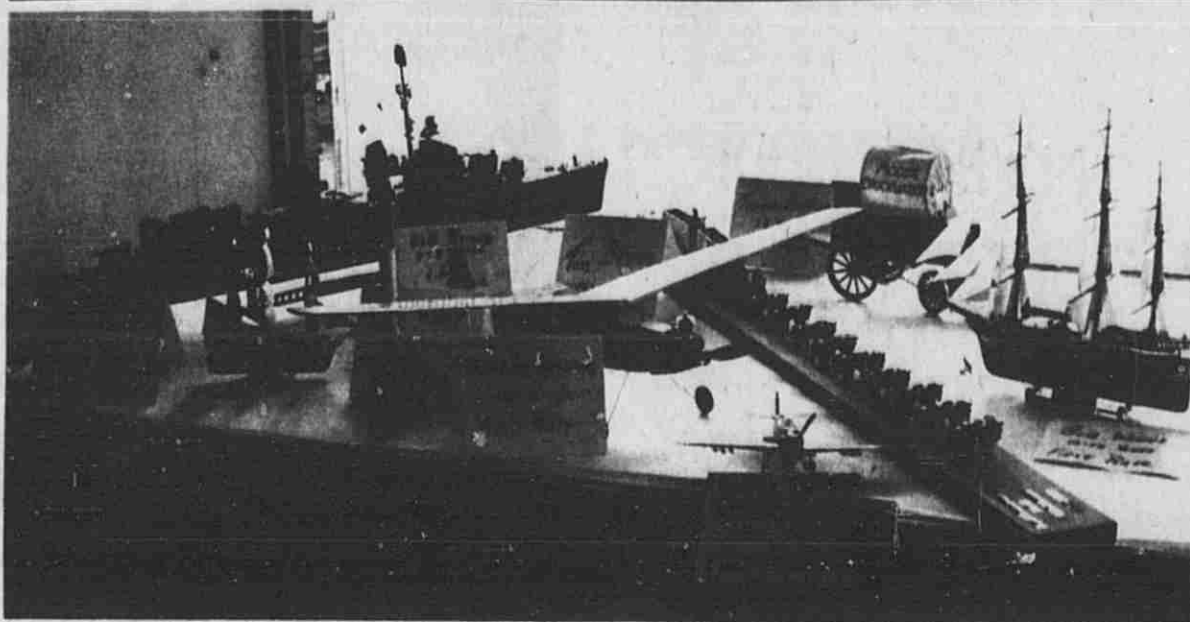
Class plans for Mrs. Mac's cooking class include the following: 1st week—Planning ahead, how to buy, plan, pack, and prepare mixes that will "stick to your ribs" on a canoe trip but maintain a compact, low weight pack. The 2nd week's class will look at low cost equipment for backyard or camp cooking and some outdoor recipes.

Included in the cooking will be recipes for preparation of such tasty outdoor dishes as "Slumbullion," "Coffee Can Stew," "Chicken IMU," "Potatoes Baked in Tin Cans," "Meals in a Hole" and other appropriate outdoor recipes.

"The Hunter Returns After the Kill" will be the cooking chapter studied in the third week. Game meats are flavored by the food the animals eat. However, the taste of wild game depends mainly on the hunter's skill in caring for his meat under primitive conditions.

On the 4th week the Cooking Class will really do its thing—prepare and cook and eat an entire outdoor meal suited for a true cooking gourmet.

Sign up now for Mrs. Mac's Class, "Cooking for Backyard or Camping" at the Lowell YMCA, 323 W. Main.



The winning models in the Lowell Moose's first annual "Model Making" Contest are on display at Dick and Owen's Barbershop on West Main Street.

## Ada Scholars On Aquinas' Honor List

Two area students, David P. Seif, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seif, 4515 Gavinik Road, Ada, and Marlene K. Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Donald Davenport, 7485 Leyton Drive, Ada, have been named to the Dean's List at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. To be named to the Dean's List a student must have a 3.75 average or better out of a possible 4.0.

Students on the Dean's List will be honored and given special awards at the college's annual Honors Convocation to be held Sunday, February 25, at the College Field House. At that time the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame University, will be receiving the Aquinas Award and will address the student body and guests.

David is a senior at Aquinas and is a member of Phi Alpha Theta. Marlene is a sophomore at Aquinas and is a member of the Student Senate and an honor student.

## Flower Power

Your cut flowers like to drink soda-pop too! It keeps them looking good longer.

According to Michigan State University horticulturists, soft drinks like 7-Up and Sprite extend the vase-life of flowers by providing them with citric acid and carbonation that help control microorganisms affecting stem firmness. The sugar in the pop helps sustain the life of the flowers.

To use this unique preservative, mix equal parts of water and the soft drink, and add half a teaspoon of bleach to each quart of the mixture. The bleach combats bacterial growth.

## GRAND RAPIDS ATTORNEY CMU DEVELOPMENT BOARD CHAIRMAN

Jack R. Clary, a Grand Rapids attorney, has been elected 1973 national chairman of the Development Fund Board at Central Michigan University.

The new national chairman was one of four officers elected at the board's annual mid-winter meeting in Mt. Pleasant on February 15.

He and his wife, the former Joellen K. Donnelly, have two sons, Jack and John and a daughter, Jennifer. The Clary's live at 336 Manhattan SE, Grand Rapids.

## Gets Medals

Pvt. Dale F. Robidoux, 1949 Pettis Avenue, Ada, has graduated from basic training and is now undergoing four weeks of Advanced Individual Training for the Michigan National Guard at Fort Ord, California.

During his eight weeks of basic training Dale received the National Defense Services Medal and the Expert Marksman and Grenade Medal.

His address is: Pvt. Dale F. Robidoux, 384-



60-5700, Co. B., 2nd Bn., 2nd A.I.T. Bde., Fort Ord, California, 93941, 4th Plt.

## 'Susie' Produces High Record

Lone Oak Commanders Susie, a junior two-year-old Registered Guernsey cow, owned by Allen Roth of Lowell, has completed an official DHIR actual production record of 10,180 pounds of milk and 444 pounds of butterfat, in 305 days, two times a day milking, according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Guernsey milk is world famous for its high protein, delicious flavor and golden yellow color.

The testing was supervised by Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

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Evening Specials February 27 thru March 3

Tuesday, February 27

"Sloppy Joe" Open Face Sandwich topped with Cheese Sauce, French Fries, Cole Slaw. \$1.49

Open Face (6 oz.) Steak Sandwich on Toast, French Fries & Cole Slaw. \$1.99

Wednesday, February 28

"Empress" Meat Loaf with Mushroom Stuffing, Choice of Potatoes, Angel Salad. \$1.69

Showboat Special "Rib-Eye" Steak, Choice of Bread, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$3.29

Thursday, March 1

"Our Anniversary" Special Dinner, Roast Beef, Au Gratin Potatoes, Heavenly Hash Dessert. \$1.89

Free Coffee All Day Long

"T-Bone," "Mini Loaf" Bread, Baked Potatoes, Sour Cream, Choice of Salad. \$3.79

Friday, March 2

Breaded Pork Steak, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$1.75

"Cattlemen's Choice" Sirloin Steak, "Mini Loaf" Bread, Baked Potatoes—Sour Cream, Choice of Salad. \$3.99

"Sirloin Strip", "Mini Loaf" Bread, Baked Potatoes, Sour Cream, Choice of Salad. \$4.19

Saturday, March 3

"Sirloin" Strip, "Mini Loaf" Bread, Baked Potatoes, Sour Cream, Choice of Salad. \$4.19

"New York" Strip—"Mini Loaf" Bread, Baked Potatoes, Sour Cream, Choice of Salad \$4.29

SUNDAY

Swiss Steak Ham & Sweet Potatoes, Sirloin of Beef or Roast Pork \$2.25

Congratulations Last Week to:

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Talcott, Saranac on their 36th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations This Week to:

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Kyser, Kyser Road, Lowell on their 46th Wedding Anniversary

Register for your \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary Date \_\_\_\_\_

Clip out and bring this coupon with you. Week of Feb. 27 thru March 3 One Winner Each Week

## New Hours

Tues. thru Sat. 10:30 thru 7:45

Sunday 11:30 thru 6:45

Closed Mondays

## FLUORESCENT LAMPS HELP PLANTS

High-intensity lamps can help solve the problem of plants that don't get enough light, according to MSU horticulturists. They recommend fluorescent lamps because they don't injure plants by overheating.

**STRAND**  
LOWELL  
FRIDAY AT 7:45  
SATURDAY AT 7:00 and 9:00  
SUNDAY AT 7:00

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FRI. - SAT. - SUN. — FEB. 23 - 24 - 25

COLUMBIA PICTURES Presents  
**GEORGE C. SCOTT**  
**STACY KEACH**  
A ROBERT CHARTOFF-  
IRWIN WINKLER PRODUCTION  
**THE NEW CENTURIONS**  
R MANAGER

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**CHILDREN'S MATINEES**

SAT. & SUN. — FEB. 24 - 25

Starts At 3 pm  
MGM presents  
An Ivan Tors Production  
**ZEBRA**  
in the Kitchen  
metroColor

— NEXT WEEK —  
**'ELVIS ON TOUR'**

## NOTICE

To the more than 700 citizens petitioning the City Council for a fair distribution of the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System:

An open meeting will be held at the Runciman School,

Friday, February 23, 1973

commencing at 7:30 P.M. Attorney Joseph M. Neath, Jr., of the Grand Rapids Law Firm of Warner, Norcross & Judd, will present a detailed analysis of the program now underway, with alternative possibilities of equitable distribution of the charges involved.

LOWELL TAXPAYER'S ASSOCIATION

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