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# Council Reaffirms Intent To Rebate

How to assure property owners that the City is sin-cere in its desire and intent to rebate any monies remaining, above the cost of the Storm Water-Sewer Separation project, was the subject for some lengthy discussion at the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council meeting Monday night.

A proposed agreement submitted by Joseph Neath, attorney, on behalf of Gerald Henry and Myron Henry and "other taxpayers similarly situated" had been pre-viously presented for Council's consideration.

Richard VanderVeen, civil attorney for the City, was present at Monday night's meeting. VanderVeen advised Council that in his opinion they could not legally accept the agreement, as written. He also stated there are already provisions for the return of excess monies, both in an agreement between the City and the Department of Public Works and in the form of a resolution adopted by Council in October of 1972.

Wm. S. Doyle, present at the meeting, voiced what he perceived to be the feeling of the 'concerned taxpayers,' saying he felt that no matter what the council might say, "they just don't believe you and want something more concrete-so many dollars will be returned." He urged Council to take some action that would attempt to satisfy those concerned.

Council then unanimously adopted the following resolution as drafted by attorney VanderVeen.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council for the City of Lowell to assure the citizens who are on the imposed charges roll No. 1, and who have been charged \$1,000 related to the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System, that it is aware of their concerns and that the Council is desirous of assuring them in every way possible that they will not be charged any more than will be essential to pay for the

WHEREAS, the Council, by this resolution, wishes to go on public record to promise that it will not enlarge or add to the said Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System unless the enlargement or addition is separately financed.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that (1) the present and existing Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System will not be enlarged or added to unless the said enlargement or addition is financed separately and fully, and completely independent of the said existing project. (2) That any funds not essential for payment of the interest and principle on the bonds which have been issued to pay for said Project, shall be rebated, pro rata, to those citizens on the imposed charges roll, whose property has been charged the \$1,000, at the earliest possible date, and subject to the Agreement between the City and the County of Kent, dated February 1, 1971, and the law will permit. FURTHER, it is presently estimated by Williams and Works, the engineers for the Project, that the sum which may be rebated may approximate \$400,-000, or about \$500 per parcel.

Section E of Contract To Be Omitted

Section E of the contract for the Sanitary Sewage System has been of considerable concern to some taxpayers. It called for the re-construction of Foreman Road from Beach Street to Gee Drive. However, although some engineering work has been done, this project was not intended to be a part of the Sanitary Sew-

Therefore Council adopted a resolution instructing the Department of Public Works to omit Section E of tne contract.

DPW Counsel Opinion

An opinion from the legal counsel for the Department of Public Works, Robert Cooper, as set forth in a letter to Mayor Carlen Anderson, in response to his expressed concern regarding the disposition of any funds remaining with the DPW after completion of the Sewer project and finalization of all necessary expenditures, was read at Monday night's meeting.

Mr. Cooper's opinion is as follows:

By the laws of the State of Michigan, the County of Kent cannot use the funds earmarked for the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewer Project, whether those funds come from the sale of bonds or from some other source including State or Federal grant monies, for any other purpose other than for purposes in the City of Lowell concerning expenses involving this

project or an extension of this project.

Purther, based on the contractual agreement between the County and the City of Lowell dated February 1, 1971, any onies remaining in this fund can be used by the County upon the request of the City and the concurrence of the County Board of Commissioners to further extend the sanitary sewers, storm sewers, sewage disposal or water supply improvements in the City or for the purpose of redeeming some of the bonds sold by the County for this project.

At such time as it is determined that funds are available and assuming the City would request these funds be used for the redemption of bonds, bonds would be redeemed at the urliest available time and would be cancelled. This, in turn, ould reduce the amount of money payable by the City of Lowell to the County of Kent by an equal amount of money; and, in turn, the City could then cancel the applicable annual payments of the monies necessary to pay the bonds that were ed, of those persons who elected to make annual payments. Also, the City could then rebate to those persons that aid the total amount of the charges in cash.

So now, in addition to the pledge of the City Council, there is now on record the letter from the Department of Public Works that specifically states that all funds remaining after project is completed may be used to retire bonds and the savings passed on to each of the



Frank E. Forrest, 24, of Lowell, who plead guilty to a larceny charge was sentenced to a year in jail, last week, by Circuit Court Judge John T. Letts.

Forrest was arrested last year by Lowell Police for entering the home of an elderly Lowell woman, while she was in the hospital, and taking valuable articles, plus a check book.

Sincerest sympathy goes to Mrs. Margarete Raab and family in the death of their husband, father and grandfather, Bill Raab.

The Raabs own the Home Center Store on West Main Street.

Lowell Police are investigating the larceny of approximately \$600 March 1 from the Donald Eickhoff residence on Chatham Street. Their investigation con-

A mugging and purse snatching incident on Elm Street brought Lowell Police to the scene at 2:15 p.m. on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong was walking home, when a young subject came from behind her and knocked her to the ground, taking

Witnesses saw the subject get into a car, and were able to obtain a license number.

James Gerald Miles of Dallas, Texas, was arrested March 2 by Lowell Police for driving under the influ-ence. Miles was observed driving left of the centerline when he hit a car headon, driven by Rick Cloud. No injuries were sustained in the accident.

Miles was taken to the Kent County Jail, where he refused to take the breathalyzer test.

No one was injured in the two car collision on South Hudson Street, Sunday. A car driven by Bernard John Jankowski was struck by a car driven by James Allen Rash.

The 1973 Official Highway Map of Michigan is off the press and ready for distribution.

A limited amount of these 'free' maps are available

Mayor's Exchange Day, a traditional part of Michigan Week, will find Lowell's Mayor Carlen Anderson and several other City officials spending the day in

Saranac will exchange with Brown City.

Signs of Spring! At 17 minutes to 9 in the morning of March 1, Alvin Ketcham of Lowell sighted a flock of geese going north.

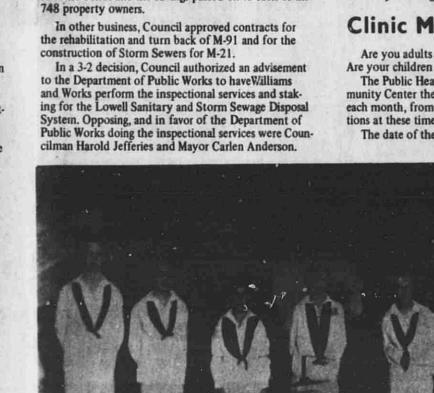
Mrs. Mable Scott of Alto reported seeing seven robins in her yard Friday, and Margaret DeHaan of Bowes Road, Lowell, reported seeing her first robin

## Clinic March II

Are you adults up-tp-date on your immunizations? Are your children immunized and ready for school?

The Public Health Nurse will be at the Lowell Community Center the 2nd and 4th Monday mornings of each month, from 9 to 11 a.m. She will give immuniza-

tions at these times and do counseling on health needs. The date of the next clinic is Monday, March 11.



Mystery Picture

The photo of Ray and Ethel Alexander was identified last week by Bonnie Howard of 418 High Street, Lowell. This week's mystery picture can be identified at 12 noon on Friday by calling 897-9261. The winner will get a 'free' year's subscription.

Bank Is Hit

Lowell Police were called to East Main Street shortly after noon on Saturday, where they found a car parked in the front window of the State Savings

According to their report, a car driven by Duras Douglas Olin of Lowell was struck in the rear by a car driven by Linnette Susan Karbowski of Saranac. After the impact, the Olin car jumped the curb, crossed the bank's lawn and came to rest in the window.

Luckily, the bank was not open, as desks were in the immediate area where the car struck, breaking windows, shattering brick and denting the wrought iron piliars.

Miss Karbowski complained of discomfort at the scene, while Mr. Olin re-

# Review Boards Set **Assessment Hearings**

the area are putting the finishing touches on the 1973
Assessment rolls this week in preparation for their annual Board of Review meetings next week.

Commencing March 12, the respective Boards of Review will examine the rolls and meet those tax payers who wish to have their assessments explained or reduc-

Some helpful hints for those residents who plan to attend the meetings include:

Know your lot number, or Plat name, that is on your tax bill. It is best to appear in person, however, if this is not possible, a signed letter will be considered. Don't just tell the Board "my taxes are too high." The Board knows this. Give valid reasons why, in your opinion, your assessment is too high.

Try to compare your property with other like properties. Your Assessor and the Board strive for uniformity. Don't shout or use profanity to impress the Board. The Boards are experienced, reasonable people who live in your Township or City, and they are taxpayers,

The Board may raise, lower or leave your assessment as it is. They may visit your property. They will make their decisions based on local knowledge, replacement costs, economic conditions, current market value. You will be informed by letter of their decision in your

Some Board of Reviews may require that all state-

ments and claims be made under oath. Lowell City taxpayers can attend the Board of Review meeting on Monday, March 12, from 9 a.m. 10 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. or Tuesday, March 13, during the same hours, in the Lowell City Hali, 301 East Main Street.

## Other Meetings

The Cascade Township Board of Review will meet March 12 and 13 between the hours of 9 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4, on both days, and succeeding days, until all taxpayers are heard. The meetings will be held in the Cascade Township Hall, 2800 Or-

Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive, will be the scene of the Board of Review meetings in Ada Township. Meeting on March 12 and 13, the Board will hear

all persons wishing to review their assessments between 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on both

Taxpayers in Bowne Township can attend the meetings on March 12 and 13 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. on Monday and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday. The hearings will be held in the Bowne Township Hall on Linfield Avenue

Reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims, the Vergennes Township Board will convene from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. on March 12 and 13 at the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Parnell Road and Bailey Drive.

Residents of Lowell Township will gather at the Township Hall corner of Cascade Road (Old US-16) and Segwun Avenue on March 12 and 13. Monday's meeting will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, the Board will meet from 3 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

In Grattan Township all residents will be heard at the Grattan Township Hall on March 12 and 13. Each resident in the township has been notified by mail of the board's hours.

### **FOREST HILLS VOTERS** SPLIT MILLAGE VOTE

Voters in Forest Hills School District approved renewal of the 15 mill operating tax for one year by a vote of 2,069 to 875 with 29 spoiled ballots on Monday, March 5.

However, the two mill additional money was turned down by a close vote with 1,511 voting no and 1,440 voting yes with 22 spoiled bal-

A total of 2,973 voters went to the polls out of a possible 9,300 registered voters.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This Week's Special: Chili Dogs, 24¢. Chicken dinners after 5. 99¢ all week. 50¢ off on 16 piece or over Bucket of Chicken. Corn Beef Hash free with eggs, Sunday morning only. c48

Win Free Movie Tickets - To The Strand Theatre, Lowell, by filling out the coupon in this edition and depositing it in the "Lucky Box" at the Strand.

St. Patrick's Euchre Party - Saturday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Lowell Masonic Temple. Donation \$1.50 per person. Prizes — Lunch. Everyone welcome. c48

When the final examination was given, all of the members who are seventh grade students scored high on a total of seventy questions given. The high scorers Lisa VanderVeen, 69; Jeff Koeze, 68; David Burns, 68; Charles King, 67; John Folkertsma, 67; Scott Dy-

khuizen, 67; Wendy Reynolds, 66; and Debbie Marvin, To graduate, the young people must give at least 75 volunteer hours of service during their year in the

Church Awards Class. All of them have done this, with a few giving many hours above the call of duty. Those at the top in hours given were: Lisa VanderVeen, 1541/2 hours; Robin Marquardt, 144½ hours; Wendy Reynolds, 120½ hours; David

Burns, 89 hours, and Debbie Marvin, 81 hours. It would be hard to measure in dollars and cents, services rendered by these young people who stuffed all the church envelopes this past year, did considera-ble lawn work, served in the Sunday School, sang in the church, etc.

# Hymn Sing

The Lakeside Christian Reformed Church, 8660 Keiser Road, Alto, will host a "hymn sing" on March

Beginning at 9 p.m., the program will be highlighted by several special musical presentations by the "Broadcaster's Quartette." Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

# St. Anthony's Church

**David Highway** -Saranac-Rev. Harold Feltman 642-2551

Mass Schedule— Saturday, 5:15 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

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# Zioneers To View Slides

Thursday night, March 8, at 7 p.m. the Zioneers will meet at the home of Don Jousma. Elder Owen Ellis will show slides on the Book of Mormon. Friday night, March 9, at 8 p.m. the Candlelighters will meet at the home of Elder Owen Ellis.

Saturday night, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. a study class on the Book of Mormon will be held at church. This is a two hour class and everyone is invited. Sunday, March 11, Priest James Rider our will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Alaska Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus

Christ Of Latter Day Saints. Church school for all ages is held at 9:45 a.m. There will be a potluck dinner after the 11 a.m. worship serv-

Let us worship together at the song service at 5:45 p.m. in singing hymns we all love together. "Christ The Reconciler" is the sermon topic being preached by Priest Lloyd DeVormer at the 6 p.m. eve-

Wednesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m., the Midweek Fellowship meets. The theme will be "Power Through Prayer" with the speaker, Elder Owen Ellis. In charge is Elder Ivan Stark and assisting Priest Carroll MacInness and Priest Marvin LaLone

Thursday night, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. the women's meeting will be at the home of Vi Compo with co-hostess Wanda Thompson. We will study "Responsible Family Living" with the teacher, Barbara MacInness. We will also have a business meeting.

# **Easter Cantata Practice Begins**

The Ada Christian Reformed Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. Donald Draayer will begin special rehearsals for their Easter Cantata "Crown Him Kings"

by Hawkins. The neighboring church choirs have been issued a special invitation for any members to join with them in this presentation.

Mrs. Draayer, a graduate of Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa, is the choir, band and general music instructor at both Ada Christian School and the Kellogsville Christian School. She also serves as part time organist of Ada Christian Reformed Church. The Choir accompanist is Mrs. Ron VanValkenburg.

Their time of meeting is 3:45 on Sunday afternoons. Come this Sunday, March 11, if you would like to join them in practice for the Easter Cantata.

Between The

**Book Ends** 

Lenten Books available at the Lowell Library-

David of Jeruselum, DeWohl; Pap's Daughter, Bjorn; Tender Victory, Caldwell; Death Comes for the Arch-

bishop, Cather; The Robe, Douglas; Invitation to Live, Thorn of Arimathea, Slaughter; Thirteenth Apostle, Vale; Bread upon the Waters, Ketchum; It's Bright in

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of these that can go out. We also have paper backs and

my Valley, Cleveland.

records. Or, just come in and browse.

St. Patrick's Welcomes Father Kenneth Schictel

Special Lenten

The women of Cascade Christian Church are doing something a bit different this year during the Lenten

They have arranged for five Lenten Brunches (in

the chapel) with a number of guest speakers. They will

The schedule for these Lenten devotional periods,

Thursday, March 15-the Rev. Wesley Timmer, pastor of Cascade Christian Reformed Church will be the

Thursday, March 29-The Rev. Raymond Gaylord

Thursday, April 5-The Rev. Eric White, executive

of Cascade Christian Church will provide the program.

minister of the Michigan Association of Christian

Thursday, April 12-The program will be Mrs.

Elaine Waldron, active laywoman in the Cascade Chris-

tian Church; and also in charge of the five Lenten serv-

For The Men . .

fasts on five Fridays during March and April at How-ard Johnsons (East) at 7 a.m. The speakers will be:

Friday, March 16-Kent Hickerson, pastor of the

Friday, March 23-Ed Brigham, pastor of the East-

Friday, March 30-Dale Charters, pastor of Cowden

April 6-James Henning, pastor of Saint Matthews' Lutheran Church in Cascade and Ada.

Friday, April 13-Al Kenner, ministerial student

and top basketball player at Aquinas College in Grand

The men of the church will have their Lenten break-

meet on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. with babysit-

Breakfasts

ting provided in the chapel basement.

guest speaker.

Churches will be featured.

Kentwood Christian Church.

Lake Church of Christ.

minster United Presbyterian Church.

All interested men are welcome.

to which all are cordially invited, includes:

St. Patrick's Catholic Churcha t Parnell has a new pastor, the Rev. Father Kenneth Schictel, who took over his new duties in February. Father Schictel, 36, replaces the Rev. Father Edward Farrell who has served the Parnell parish for eleven years. He has been reassigned to St. Pius Church

Before coming to St. Patrick's Father Schictel servd as the Catholic Chaplin of both Butterworth and Blodgett Hospitals in Grand Rapids for three years, uring which time he lived and worked out of the Holy Spirit Parish in Grand Rapids. In his eleven years as a priest, Father Schictel has also worked in Big Rapids, Traverse City and Muskegon.

TEENAGER'S MEETING

There will be a meeting Sunday, March 11, at 4, p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Lowell for all teenagers interested in participating in "Youth Sun-

Those unable to attend, but interested, should call

Mrs. Wayne Spillane at 897-8026. Subscribe Today Engagement Told



BEVERLY KRICK

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Krick of 6750 Knapp Road, N.E., Ada, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bev erly, to Robert J. Buffinga

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Buffinga of 1162 Noble Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, are the parents of the future The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Forest Hills

Hills High School. Her fiance is a 1970 graduate of Central Christian High School. No wedding date has been set by the engaged cou-

OPEN LETTER from=

DAVID GERST

Dear Friends, The funeral is a rite of separation of the deceased from his loved ones. It confirms the reality of death. This, psychiatrists say, is a necessary begin-

ning toward healthy adjustment to loss. Survivors may want to deny that their loved one has died-that his life on earth has ended. Viewing the body at the funeral reverses the process of denial while it promotes the acceptance of reality.

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Youth Pastor BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 Fulton, East

9:50 a.m. Morning Worship Broadcast 10 a.m. - WMAX 1480 11:15 a.m. Sunday School 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Service Pastor: Rev. Raymond E. Befus

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10:00 a.m. 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Richard A. Beach, Pastor Telephone 868-3011

CASCADE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) 2829 Thornapple River Drive SE 949-1360

The Rev. Raymond Gaylord, Pastor Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 p.m. 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradfield 676-1698 Rev. Ralph Bruxvoort, Pastor

9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. **Evening Worship** 6:00 p.m.

# COME & WORSHIP

CASCADE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 6631 Cascade Rd.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL

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Raymond A. Heine, Pastor FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

621 East Main OF LOWELL 897-7514 "How To Feed A Hungry Man"

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Church School (Nursery during both services & Church School) Dean I. Bailey, Minister

ALTO-BOWNE CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rav. Carter H. Miller, Minister 11353 60th St. Alto, 868-3131

ALTO - Corner Kirby and Harrison 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m.

BOWNE CENTER - 84th St. and M-50 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.

VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell and Bailey The Rev. Philip Carpenter Sunday School & Fellowship 10 a.m. "The Little White Church On The Corner"

SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3189 Snow Avenue between 28th and 36th Streets (east) Steve Beach, pastor 897-8008

Morning Worship Sunday School (all ages)

10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. God Loves You!

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE-LOWELL

201 North Washington Rev. W. E. Holcomb Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 6:45 p.m. Jrs. Teens, Adults Evening Service Mid Week Service (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Nursery Provided Come and Worship Kith Us **EASTMONT REFORMED CHURCH** 

Corner Ada Dr. & Forest Hills Parsonage - 4637 Ada Drive - 949-1372 10:00 a,m. & 6:00 p.m. 11:15 a.m. Rev. Simon Nagel "The Church Where There

Are No Strangers"

**WELCOMES YOU** 

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH Rev. Charles B. Wissink 7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:20 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

We invite you to make this Community Church your Church Home, Welcome to all!

Evening Worship

Attend The Church of Your Choice Each Week

# Calcutta Shoot, Banquet Terminate Winter League

Despite the early morning pea-soup fog and ankle deep mud, everything was in readiness and spirits were high when the winter league shooters met for their "Calcutta" shoot this past Sunday forenoon, at the Alto Sportsmen's Club's shooting site.

Fourteen shooters competed. The competition was keen and after each had shot 50 rounds the scores and handicaps were figured. Roger Cooper-Jerry Pol-Ralph Colby and Jr. shooter Floyd Seese qualified for the shoot off. First, second and third places were taken by Cooper, Poll, and Colby respectively. Floyd got beat

At 4:30 p.m. the men met their families at the Alto Legion Hall for a banquet prepared by their wives.

After the meal, there was a presentation of trophies won in the winter league. The Mallards—Jerry Poll, Jerry Rogers, Gene Kuyt and Tom Packer each received a trophy for being the winning team.

High gun was taken by Jack Sanborn with an actual score of 177. High handicap was taken by Duff Seeley with a handicap score of 191. Most improved was Gene Kuyt who improved by 13 birds.

Most improved Jr. shooter, Jeff Lott, was surprised when he was presented with a set of broadhead and field point arrows donated by Jack Sanborn. After eight weeks of shooting, our "Ducky" teams ended up with the Mallards in first place with a handicap score of 749. The Teals second with 7471. The Mer gansers third with 943 and a tie between the Red Heads

and Whistlers with 7391/2. Plans are underway now to form a ladies team (maybe two) before summer league shooting starts. Shoot em up girls!

The regular monthly meeting of the Sportsmen will be held Monday, March 12th at the Alto American Legion Hall at 8 p.m.

'Return To Florence' A 27-minute film "Return To Florence" will be shown next Tuesday evening at the Alto Public Library, a member of the Kent County Library system.

Mrs. Linda Mosely, librarian, reminds film viewers that the showing will start at 8 p.m. Also coming up, Mrs. Mosely revealed, is "Centinel: West Face," on March 20; and "Ponies" and "Peter and The Wolf" on March 27.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Open House To Honor Geo. Linton

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The children of George B. Linton of McCords will hold an open house in honor of his 90th birthday Saturday, the 17th of March, from 2-5 p.m. at the Snow Christian Center on Snow Avenue (11/2 miles north of Cascade Road. All friends and relatives are cordially invited. NO

your younger appearance, when you wear the New Man, totally undetectable hairpiece.

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More News Needed ing, more Alto area news is needed.

In order to keep the "Around the Alto" column go-If you know of an upcoming event, birth, wedding,

etc., be our 'special' reporter and let us know. All articles must be submitted by five p.m. on Monday (call 897-9261) or mail them in advance to Box 128, Lowell. Services Held For

Dennis Lee Eldred Funeral services for Dennis Lee Eldred, 13, of Freeport, were held Thursday at the Clarksville Bible Church, with the Rev. Lee Palmer of Pleasant Valley Church officiating. Interment was made in Clarksville

Dennis, who was a seventh grade student at Lake-wood junior high school, died as a result of injuries sus tained in an automobile accident February 27 on M-50 west of Lake Odessa. Born December 9, 1959, in Grand Rapids, he was

the son of Dorlan and Donna (Geldersma) Eldred of Freeport. He attended Pleasant Valley United Breth-Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Diana and

Dawn, and a brother, Devin, all at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eldred of Freeport; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Geldersma of Alto; and great-grandmother, Mrs. Tanzy Geldersma of Slayton Lake.

# Pinned In Crash, Two Hospitalized

Christine Krebs, 20, of 948 Clifford Avenue, S.E., in Eastmont, was hospitalized Friday night following a two car collision in front of Savory Street Restaurant on 28th Street.

TheWynsma vehicle collided with a car driven by

Edith Rambeau, 67, who was making a left hand turn.

Mrs. Rambeau was also hospitalized with multiple

School Board Agenda

March 12 Regular Lowell Area Schools Board meeting in Senior High School library at 7:30 p.m.

2. Community College report.

1. Transportation Committee report on bus gar-

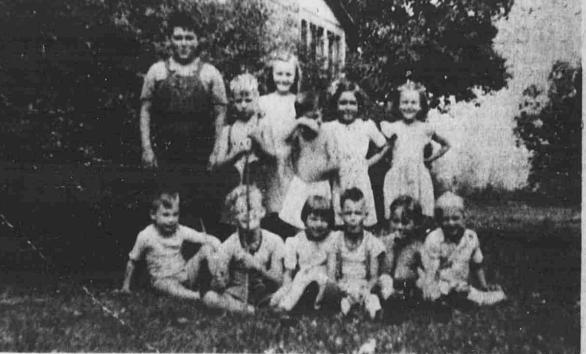
a head cut and multiple bruises.

TUESDAY: Miss Krebs, a passenger in a car driven by Thomas Wynsma, 21, was pinned between the front seat and After 20 minutes of hard work by the rescue squad

from the Cascade Fire Department and the Kent County Fire Department and the Kent County Sheriff's De-WEDNESDAY partment emergency unit, she was freed. She sustained

> THURSDAY: Ham & Noodles Green Beans

Assorted Fruits & Milk FRIDAY: Assorted Sandwiches Baked Beans Pickles, Carrots & Celery English Toffee Pudding with Whip



Name The Rascals!

The first person to correctly identify Alto's version of the "Rascals" will win a year's subscription to the Ledger. No calls will be accepted prior to 2 p.m. on

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, March 8, 1973

Friday afternoon.

Be the first to call 897-9261.

Happy Anniversary

served their 36th wedding anniversary.

676-4656

# SCHOOL

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

WEEK OF MARCH 12, 1973 Ravioli In Meat Sauce MONDAY: Cole Slaw Buttered White Bread Pineapple Whip

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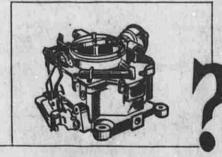
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# Above The Board

In an effort to awaken the school system and the community to the growing danger of venereal disease among area youth, School Board members were told Tuesday night that the Lowell Jaycees have joined Jaycees throughout the country to promote a V.D. aware-

Gary Weemhoff, chairman of the local program, spoke before the board requesting permission to carry the program into the senior high school. Quoting State Health Department figures to show that V.D. is the most widely spread communicable disease today and is increasing. Weemhoff stated that the Jaycees would like to show films every hour of the day in the auditorium so that students can view them during their study hall periods. This showing would be strictly on a voluntary basis, he noted.

Following each film showing, Robert Blett of the Kent County Health Department, and School Nurse Helen Noah, would be on hand to answer any questions that might arise and to pass out resource pampflets.

In addition, Jaycees suggest that the topic be dis-cussed in all biology and life science classes for that one day with the teacher responsible for the discussion

The board requested a preview of the films to be used before they give their okay to showing it before the students.

### Program Positive

The feed-back given the board on the recent inservice program was all positive. Dirk Venema presented a brief report on his elementary teacher response showing photographs of new "learning centers," "crossage helpers" "personalized learning through games," and other innovative ideas already put to use since the California group inspired his teachers.

Junior High Asst. Principal Art Bieri, in the absence of Principal John Gabrion, commented upon the positive attitude shown the group. The junior high faculty benefited as much, if not more, than any other staff since their new building will be the first complete facil-ity in which this method of team teaching can be used.

Senior High Principal Dennis McMahon concurred that his faculty benefited greatly and will keep a close and interested watch on the Junior High program next

Elementary teachers at Bushnell and Alto were poll-ed by Principal Roger Buck and all reported enthusiastic response to the three-day sessions, agreeing that the more "open" a classroom is, the more structured it has to be and that the new program must be approached

### Negotiations Coming

With contract negotiations coming up shortly, the board was approached by the Michigan Association of School Boards with an offer to help with teacher nego-

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cost involved and the board requested time to think it

Bids for the proposed new bus garage were received and reviewed by Architect Donn Palmer, Although bids were requested for several types of construction (met-al, wood, pole and masonry) only the masonry price was anywhere near feasible and even this was considered somewhat high.

Bieri Brothers submitted the low bid of \$114,463 and the transportation committee has been instructed to negotiate with the company to cut where possible and report its recommendation back to the board.

### Approve Expenditure

Board members again voted to pay the expenses of Lowell special education students attending Forest Hills to attend a one-week camp session late this Spring.

### Calendar Accepted

A tentative school calendar was accepted by the board for the 1973-74 school year. There will be the same number of school days but one teacher-service day will be shifted from the middle of the year to the beginning to help the staff in moving into the new building and in changing classrooms around. The calendar must now be approved by the teachers.

A right-of-way request for use of school property be hind the baseball bleachers was submitted by King Mill ing Company. The board referred it to a special committee to work it out with King Doyle whose previous use of space near that area is now blocked by a fence.

### Testing Programs

Counselors and remedial reading teachers appeared in a body, headed by Senior High Guidance Counselor Gordon Gould, to report on testing programs used in the Lowell system.

Favorable results were reported on the new Pacer Testing program which was in use for the first time this year. Since most of the trouble areas for any student come in either reading or math, this diagnostic test points out the actual difficulty area in which the individual student needs special help. This is shown on computer sheets and returned to the teacher.

The teacher can then refer to a correlative file of resource material and use the material which corresponds to the particular trouble the student is having. The teacher or a para-professional will work with that student in the particular area. The child is then re-tested for that problem and then goes on.

In the Junior High, the Michigan Assessment test is given to seventh grade students which shows not only where Lowell students stand compared with other schools in Michigan but also their level of improvemen since fourth grade. The Stanford Achievement Intelligence test is given to students in the eighth grade to note growth in mental achievement but, as yet, no I.Q.

tests are given to the sixth grade. Reading tests are also given to all sixth and seventh grades and to eighth grades as the need is seen. These reading tests test both reading ability and frustration

In senior high, the emphasis on testing begins in the tenth grade with strictly vocational preference tests which show the student where his interest really is. In the eleventh grade preliminary tests are given at the

student's request for those interested in going on to college. The Scholastic Aptitude Test or American College Test are given to prospective college students in

Dr. Robert Reagan, board president, asked the high school counselors "whatever happened to career days?" Gould explained that they have found it far better to have various business representatives speak throughout the year rather than to try and do everything in one

It was obvious to those attending the meeting that system-wide the counselors are working together both with each other and with the county specialists to give the Lowell students needed guidance and the teaching staff valuable assistance in educating the individual.

Push 'Ag' Class Still plugging away to get agriculture added to the high school curriculum, Dave Wingeier mentioned that

he had taken several local students down to Michigan State to attend Agriculture Day there. Wingeier has also volunteered to be the para-professional if he can ever get the class back into the high

# Willard Marks Passes, Was Ada Resident

An Ada resident, Willard Newton Marks, passed away February 28 at the Kent Community Hospital in

Funeral services for Mr. Marks, 64, of 7213 Bronson, were held Friday afternoon at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade. The Rev. Jack Richards of the Ada Congregational Church officiated.

Burial services, under the auspices of Ada Lodge No. 280, F&AM, were held at the Ada Cemetery. Mr. Marks leaves his wife, Doris; one daughter, Mrs. William (Jeanne) Serne of Cascade; a son Jack of Ada: one brother, Carlton of Arizona; one sister, Mrs. Paul (Neva) Schalm of Florida; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

# Fog Causes Crash

Thick fog Saturday night was believed to be the cause of an accident on Ada Drive about 9:30 p.m. Louis Schuh was eastbound on Ada Drive just before Ada village limits, when his pickup truck struck the rear of a semi-truck-trailer parked along side the road-

Apparently Schuh was unable to negotiate the sharp curve in the dense fog. Schuh, of 4321 Burton Street, Grand Rapids, was taken to the Osteopathic Hospital where he was reported in critical condition

## City Council Reviews Storm Sewer Charges

City Manager Blaine Bacon stated today, March 6, that Council decisions on objections to the storm sewer charges imposed were available at the City office. Letters are being prepared in answer to those submitted by property owners during the past several months, and will be mailed during the next several

# Jane's Jabber

# A 'Meaty' Topic

Along with the weather, the rising cost of food price es has been cussed and discussed these past weeks. It's a 'meaty' topic for conversation and that's no balony We are given all the reasons why there have been such increases, especially in meat prices, but all the reasons do nothing to alleviate the fact that a dollar or more a pound for hambrug seems a bit ridiculous.

In these inflationary times we are told we must expect to pay more because of the increased demand and decreased supply of meat. But a 20 to 30 cent a pound increase on some items from one week to the next seems a little high.

A number of suggestions for beating the high cost of eating are being tossed out for consideration. A Congressman from Connecticut has advised con-

sumers they should engage in a total boycott on the purchase of meats for one week starting April 1. He also suggested sending grocery slips to the White House. (I'd zilch that one as putting too heavy a burden on an already over-burdened postal service—and besides, who knows where they might end up-in the waste basket

Some families have decided to eat eggs in place of meat once or twice a week. Chicken and fish could be served another two nights with beans (protein) and an all vegetarian dinner for the fifth and sixth night. For the seventh meal comes a suggestion from two Oklahoma University seniors-a beef stew made with dog food. The students say it is very tasty. They like "Skippy" brand-in case you are interested. They recommended "Chuckwagon" as their favorite dry food.

Our canine creature is also fond of "Chuckwagon," and if she isn't careful, she may find herself on short However, psychologically, I don't think I'm prepared for the dog food diet just yet, but am more inclined to go along with the Congressman's idea—beginning on April Fool's Day.

Now, the question is, who will be the bigger foolme, or the Congressman that suggested it? Anyone care to join me?

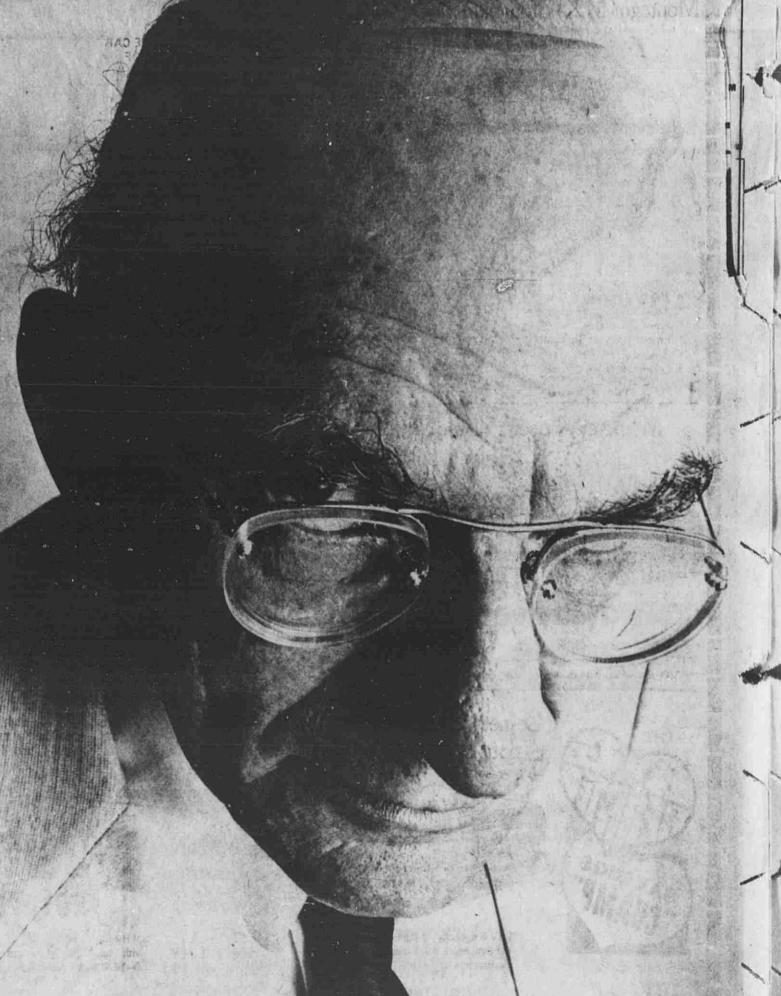
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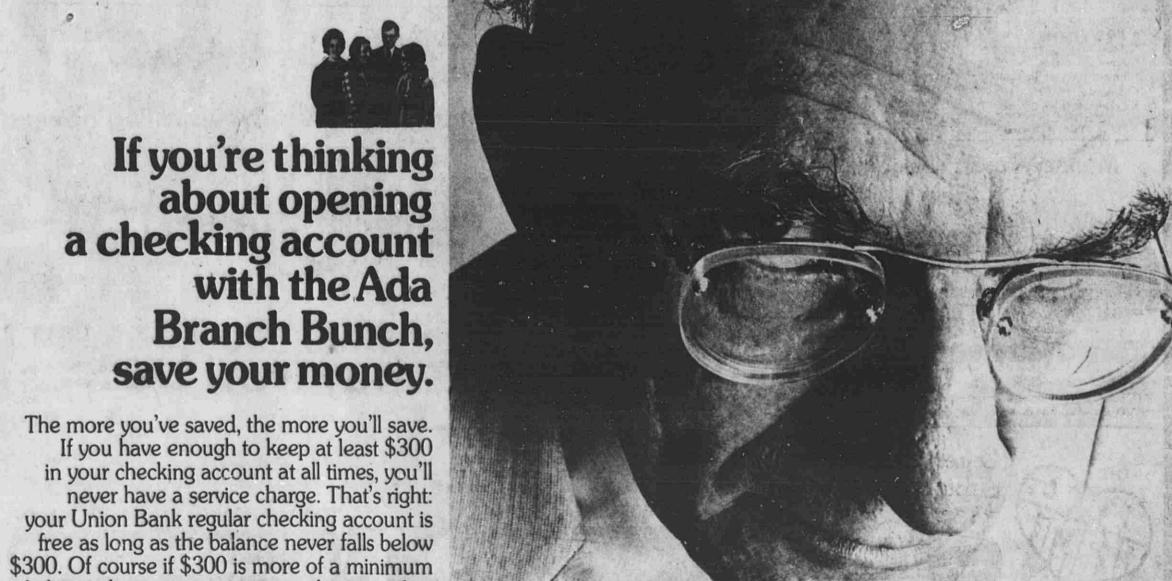
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### MELTING TOPS MEET **EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT**

The Saranac "Melting Tops" meet every Tuesday night in Saranac High School at 7:30 p.m. All former and new members are welcome to join

the group, and lose weight together Additional information on the get-together can be obtained by calling 642-9664 after 4:30 p.m.

### FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

A former Saranac resident, Mrs. Edna Darby, passed away February 28 in Moorsville, Indiana. Mrs. Darby died at her home of an apparent heart

# Area Loses Oldest Finest Resident, Sylvester Seeley

This area has lost one of its oldest and finest residents-Sylvester T. Seeley.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Seeley, he was born June 19, 1876-the year America celebrated one hundred years of independence.

Born on a farm at the corner of Cascade Road and Snow Avenue, as a boy he rode the train that was carrying supplies while building the railroad through Mc-Cords to Grand Rapids.

Later, as a young man he peddled meat through the country with team and wagon for Alexander Blakeslee, a string butcher in Lowell. On December 22, 1897, he married Auda Blakeslee,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blakeslee. A 60th wedding anniversary celebration at the Old Snow Community Hall will be long remembered-the couple sharing nearly 65 years of marriage together. After his wife died in 1962, Mr. Seeley lived alone for the next ten years-family and friends ever atten-

tive to his needs. An old-time fiddler, he enjoyed music and fun-his hearty laughter became a widely-known trademark. He lived close to the soil and nature and cared for bees until a few months ago. Fishing was another of his ardent

He was beloved by his four sons, Vernor, Howard Leon and Cecil, their wives, children and grandchildren The final resting place for his body will be Merriman Cemetery in Alto-may his soul now return to

God, His Maker. James, in his beautiful epistle asks a question that each man, in turn, must ask of himself: "WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?"

Obviously, Sylvester Seeley's life was many things. IT WAS FRIENDSHIP, IT WAS HONESTY

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# 'Welcome To Saranac'

# Gordon Sherwood Dies Following Short Illness

Gordon H. Sherwood, aged 60, of 96 Center Street, Saranac, passed away February 27 at Butterworth Hos-pital in Grand Rapids, following a short illness. He was born April 27, 1912, in East Grand Rapids. For 25 years he was employed at the diesel equipment division of General Motors Corporation in Grand Rap-

On June 24, 1939, he was married in Lowell to Esther White and they have lived in Saranac since 1947. Surviving besides his wife, Esther, are a son, Michael at home; a daughter, Mrs. Deanna Loucks of Ionia; his father, Bertram Tuinstra of Rockford; a half brother, Ralph Sherwood of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Leeman of Lowell and Mrs. Barbara Wilsted of Greenville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at Morris-Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac, with the Rev. James Frank officiating. Burial was made in Saranac Ceme

### ART CLARK HOSPITALIZED

Arthur Clark of David Highway, Saranac, fell at his home last Thursday, fracturing his hip. He was taken to the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. Mr. Clark celebrated his 100th birthday on Christ-

Persons interested in attending in the Saranac area, may secure their advanced tickets by contacting Jim McCarty at 642-9503 or Cecil Morris at 642-2331.

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## St. Patrick's Card Party

A Saint Patrick's Progressive Euchre Party will be held Saturday evening, March 17th at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple, sponsored by Cyclamen Chap-

Mi-Lady Hair Fashions at 55 Bridge Street, Saranac, opened their doors last week for Grand Opening festi-

Greeting the guests were the Mi-Lady hair stylists,

Barb Jackson, Jerry McCaul, Chris Troske and Shirley

The Ionia County Republican Committee will hold their annual Lincoln Day Dinner for 1973 on Monday,

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Dogs Graduate

Members of the YMCA Dog Obedience Class who successfully completed the course requirements were Milton Javery and "Cush;" Milo De Vries, class instructor, and "Polly;" Jim Vervrugge and "Homer;" Lawrence Precious and "Terry;" Sandy Preblo and "Jake;" and Mrs. Robert Rineheart and "Snow

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Board of Education Regular Meeting February 27,

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. Roll Call-Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Winger, Metternick, Mullen. Members Absent: Kropf, Miller

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Mullen, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 12, 1973, with the following correction: Item 13, Old Business, substitute Mullen for Metternick as alternate board member. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried

**OLD BUSINESS** 

1. Reports on the three-day inservice program were given by Mr. McMahon, high school principal; Mr. Bjeri assistant middle school principal; Mr. Venema and Mr. Buck, elementary school principals; and Blanche Mul-len, board member. Comments were very favorable and they all felt many good, usable ideas had been presented to the teachers. The principals stated it was very evident that the teachers were using ideas and materials picked up at the meetings.

2. The board heard a report on our testing program (K-12) from counselors and reading teachers involved. It was pointed out that our present testing program is similar to a model put out by the Michigan Testing Service (University of Michigan). Progress of a pilot testing program (Pacer) initiated in grades one through three was given. Reading teachers reported it has been very helpful in pinpointing the individual needs of children. 3. A letter has been received from the City of Lowell on the sewer extension to the middle school. The city has agreed to pay the extra expense for running a arger sewer along the Foreman Road route. The engineers have been instructed to advertise for bids.

4. M.A.S.B. proposal to help the board with negotiations was discussed. No definite decision was made. 5, Bus garage bids were reviewed by Donn Palmer, architect. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen, to refer bids to the transportation committee, with instructions to the committee to negotiate with the low bid-der, Bieri Brothers, and report back to the board with a

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 6. There will be a community college steering committee meeting on March 1 at Fingers. The board appointed Dave Wingeier, alternate Blanche Mullen as poard representatives, and Dr. Robert Kyser, alternate Mrs. Don Bergy, as citizen representatives.

7. Special education camp for Lowell youngsters attending Forest Hills special education classes was dis-

Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Siegle, to pay up to \$24.00 per youngster to attend Wesley Woods Camp. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

8. The tentative school calendar for 1973-74 was distributed. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen, to adopt the tentative calendar and forward it to the Low ell Education Association for its recommendations and

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 9. A request was received from King Milling Company for a right-of-way behind the baseball bleachers. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Siegle, to refer this to a special committee composed of Wingeier, Siegle, and Reagan.

10. Jaycee members Gary Weemhoff and Bob Garcia presented the board with a Jaycee statewide program on V.D. awareness. This would be for high school and middle school students. Students would attend the program on a volunteer basis. It was requested that the Jaycees make a prelimianry presentation to the board

of films and materials to be used.

11. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Siegle, to grant the City of Lowell a permanent easement and right-of-way in which to construct, operate, maintain, repair, and/or replace drains, sewers, water lines or other public service facilities or public utility facilities or any combination thereof, over, across, under and through the following parcels of land situated in the city of Lowell, in the County of Kent, State of Michi gan, and described as: That part of government Lots 2 and 3 and part of vacated Water Street as platted in Avery's Plat: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 28, of said Plat, thence Westerly on the produced Northerly line of Block 28 approximately 47 feet to Flat River, thence Southerly along said River Bank to produced Southerly line of Block 28, thence Easterly on said produced line to the West line of Lafayette Street, of Westerly line of Lot 10, Block 28, thence Northerly along the Westerly lines of Lots 10 and 1, Block 28 to the beginning, also Southerly ½ of that part of vacated portion of King Street adjacent thereto on the North. Avery's Plat, City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan. Said easement described as follows: The Northerly 15 feet of the vacated right-ofway of King Street over the above description.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 12. The board agreed with the transportation committee's recommendation that two buses be sold to some local charitable group for \$100 per bus. Any established charitable organization may apply, final selection to be made by the transportation committee. The proposal is to be advertised in the local paper. 13. The dedication of the middle school was discus-

sed briefly. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Siegle, to adjourn

> Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

# In Teen Ager Pageant



Tammy Topping, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Topping of 4839 Mont-calm Avenue, Lowell, will participate in the Miss Michigan Teen Ager pageant on March 9 and 10 in Detroit.

Sponsored by the Lowell Showboat, Tammy is an active student at Lowell Junior High

# Around The

In the hospital-Mrs. Claude (Lucille) Ridgway, Grand Rapids Osteopathic, Miss Terri Condon, Blodgett Memorial; Karen DeLoof, Shriner's Hospital in Chicago; Max Nigh and Ida Yeiter, Kent Community, Released from the hospital-Fredrick Beachler, Blodgett, Peter Leeman, Blodgett, and John Free, But-

Happy Birthday to-Clare Phillips, Donald Silvis, March 5; Christine Lyons, March 6; Bruce Roth, Nona Kyser, Carrie Raymor, March 7; Michael Potter, Tim McLaughlin, Kay MacNaughton, Kathy Avery, Brian DeLoof, March 8; Corliss Johnson, Marcia Ryder, Dan iel Miller, Patricia VanderWal, March 10; Rebecca Neher, March 11; Denise Cadwallader, Sharon Wittenbach, March 12; Charles White, Catherine Lyons, Kellie Ferguson and Nancy Parrish, Darlent Denton,

It was anniversary time March 4 for Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Graham of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. George Noteware celebrated their anniversary on March 5.

Cascade-Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Strong are both patients at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Mr. Strong has a broken hip and Mrs. Strong is having surgery. Mrs. Ralph Rupert remains a patient at Butterworth Hospital, also.

Mrs. Robert Wilson is home recuperating from her recent stay at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

# C/C Changes

Legal Aid will no longer be coming in the area. People will have to go to Grand Rapids. Food stamps will be every Tuesday from 9-12 only, instead of all day.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, March 8, 1973

# Wilbur W. Raab, Lowell Businessman Passes Suddenly

Lowell businessman, Wilbur W. Raab, 54, passed away suddenly last Wednesday at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a lengthy illness. Mr. Raab, who resided at 11141 Crooked Lake

Drive, Rockford, owned the Home Center and Plasti-Cove Inc. businesses at 508 West Main Street, Lowell. Besides his wife, Margarete, he leaves three sons, Terry of Ada, Larry of Allegan, and Richard of Abilene, Kansas; a daughter, Janet, at home; two brothers. Kenneth of Grand Rapids and Aubrey of Allegan; four sisters, Mrs. Harrison (Myrtle) MacLaglan, and Mrs. Marion (Gladys) Navis of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Harold (Mary) Burpee of Wayland, and Mrs. Duane (Shirley) Emmons of Holland; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating.

Burial followed in Blythefield Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart

# Lowell Jaycee's 'Jelly' Week

The Lowell Area Jaycees will be conducting their annual Jaycee "Jelly" March 26 through April 1.

This project will be run to raise money for the handicapped children of Lowell. The money will be used to purchase various pieces of equipment needed for Mrs. Frances Hoag's pre-school "Head-start" program.

The Jaycee's will be selling two flavors of jelly, grape and peach. The jelly comes in 10 oz. glass mugs which can be reused. Each jar sells for one dollar.

A goal of 1,200 jars of jelly has been set for Lowell. The Jaycees hope that the citizens of Lowell will not let our handicapped children down. Let's help the handicapped to help themselves.

# Legal Notices

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IT IS ORDERED that on March 30, 1973, a 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Grace M. Hogan for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of

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man being duly sworn depose and say that they are respectively the President and Secretary of the West Mich igan Aberdeen Angus Breeders, and that the foregoing statements signed by them are true. SECRETARY R. K. Crissman

President Clarence Klahn, Secretary Richard K. Criss-

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PRESIDENT Clarence Klahn Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan John B. Neese, Notary Public, Kent County, Michigan

My Commission Expires January 20, 1974.

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File No. 124,574 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Coun-

ESTATE OF EUGENE A. BENSON. DECEASED

IT IS ORDERED that on May 18, 1973, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids. Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Clynis A. Benson at 614 Montcalm Ave., Lowell, Michigan 49331, prior to hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule Date: March 2, 1973.

A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate

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State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent ESTATE OF IDA EDITH LEANORE FREEMAN.

File No. 124,312

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A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Herbert Elzinga, at 414 E. Main Street, Lowell,

Michigan, 49331, prior to hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: March 1st, 1973.

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File No. 123,813 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Coun-ESTATE OF EARL W. KINYON,

DECEASED IT IS ORDERED that on April 5th, 1973, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Gladys De-Kok and Richard Kinyon, Co-Administrators, for allowance of their Final Account. Publication and service shall be made as provided

by statute and Court rule. Date: February 27, 1973. RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN Judge of Probate Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook, P.C.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 10 The Three M's of the First United Methodist Church

of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler. Ionia Star Twirlers will have a dance, Saturday, March 10, from 8 to 11 p.m. at Rather School, south

Showboat Garden Club meeting will be held at the William Cook home on Monday, March 12 at 8 p.m., with Julie Stuart as co-hostess. Avis King will present a

Evening Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Fonger on Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. Guest speaker will be Richard Fonger, director of one of the Kent Skill Centers.

W.S.C.S. meeting March 14, 2 o'clock at Alto Methodist Church. John Ramjeet will speak on "Pertaining to Indian Customs and Foods." Entertainment and Indian food luncheon served. Hostess Clark Circle.

The Women's Club will meet in the Lowell Congregational Church Lounge Wednesday, March 14 at 1 p.m. Mrs. John Briggs will present a program "Preserving Our Michigan Heritage.

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are Elmer Smith, supervisor, Lowell Township; Kenneth Anderson, Clerk, Ada Township; George Grasman, Byron Township; Leonard Weller, Cannon Township; John Ostema and Commissioner Fred Eardley.

missioner's seat in November, has also been elected vice-chairman of the Building, Parks and Transporta-



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Gentlemen of the Lowell School Board,

I have not attended the school board meetings in regard to the Alto 5th grade question, although I have followed the situation very closely. Since I find it difficult to speak up at a public meeting I thought a letter would be appropriate.

I am very much concerned since we live on 36th Street, and our daughter now attends Alto school in the 4th grade. Why 36th Street? When Snow Community joined the Lowell system it was understood our children were to attend the Alto school, which they have done for 10 years. Shall we take this to mean every time there is a class overload our children will be singled out and sent to Lowell away from their friends. It is upsetting to see the children on our street used as pawns to achieve class balance just to appease the other parents of the 4th grade Alto students.

I would have been content to see my daughter attend in Lowell along with her classmates, since this would have happened the next year anyway. Either we are part of the Alto school or we are not, I don't care to go from year to year not knowing which school my children will attend, or having them moved to Lowell and possibly back to Alto to achieve balance. Let us know where we stand and give those affected a chance to speak up before the final decision is made. Having two other children at Alto, I believe something should be done on a permanent basis.

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have turned down the request of the Kent county Sher-

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ty in addition to the revenue sharing funds, cannot see

The Michigan Aeronautics Commission has announc-

ed bids will be taken in March on contracts to provide

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Bids on the Kent County job will be taken March

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

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The 1972-1973 basketball season for the Red Arrows of Lowell Senior High School came to a close Friday night, as they lost to Coopersville 74-69.

Playing without the services of guard, Dan Murphy, the Arrows' failed to rally in the fourth quarter to ov ercome a 38-34 halftime lead held by Coopersville. Murphy was sidelined after last week's non-league encounter against Portland for an infraction with an

Trailing most of the game, the Arrows played a 'good' game against the taller Broncos. Kris Kropf set the scoring pace, hitting the baskets with 20 points. Four other Arrows also hit the double figure scorng column-Rusty Steffens and Dave Rittersdorf had 13 each; Ken Kropf talled 11; and Bernie Harden hit

The Yellow Jackets of Greenville took the Tri-River Basketball crown, with Lakewood laying 'sole' claim to second by beating Belding 71-47 in their final game. In league play, the Lowell Cagers posted a seven win, five loss season record to take third place.

Tri-River Pinals WALL Cedar Springs

This week Lowell will host the State District Basketball Tournament (No.51) with six class B teams competing-Belding, Cedar Springs, Greenville, Lowell,

The opening game Monday night saw Cedar Springs lose to Lowell 88-80. The winner of the Greenville-

Rockford game Tuesday night will face Belding on Thursday. Wednesday night Lowell will play Sparta. The emerging winners, after the two rounds, will meet in the Championship game on Saturday night in the Lowell High School gymnasium. All games start at 7:30 p.m.

# Weimer Continues To Lead 98 lb. Class

As the wrestling season nears its completion, the list of the area's leading grapplers show good won-losttied records by the contender

The list, compiled by the Western Michigan Wrestling Association, includes matmen from the Red, White and Blue, Ottawa-Kent City, Tri-River, Seaway, and West Michigan Leagues. Lowell's Gary Weimer at 98 pounds continues to lead that weight classification with a 28-1 record. Craig

Niedenthal is second with a 29-21-1. Niedenthal is a student at Forest Hills Central. In the 105 pound division, the number one wrestler is Tom Sypien of Forest Hills Central. He has an unde-

division is Dale Dawson, who has won 24 matches, lost A 24-5 record wrestled by Giles Courtney of Forest Hills Central, has earned him an area rating of fifth in

Holding onto a fifth place rating in the 112 pound

the 126-pound class. Second in the 119 pound division is Forest Hills Northern's Steve Afendoulis. He holds a 21-2-1 record. Rangers Finish Cage Season

> ors are the new 1972-1973 Ottawa-Kent White Division co-champs, with the Rangers of Forest Hills Cen-As the season ended Friday night, Wyoming defeated Kenowa Hills 94-67; South Christian topped Hud-

onville 73-57; and Forest Hills Central stopped Forest Hills Northern 65-61. All fired up and ready to go, Northern's 'Huskies' vere out to defeat their sister school, but fell four points short. It was a close game, with both teams us-

Kraig Klynstra led the Ranger's scoring with 19 points, which took a share of the game's high honors. Matching Klynstra's double figures was Northern's

O-K White Finals

Wyoming Park South Christian FOREST HILLS CENTRAL Godwin Heights Kenowa Hills FOREST HILLS NORTHERN

District Play In the district tournament rounds, started Monday night, the Rangers of Forest Hills Central pulled a 'surprising upset over East Grand Rapids High School. Forest Hills' next encounter will be played Thursday

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# Saranac Ends Season

The Saranac Redskins ended their regular season play on a pleasant note as they edged Maple Valley 78-65 Friday night.

Each team had four players in double figures with Saranac's Burdette Gunden and Dave Vroman captur-ing scoring honors with 21 points each. Randy Butcher chipped in with 14 and Mark Miller 11 for the Red-

Vroman's 21 points enabled him to win the TCAA scoring championship with 219 points on 91 field goals and 37 free throws.

The Redskins held a 23 to 20 first quarter lead as Gunden led the way with nine points. In the second quarter with Vroman netting nine points, Saranac out-pointed Maple Valley 22 to 15 to take a 45 to 35 lead at the halfway mark.

Following the break, Maple Valley out-scored Saranac 16 to 8 to cut the lead to two points, 53-51. However, with Miller tossing in nine points the Redskins poured in 25 points to 14 for the visitors to win going

Also instrumental in the final quarter was the foul shooting of Saranac as they canded in on 13 of 17 at-

In the junior varsity contest Maple Valley won 63 to 24 as Howard Downing tossed in 14 points. Tim Parks led Saranac with six.



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# Council Proceedings

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Carlen E. Anderson and the Roll was called. Present: Councilman, Hall, Mueller, and Anderson. Absent: Councilman, Jefferies, and McCambridge. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by Mueller that the absences of Councilmen Jefferies

12, 1973 be approved as presented and the reading waived, supported by Mueller.

Carried by members present voting yes.
IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Mueller, be allowed and warrants issued.

No: None. Absent: Jefferies, and McCambridge. BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

General Fund 4,746.64 Equipment Fund Major Street Fund Sewer Fund 1,153.55 Water Fund 169,383.04 Agency Fund

The Mayor deferred the approval of contracts for tion of Storm Sewer System on M-21., until the first Council meeting in March when all Council members

# Notice To

# and Veterans 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.

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.

Blaine E. Bacon, City Assessor

# 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

Tuesday, March 13, 1973

during the same hours, to hear all persons ing 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.

Real Property Ratio 44.75 Multiplier 1.12 Personal Property Ratio 49.54 Multiplier 1.01 Blaine E. Bacon Lowell City Assesso

Board of Review.

full Council consideration.

Absent: Jefferies and McCambridge.

Mayor Anderson then presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" to Mr. Jack Fahrni for his service on the

Mr. Fahrni thanked the Council, and was given a

The consideration of Inspectional Services for the

Mrs. Nancy Kehoe, a member of the Board of the

Lowell Community Center, spoke to Council on the ac-

tivity of the Center. She explained that many services

were not available in the County that are available in

the City of Grand Rapids. The Lowell Community Cen-

ter covers needs of the whole County, from Rockford

to Caledonia. They are helped by the Department of

Social Services, the Kent County Health Department, with drug programs, also Dental and Mental Health

Clinics. So far, the Center has helped 216 people by the Health Department, 150 families with food stamps, and 215 A.D.C. families. The Center asked the United

Fund Campaign for \$1,800,00 to help with expenses,

but received only \$800.00. Mrs. Kehoe asked Council

to help with ideas for funding to keep the Center in

Mrs. James Hall, who was present, stated that she

felt City tax money should not be used to support this

type of program where not all people can benefit from

Under Remarks from Council, Councilman Hall

stated for the record, that he would like to see sloped

curbs installed when the Storm Sewer Project is done,

for easy access to the streets by wheelchairs, bicycles,

City Engineer, Mr. Kenneth Anderson, stated that Williams and Works can draw up a detail, and check ad-ditional costs for such change, but will not be able to

IT WAS MOVED by Councilma Hall supported by

Mueller, that the plans for curb and rutter for the Low-

ell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System allow for easy access to intersections by wheelchairs, bicy-

Councilman Mueller stated that he had talked to

Airport Manager, Mr. John Cornell, who has requested

truck can be used for City maintenance work as well as

The Mayor stated that Council need not take action

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Hall to ad-

on this matter as it falls under the jurisdiction of the

that the City pay for license plates and insurance for

the Government Surplus 3 axel truck. This way the

Carried by members present voting yes.

submit it until after bids are received, the time being

the services, regardless of income level.

too close to the construction bid date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 P.M.

Approved: March 5, 1973.

cles, pedestrians, etc.

The Manager's Report was read.

Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System was also deferred until the next meeting of Council for

round of applause by Council and the Audience.

Regular Meeting of February 19, 1973. He then read a letter from the Peter Speerstra Insurance Agency stating that the store is covered by insurance. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that permission be granted contingent upon the coverage being permanent, and renewable each year, supported by Yes: Hall, Mueller, Anderson.

and McCambridge be excused. Carried by members present voting yes.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the minutes of the Adjourned Regular Meeting held February

supported by Hall, that the Bills and Accounts Payable Yes: Hall, Mueller, Anderson.

chabilitation and turn-back of M-91, and for construc

The City Manager read the letter from Mr. Charles Lippert, requesting permission to place marquee supports on the City Sidewalk in front of his pharmacy.

# Senior Citizens

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

# To State Tournament

Four of the five Red Arrow wrestlers that traveled to Alma last Saturday for the MHSAA Regionals, qual ified for the MHSAA's State Tournament, by placing among the top four grapplers in their respective weight

class, as he lost his only match 0-7. Dale Dawson took the fourth place honors in the

112 lb, division by winning his first match 17-0, losing the second match 0-5, taking the third match 13-10, and giving up his final match 1-3.

Jerry Kropf took the first place honors in the 132 lb. division by winning his three matches with a pin and two 8-0 decisions.

39; Holly-351/2; Lowell-331/2; Montrose-311/2. The four Lowell wrestlers who qualified for the MHSAA State Wrestling Tournament will travel to Western Michigan University for the event this Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10.

The tournament will be held in Reed Fieldhouse, with the starting times at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, and 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday. The cost will be 50¢ for children and \$1 for adults.

Thornapple Valley Baseball League registration will be held March 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and on March 24 from 10 a.m. til 12 noon.

ber 31, 1973 through 14 years on or before December All new boys must have birth certificates and be accompanied by a parent. All boys who have played be-

## **BITS O' BUSINESS**

Russia, which is the world's largest importer of citrus fruits, will soon receive its first shipment ever of

# Auto Dealer Aids Women On Wheels

A national program-called WOW-designed to aid Women On Wheels in their knowledge of cars, car troubles and repairs gets underway at Imperial Motors, Lowell, March 12.

Women On Wheels is implemented through the na-tional Chrysler Motors Corporation dealership network in the United States. It has been in operation for about

The classes have been highly acclaimed by many of the thousands of women who have become WOW graduates as well as educators, women's organizations and government groups. The WOW program will teach the woman motorist how to do everything from "trouble shooting" a no-start condition, to changing flats, to identifying squeals,

clanks and "things that go bump in the night," reveals Imperials's manager, Frank Cudihy. "The program has been put together with the thought of reducing one of the greatest fears and most perplexing problems of the woman driver . . . breakdown,

Cudihy said. "The WOW program will uncomplicate the car for the lady motorist. It will show her how an automobile operates, what she can do if she has a problem and how to recognize serious trouble from the routine. "When the lady finishes the WOW sessions," Cudihy

said, "she will be able to 'talk car' and fix one . . . with

the aid of four simple tools . . . a flat blade screw driv-

er, a phillips screw driver, a crescent wrench and a pair The program is open to all women; it is not exclusive to Chrysler Corporation car owners.

# Planning Commission Studies Land Needs

Area-wide planning and area problems were discussed with representatives of adjoining townships, the Chamber of Commerce and the Jaycees at the regular meeting of the City Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Council on Monday, February 26. The need for more industrial and commercial land

in the Lowell Area was considered also. Representing the townships were Elmer Smith of Lowell Township and Carl Kropf, Vergennes township. Ed Ridgeway and Dean Collins were on hand from the Jaycees and Dick Bryan, president-elect from the Cham-

John D. Vandenberg, appearing before the commis-sion, requested consideration of rezoning a parcel of land at Brook and Ottawa Streets to commercial for

the purpose of opening a plumbing shop.

A request by Mrs. Elizabeth Wierenga in the matter of vacating certain streets adjacent to her property was denied by the commission.

# Bennie DeHart Dies, Last Rites Are Held

A long-time Lowell resident, Bennie H. DeHart, 81, of Bowes Road, passed away March 3, at his home. The Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell conducted the last rites held Monday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Inter-

ment was made in Oakwood Cemetery. Mr. DeHart leaves a daughter, Mrs. Winnifred Fife of Carson City; a sister-in-law, Mrs. LaVerne DeHart of Prudenville; a sister, Mrs. Fernie Wolverton of Vickery-

# CARLEN E. ANDERSON, BLAINE E. BACON, ville; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren

# Four Grapplers Advance



Gary Weimer, 98 lbs., took second place honors in his weight division by winning his first match with a second period pin, second match 4-2 and losing his final bout 3-4.

Rich Loughlin failed to place in the 105 weight

Bob Helmer won third place honors in the 119 lb. division by losing his first match 4-6 and winning the next two with a default and a 2-0 decision.

Of the 28 teams that participated, the following 5 were overall leaders in team scores—Fenton, 56; Alma-

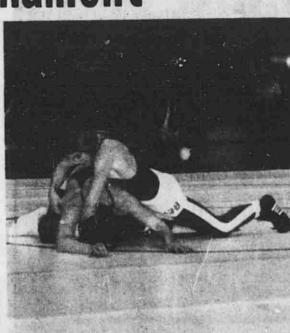
THORNAPPLE VALLEY BASEBALL REGISTRATION DATES

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# Family Pot Latch

"Corky, the Juggling Clown" will be the fea-tured entertainer at the Lowell Area YMCA Family Pot Latch Friday, March 23, 6:30 p.m. at Forest Hills Central High School. All mem-bers of the Y-Indian Guides and their families will be attending.

In addition to "Corky, the Clown," the program will include the chartering of all Y-Indian Guide Tribes into the National YMCA Indian Guide Program. Meshenuhwas, fathers and sons who helped organize new tribes, will also be

# Home From Vietnam

Roger Crout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Crout, Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, arrived home last Tuesday from Vietnam. Glad to be back in the USA, especially home, Crout

will spend a 30-day furlough with his family and friends

before taking on his new base.

# NOTICE **BOARD OF REVIEW 1973**

OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE THE BOARD OF REVIEW of said TOWN-

SHIP will meet at the Bowne Township Hall,

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Monday, March 12 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. until 12:00 o'clock noon and from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 o'clock

Tuesday, March 13 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. until 12:00 o'clock noon and from 6:00 o'clock P.M. until 9:00 o'clock P.M.

For the purpose of reviewing the assessment

Evelyn Smith, Township Clerk

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roll and hearing any objections thereto.

# NOTICE

# **BOARD OF REVIEW 1973**

TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY

WNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE

THE BOARD OF REVIEW of said TOWN-SHIP will meet at the Cascade Township Hall, 2900 Orange, S.E.

### from 9:00 o'clock A.M. until 12:00 o'clock noon and from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 o'clock

Monday, March 12

Tuesday, March 13 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. until 12:00 o'clock

noon and from 1:00 o'clock P.M. until 4:00

o'clock P.M. and on succeeding days until all

For the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.

The tentative figure for equalizing is 1.00 Edward L. Meyer, Clerk

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Name The City. . .

# Population Is 11,492

Kent County was named for Chancellor James Kent, a prominent New York jurist in 1831. At first, Kent County was part of Kalamazoo County. It was set off as a separate county on March 2, 1931.

The first township also was named Kent and included all of Kent County south of the Grand River.

### WHAT CITY IS IT?

This city borders on Grand Rapids' west side. It has a population of 11,492 according to the 1970 census. This city gained its city status in November of 1972. Standale shopping center is located in this city. One of its important industries is the Rospatch Industry.

Remember, bring your answer to the Lowell Public Library. You may be the winner of our grand prize! Answer to last week's puzzle: KENTWOOD

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# Back To Box Of Band-Aids?

Last week Tuesday, the finance committee of the Kent County Board of Commissioners turned down an opportunity to utilize a federal grant. This grant was proposed by the Kent County Sheriff's Department to set up a system for emergency medical services, for the county

According to the grant, three emergency medical units, fully equipped, would be on patrol to respond to various emergencies much like the "emergency units" from the Grand Rapids Police Department. Currently, one such unit is operating from the Sheriff's Department, equipped with instruments borrowed from ambulance companies and hospitals. Unless a referendum from the Kent County Board of Commissioners is issued to insure funds to maintain the unit, it will be discontinued.

The finance committee denied the request, stating that the project would cost too much money. The grant calls for the county to pay some \$67,000 for the first year of operation with the federal government contributing \$133,000. The second year would call for the county to match federal funds on a 65-35 basis, and an 80-20 basis for the third year with the county paying the greater portion. Also the question of importance became a factor in the decision to turn down the

The Sheriff's Department has one emergency medical unit in operation which has met a great need to the people of the county. The unit has responded to over 100 personal injury accidents, 53 heart attacks and other illnesses, and has assisted other officers on other routine calls.

In addition, the emergency medical units would have helped curb the soaring accident rate through "selective enforcement." Selective enforcement is positioning a radar equipped car in areas with high accident rates. This has been an effective deterrent in re-

John Pollice of 3516 Quiggle, would not dispute the importance of the emergency medical units after he was resuscitated from near-death by the personnel manning the unit. The incident occurred December 21 when he collapsed at a Cascade gas station. "I think it's ridiculous to take these units off the roads. If one of the commissioners needed them to save their lives, they would see how important they are," Pollice stated.

Undersheriff Robert Hill pointed out that not only the out-county residents need the service of the emergency medical units as many city dwellers also use county roads. He emphasized that, "The emergency medical units would have provided a service to all the

people in the county."

The response time by ambulances to out-county areas such as Lowell, Alto, and Caledonia is slow and often victims of heart attacks and traffic accidents have had to wait over 30 minutes for medical help to arrive. Too often this has been a fatal wait. Officials from the Kent County Sheriff's Department suggest that the well-trained personnel who would have manned the emergency medical units could have saved lives in this respect. Undersheriff Hill also stated that "We are beyond the box of band-aids and a dirty blanket technique, the people of this county deserve prompt and efficient medical care."

The five-man finance committee turned down the federal grant 4 to 1. Committee chairman Jackson J. Root of Rockford supports the program and urges all citizens wishing emergency medical services to write expressing their opinions. The address is Finance Committee, c/o Jackson J. Root, 157 N. Monroe, Rockford, Michigan. Persons wishing to sign a petition supporting the emergency medical services, may do so at the Low-ell Ledger Office located on North Broadway.

**Petitions Protest** 

A citizens protest group is distributing petitions for a referendum to revoke the controversial 2-cent a

"We failed to stop the tax increase from passing the

Hittle is inviting interested citizens to obtain copies

of the referendum petitions by writing to the Taxpayers Protective League, Route 2, Box 173, Shelby, Mi.,

The league has until March 29 to gather the 132.-

809 signatures necessary to place the proposed repeal

of the tax hike before the voters. If the necessary sig-

legislature, but the people can still kill it by referen-dum," said C. A. Hittle of Shelby, president of the Tax-

Gas Tax Boost

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### ASSOCIATION TO MEET

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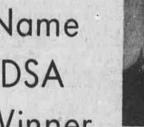


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# natures were obtained by the deadline, the tax increase would be suspended at that point until a vote at the next general election in November of 1974. Center To Hold Night Meeting

The Lowell Community Center Board cordially invites the public to its first night meeting March 21, at 7:30 p.m. The reason for this change, which was brought up at the last regular assembly, is to include those citizens who are unable to attend afternoon meet-

We urge all persons interested in promoting community welfare to join us at 10/63 Grand River Drive. Along with the usual agenda there will be a slide program depicting the efforts and achievements of the migrant day-care project in Kent City.

In this way we hope to inform you of what your center is accomplishing in the area, give you a tour of the building, and recieve input from you on additional services for the benefit of the community.

# Blue Bird Groups Are Being Organized

FIRST GRADE GIRLS - Blue Bird groups are now

being organized.

Mothers and daughters are invited to attend an organizational meeting at Runciman School, Thursday, March 22, 3:45 p.m. in the All Purpose room, or Bushnell, Friday, March 23, 3:30 p.m. in the library.

Call Betty Coons, 897-7159, Pat Smith, 897-7567, or Marilyn Keim 897-9886 if additional information is needed.

# **Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roth of 10719 Vergennes, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Sally, to Walter Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welch of Waldorf, Maryland.

The couple are planning a June 23 wedding.

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Baked Potatoes-Sour Cream, Choice of Salad.

"Whitefish", Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$1.85 "Paul's Special" Sirloin Strip, "Mini" Bread, Baked Potatoes-Sour Cream, Choice of Salad. \$4.19 Saturday, March 17 New York Strip, "Mini" Bread, Baked Potatoes-

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The Family of Wilbur Raab, 11141 Crooked Lake Drive, Rockford, and of Plasti-Cove and Home Center, Lowell, would like to thank neighbors, friends and business acquaintances for all their flowers, visits and contributions to the heart fund on the death of my husband.

Our deepest thanks and appreciation to the Rev. Dean Bailey for his kind words of encouragement during these last few days, and to all our good friends and neighbors who helped us get through this time of grief and sorrow.

A special "Thank You" to Dr. McKay who was always right there when we needed him.

> Margarete Raab Terry and Elizabeth Raab Janet Raab