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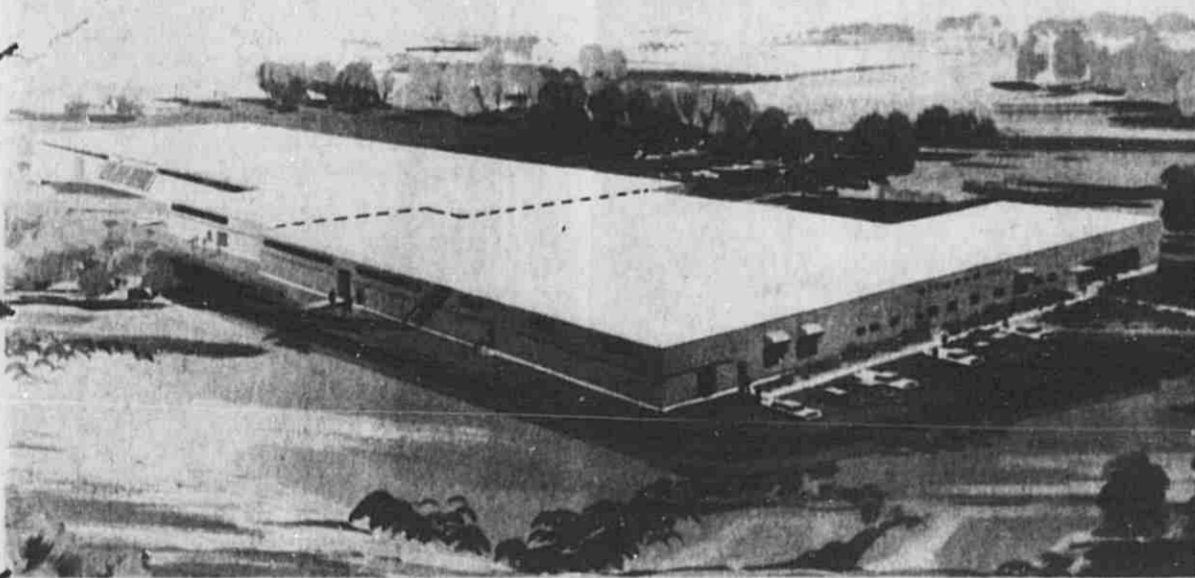
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A dotted line separates the present facilities at Attwood (right) and planned addition which is scheduled for completion in the fall.

Attwood Announces Two Major Plant Expansions

David D. Hunting, Jr., President of Attwood Corporation and Senior Vice-President of Attwood's parent company, Steelcase, Inc., announced last Wednesday that Attwood, world's largest producer of zinc die cast hardware and accessories for pleasure boats, will begin construction on two major plant expansions in the spring that will increase the current plant size by seventy-five percent.

Included in the expansions will be a new steel plating line and a modern plastic injection molding facility totaling 95,000 square feet for the Lowell based firm.

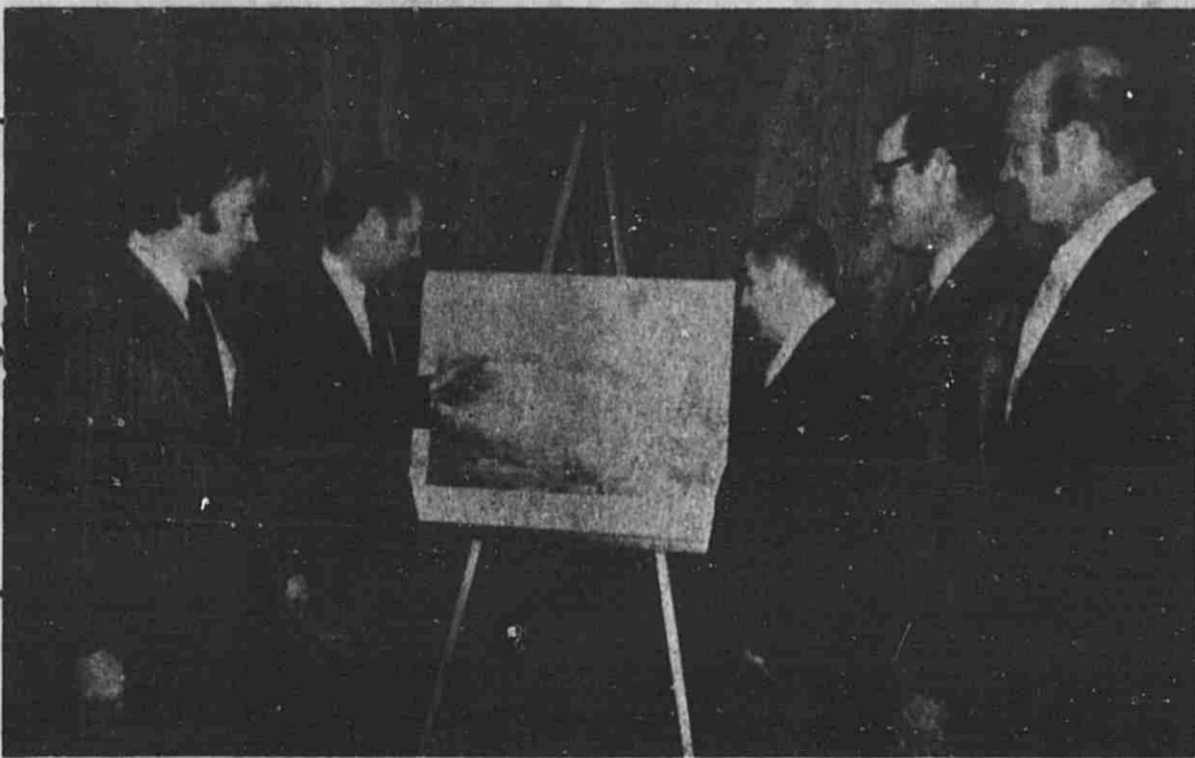
The new steel plating line will be housed in a 31,000 square foot facility and is expected to double Attwood's present plating capacity

in both zinc and steel plating. Completion is scheduled for September, 1973.

Don Rocheleau, Vice-President and General Manager of Attwood, stated that "the plastic injection molding addition will allow Attwood to broaden and diversify its marine accessory line by the addition of many new plastic products." The 64,000 square foot addition is scheduled for an early 1974 completion.

Rocheleau also stated that "the two expansions are expected to create 40 new jobs and will also make Attwood more of an 'under-one-roof' manufacturer, thus the ability to be more competitive and offer better products and services to its customers."

Total plant size will be 231,000 square feet.



Attwood's expansion plans are revealed to Lowell City officials, James Hall, Blaine Bacon and Carlen Anderson by David Hunting (second from left) and Donald Rocheleau (far right).

A Year For 'First' Ratings

This is apparently the year for "proud" first division ratings for Lowell Area Schools.

The latest acquisitions are two captured by both the senior high and junior high bands. This qualifies each to enter the state finals in band competition.

Competing at South Christian High School in Grand Rapids for the district festival, the Senior High Concert Band was awarded a "one" rating by each of the three concert judges and the sight-reading judge. The band, under the direction of William Mills, will now enter the final state judging at Muskegon on Saturday, April 28.

An excited Junior High Band, under the direction of Pat Covey, was given its number "one" rating at Lakewood High School. Only one other junior high group received this high rating at the district competition and both will compete against junior high bands from other parts of Michigan who won in their own district contests.

The final competition for the junior high bands will not be held until Saturday, May 5, and it will also be held at Lakewood.

As reported in last week's Ledger, the Lowell drama students qualified for the state finals this past weekend in St. John's with their presentation of "Barefoot in the Park." This was a two-day event but, due to the late winter storm that hit the area, not all schools were able to plow through and the judges will have to view the production of those delayed by the weather so the final results will not be announced until later this week.

The high school concert choir was not so lucky. It was felt by many that there was a good chance for the choir to bring back the first number "one" rating in the history of the school. However, due to the hazardous road conditions, it was decided at the last minute not to chance sending the group to Grand Rapids and they had to forfeit their entry.

Dennis McMahon, Lowell High School principal, stated today "We are all justifiably proud of these fine young people and their directors who have worked long and hard to be a credit, not only to the school and the community, but to themselves."

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY
Saturday, March 24, 7:30 p.m., Lowell Masonic Temple, sponsored by Cyclamen Chapter 94. Prizes and light refreshments. Donation \$1.50 per person. c50

SEE CLINT EASTWOOD - As "Dirty Harry" this weekend at the Strand Theatre, Lowell. c50

ROSIE DRIVE INN - This week's special: Roasted Sausage Sandwiches 69¢. English Muffin, 15¢. c50

New Apron To Improve Airport

A matching-in-kind contribution through 'local effort' for airport improvement was agreed to by members of the Lowell City Council at Monday night's meeting. The improvement calls for construction of a 75' x 150' apron adjacent to the new administration building.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$4,000 with a \$2,000 grant from the State Aeronautics Commission. The City's share would consist mainly in labor and material for preparing the bed.

Lowell's share toward the support of the Kent County Library System is up this year as revealed by manager Blaine Bacon, from \$3,645 to \$5,282.

Council agreed to the payment to the county, though questioning the local cost compared to other member's share. Cost of maintaining the library is about \$7,000, Bacon stated, which includes the county payment.

Manager Bacon announced the hiring of George Watson as the new sexton for Oakwood Cemetery.

A matter of semantics of a section of the proposed contract between the City and Lowell Township in the matter of the sewage treatment facility, caused the tabling of the agreement for further consideration.

Mayor Carlen Anderson, president of Region V of the Michigan Municipal League, announced the League's Annual meeting will be Thursday, April 26 and hoped for a good representation - "as I think we'll have a ree-ally-good shew!" ... ending the meeting on an unusually light note.



Lowell firemen were quick to extinguish a stove fire at 832 N. Jefferson Street at noon on Tuesday.

It's all new - The Deb Shop at 100 Main Street. Opening with a new line of Spring Fashions, Margi Sveadas will hold her Grand Opening March 30 and 31.

A stolen bicycle complaint registered with the Lowell Police Department March 15, remains under open investigation. With the serial number and model on file, they are looking for a girl's 24" Schwinn bike.

Around March 29, Jerry and Joan Godden of Lowell will open their new business venture at 225 South Washington Street. To be known as "Godden's Trading Post" they will sell used furniture, household goods and what have you.

William K. Murray waived examination in the 63rd District Court March 8 on a charge of unarmed robbery, and reappeared March 16 in Circuit Court. Murray was involved in the purse snatching incident, with Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong March 2.

Jim Haner has joined the sales staff at the Ford Agency at 11791 East Fulton.

Christopher L. Moore of Lowell and Jim Moore of Belding were arrested March 12 by Lowell Police for filing a false police report. Both subjects stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered in their behalf. A motorcycle was first reported stolen, but later statements revealed it was not.

While the balmy early spring weather caused the appearance of robins, the signs of green grass and the budding of trees and flowers, a real sign of Spring was sighted last Wednesday afternoon by Stanley Gardner of Ware Road, when he saw a Blue Bird in his yard.

Tickets are now on sale for the Lowell Rotary Club sponsored travelog, 'Dutch Treat,' to be shown by Monroe MacPherson March 29 at 8 p.m. in the Lowell High School Auditorium.

Two Injured In Three Car Crash

A three-car crash around 12:30 Friday, sent one person to Blodgett Hospital and another suffered minor injuries. According to Kent Sheriff's Deputy Dan Karnes, Allen Beck, of 110 Lexington, Grand Rapids, was eastbound on 28th Street approaching Cascade Road when his brakes failed to operate.

Beck attempted to stop the vehicle but proceeded through the intersection striking a car driven by Daniel Ott, of 7608 Scott Road, in Olivet. The Beck vehicle then struck another car driven by Marilyn Wride of 5414 Giles Avenue, Rockford.

Ott was taken to Blodgett Hospital for treatment of his injuries, and Ms. Wride suffered slight injuries.

An investigation showed that the Beck vehicle did not have brakes after the accident, and the transmission was destroyed due to the downshifting efforts of the driver.



Nancy Coons, Jim Ball and Chris Slamka rehearse for 'Bye, Bye Birdie.'

Out of the Wings and On Stage

Lowell Senior High School's production of the Broadway musical hit "Bye, Bye, Birdie" will be presented this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings.

Under the direction of Paul Balaam, the cast includes, Nancy Coons, Chris Slamka, Cherie McKeage, Jim Ball, John Piper, Sharon Doyle, Carrie Weemhoff, Tony Ulichnie, and Kevin Vezino.

Forty people, including a chorus, have been working very hard to make this a fine production. Set designer has been Ivan Haney.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. in the Senior High School Auditorium. Tickets \$1.25 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Plans Campaign To Re-Enroll

Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809 is participating in the annual Moose Re-enrollment Program being conducted throughout the Moose domain from March 1 through June 30, it was announced by Richard Sisson, Lodge Governor.

"Purpose of the re-enrollment program," Governor Sisson explains, "is to give former members of the Moose an opportunity to re-join the Moose and to again enjoy the benefits and protection of Moose membership."

During this four-month period, qualified former members of any Moose Lodge may be re-enrolled by paying a re-enrollment fee of only \$5 and a minimum of one year's DUES in advance. "This re-enrollment fee represents a substantial saving," Sisson said.

Herbert W. Heilman, Director of the Membership Enrollment Department, in announcing the re-enrollment program, urged Moose members to build the membership of the Moose Fraternity by participating in the Moose "Make It A Million" Membership Program, which includes asking former Moose Brothers to re-enroll.

A list of former members has been compiled by Steve Pattok, Lowell Lodge Secretary, for the convenience of the membership. All members are asked to check this list to see if any of the members they originally sponsored, or if any of their friends or acquaintances are on it.



Mrs. Minnie Huffman of Schneider Manor won the mystery contest last week by identifying Chris, Jenny, Del, Earl, Gene and Carl Kropf, Cora Ford, Lillian Briggs and Jacob Kropf.

Answers to this week's picture should be made at 12 noon on Friday. Win a subscription by calling 897-9261 and telling us who these boys are.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MATINEES - March 24-25 "Snoopy Come Home," 3 p.m. at Strand Theatre, Lowell. c50

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Jane's Jabber

Sows and Steers Boars and Bulls

Those 400 peanut butter sandwiches recently delivered to the White House may have ended up in the garbage can, but their symbol of protest against the high cost of meat remains. One has to hold sort of a chuckling admiration for Mrs. Sherie Weller of Drummond Island who sent the sandwiches and her subsequent acceptance of an invitation to spend a day working on a pig farm in Nebraska. The idea, of course, was to get the farmers' side of the story. Right from the horses mouth—or the hogs' as it were!

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Around The Area

Mrs. Phillip Glothly, II, is recuperating at home after surgery. She is enjoying hearing from her Lowell friends. Her address is 1510 Calvin Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan 49442.

Released from the hospital—Rebecca Bartlett. In the hospital, Allen Mulder, Blodgett; Mrs. Mabel Scott, Grand Rapids Osteopathic; Max Nigh and Ida Yeiter, Kent Community; and Olen Miller, Butterworth.

Winners in the "Name The Cities Contest" at the Lowell Public Library was Mrs. Joann Childs, 131 Pleasant Street, Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keim celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary on March 20. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert VanderBilt will observe their wedding anniversary on March 22.

Belated Birthday Wishes to—Rex Collins, March 5; Jody Collins, March 12; Emma Oesch, March 16 and Carl Hadden, March 17.

A 'moonlight' cruise in Tampa Bay, Florida, was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chesbro, in honor of her birthday on March 11. Spending their winter vacation in Florida, the Chesbros, have also visited the Detroit Tiger's summer training camp, saw an exhibition game, went to the Sebring race, and took several sight-seeing tours. They will depart homeward this week.

Ruth Thurlert is convalescing at home following surgery last week.

50th Open House THE SHOOKS Mr. and Mrs. Gale Shook of 195 South Center Street, Lowell, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 1, at an open house at St. Mary's School in Lowell.

Rotary Notes

Brazil Visitor Shows Slides Presenting the program for Rotary Wednesday, March 14, was Miss Vicki Roth, grandniece of Rotary member, John Roth.

Winner in the "Name The Cities Contest" at the Lowell Public Library was Mrs. Joann Childs, 131 Pleasant Street, Lowell.

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Around Alto

Camp Fire Girls Make Doll House Mrs. Joy Parker's Fourth Grade Camp Fire girls have been busy making a doll house for the annual Pow Wow March 16 and 17.

Wood for the house was donated by Linton Lumber yard. Girls working on the project were Kathy Kissenger, Laurie Barkans, Linda Berg, Kelly Alderink, Wendie Johnson and Liz Parker.

Former Area Man Dies Unexpectedly A former Lowell, Alto man, Glenn C. Warren, 60, of Belding died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack at his home March 12.



Who Are They? A year's subscription will go to the first person who can correctly identify this week's 'Alto Area' mystery picture. Call 897-9261 at 2 p.m. on Friday.

OX-ROAST COMING UP! Bowne Township Firemen will be holding their annual Ox-Roast on Saturday, April 7. The affair will be at the Alto Area School serving from 5 to 8 p.m.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU! LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF MARCH 26, 1973 MONDAY: Goulash Whole Kernel Corn Plain or Garlic Bread Assorted-Fruits Milk TUESDAY: Pork & Gravy on Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Buttered White Bread Strawberry Whip Milk WEDNESDAY: Chili and Crackers Cabbage & Pineapple Salad Cornbread & Syrup Applesauce & Milk THURSDAY: Beef Stew Cottage Cheese Salad Bread or Biscuit Chilled Fruit Cocktail Milk FRIDAY: Fishwiches w/Tartar Sauce Pickles, Carrots & Celery Potato Chips Hot Buttered Peas Lemon Cake Milk

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'Snow' Meeting Surprises 'All'

With many of their snowmobiles put in storage for the winter, members of the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell were 'surprised' to find Sunday's monthly meeting being held amidst snow covered surroundings.

Faculty To Play 'ZIPS' Saturday

Called the St. Louis Zips, a basketball team of boys between the ages of 12 and 14, will appear at Forest Hills Central High School opposite a team of players from the Forest Hills faculty this Saturday, March 24, at 8 p.m., in the Central gym.

YMCA To Start Baseball Programs

The Lowell YMCA has announced that it will start its baseball program for the area youth on Monday, April 9. This program is for boys nine through 14 years of age.



Outstanding Advanced Trainee

Blake Johnson, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson of Riverside Dr., Lowell, has been selected as the Individual Trainee for his training cycle at Fort Polk, Louisiana, placing him first among 449.

Counselor's Week 'Tomorrow Is Now'

With a sense of immediate urgency, more than 200 high school counselors in western Michigan are readying plans for Michigan Counselor Week, March 19-23. The goal is to create better understanding and communication between the community and the school counselors.

Sign-up is for all boys who are nine years old on or before December 31, 1973, through 14-years-old on or before December 31, 1973. You must sign up during these dates whether you played before or not.

Sign-up Set For Ada Baseball

Registrations for the Thornapple Valley Baseball League will be held Thursday, March 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 24 from 10 to 12 noon. Sign up this year will be held in the lobby of the Forest Hills Central gymnasium.

MICHAEL LANDON HIGHLIGHT OF WYOMING'S RODEO

One of the nation's top television personalities will be the star of the 1973 Wyoming Rodeo, it was announced today by James Miller, President of the sponsoring Wyoming Promotions, Inc.

Open Bowling American Legion Bowling Lanes 806 East Main, Lowell 897-7566

REWARD UP TO \$1500 PHONE 774-2345 GREATER GRAND RAPIDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SILENT OBSERVER

City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of March 5, 1973. Mayor Carlen Anderson called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called. Present: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller and Anderson. Absent: None. IT WAS MOVED by Mueller supported by Hall that the minutes of the February 19 meeting be approved as presented, by correcting typographical errors.

WANTED Miss Lowell Showboat To Complete This Picture and for Official Duties

Lowell Rotary Club Presents MONROE MacPHERSON'S TRAVELOGUE 'DUTCH TREAT' NETHERLANDS & BELGIUM

Lowell High School Auditorium \$1.50

Notice To The Residents Of The City of Lowell

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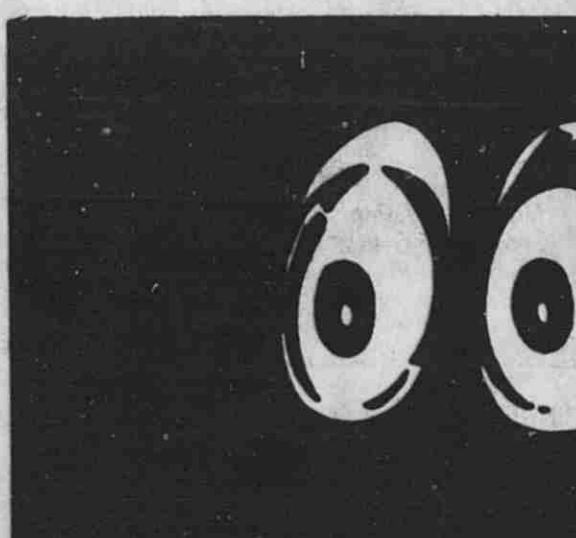
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A Pretty Picture



Making a sculpture on the trees as it fell, the weekend snow storm painted a pretty picture; much to the dismay of most area motorists who had places to go and things to do.

Webster Participates In Operation Deep Freeze

Navy Medical Corps Lieutenant John S. Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Webster of 453 Rosemary S.E., has returned to his homebase at Davisville, Rhode Island, after a five-month deployment to Antarctica with Operation Deep Freeze.

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The singing "Lepard Family," John, Debbie, Ruth, Larry, Lisa, Eileen and Cindy, will present a special program, "The Good News" at 7:30 p.m. on March 30, at the Lowell Senior High School Auditorium.

'Two From Galilee' To Open Lenten Book Review Series

The first of the series of three Lenten Book Reviews will be given in the lounge of the YMCA in Lowell Thursday, March 29.

St. Anthony's Church David Highway - Saranac - Rev. Harold Felman 642-2551

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - LOWELL Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH 5038 Cascade Road Rev. Robert McCarthy 9:45 a.m. 11 a.m. 7 p.m. 11 a.m.

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 Fulton, East Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. Broadcast 10 a.m. - WMAX 1480

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - IN ALTO Corner 60th & Bancroft Ave. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

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

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford 676-1698 Rev. Ralph Bruvoort, Pastor

Golden Swingers To View Travelog

The Golden Swingers, Senior Citizens group of Lowell will have a special treat at the April 2nd meeting in Bushnell School.

Cooperation' Topic Of Joint Convocation

Area Reformed Church of America and Christian Reformed Church congregations will participate in a joint convocation at the Fine Arts Center of Calvin College on Thursday, March 29.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 6631 Cascade Rd. Rev. W. Timmer 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 W. Main Street Rev. Bernard Fynsardt, Pastor

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) N. Hudson at Spring St., Lowell

THORNWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Buttrick near Thornapple Rd., Ada Robert Nelson, Minister

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH 5125 CASCADE RD., SE Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Travel Viewers To Visit Promised Land

The fifth travel and adventure series, sponsored by the Congregators of Ada Congregational Church, will be held this Saturday, March 24, at Forest Hills High School Multi-purpose Auditorium, starting at 8 p.m.

Need Remnants For Quilts...

The Susanna Wesley Circle of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell is heading up an Advance Special Project to send sewing remnants to Rural Missions on Johns Island, South Carolina, for making quilts.

Girl Scouts To Have Fashion Show

Forest Hills Girl Scout Cadette Troop No. 480 will present a Spring Fashion Show Monday, March 26, at 7 p.m., at Forest Hills Junior High School, on Ada Dr.

TO HOLD A POTLUCK

Saturday evening, March 24 at 6:30, the 20-30 set of young adults of Cascade Christian Church will meet at the home of Sy and Rita Dykhouse (3081 Jeanlin Drive) for a potluck dinner.

CHERRY CREEK GUILD TO MEET

The Cherry Creek Nursing Home Guild will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 22, at 10 a.m. Mrs. Frank Tareau from the American Red Cross will be the guest speaker.

Subscribe Today

Guest Speaker Sunday

Dr. John Baylo, Professor of Bible and Practical Theology at the Grand Rapids Baptist Theological Seminary, will be the guest speaker this Sunday, March 25, at the Eastmont Baptist Church, 5038 Cascade Road, S.E.



Dr. Kruthof To Speak At Ada

Filling the pulpit at the Ada Community Reformed Church will be Dr. Bastian Kruthof from Hope College. Dr. Kruthof will be speaking at both the 10 o'clock morning and the 7 p.m. evening service on Sunday, March 25.

SNOW YOUTH GROUP TO MEET ON SUNDAYS

The Snow United Methodist Church Youth Group will meet Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. All youth are invited to attend.

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends, To lighten the burden of the time of passing of a loved one are three people who offer their professional concern—your spiritual adviser, family doctor, and your funeral director.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—LOWELL 201 North Washington Rev. W. E. Holcomb 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

EASTMONT REFORMED CHURCH Corner Ada Dr. & Forest Hills Parsonage - 4637 Ada Drive - 949-1372 Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH Rev. Charles B. Wisink 7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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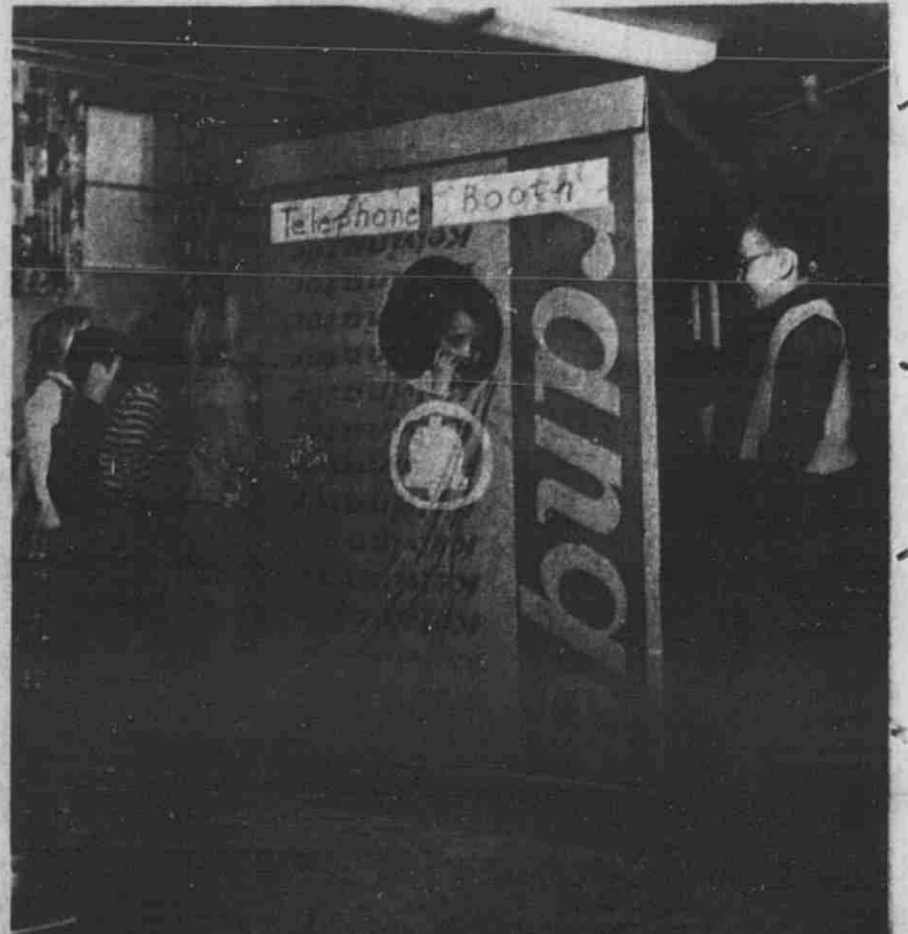
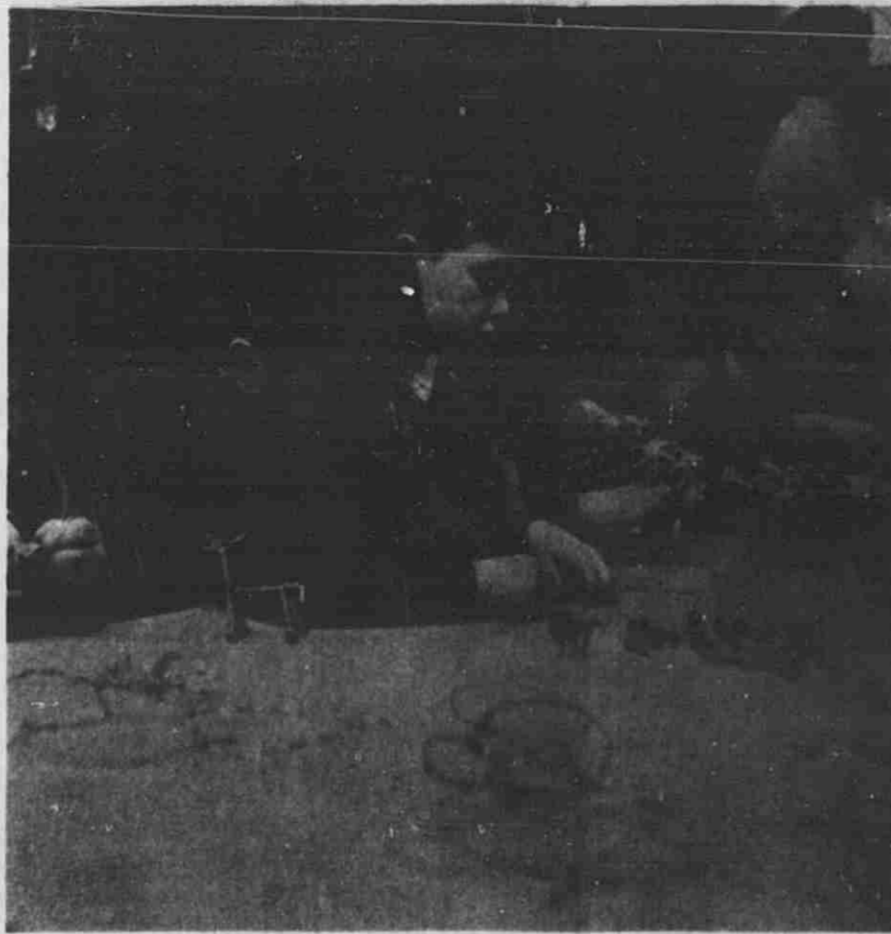
Harold Thrush Municipal Man Passes, Rites Set

Harold Thrush, 64, of rural Lowell, passed away suddenly at his home Sunday, March 18. Mr. Thrush had been employed by the Lowell Light and Power Company for the past four years, was secretary-treasurer of the Utility Workers Union Local 481 and had been active in several organizations. He is survived by his wife, Iva, a son, Marvin, and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 o'clock at the Nazarene Church in St. Louis, Michigan.

SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scouts are teaching new boys how to tie knots. Last weekend several leaders and patrol leaders went to Kalkaska to a cabin for a weekend of fun.

John Schneider, Scribe



He Needs More...

Pictured above are children of the Lowell Pre-school. All of these children need help from our community. The child at the extreme right of the picture, Dennie Ryder, needs all the love and affection that can be given him. Even though he is receiving all the help possible from home, he needs more. This is the function of Lowell's Pre-school operation. Limited to a vocabulary of but three or four words, Dennie seeks and is given aid by the students around him.

Seated at the table, he is being helped by Susie Miles as they work making animals from wire donated by Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Also donated by Michigan Bell and installed by Patrick McCormick of Lowell, are two working telephones that will, hopefully, give Dennie an added incentive for increasing his vocabulary. As you can see, he is peering in the window of the "telephone booth" anxiously awaiting his turn at the telephones so that he may call the children in the library.

Each child in our program is a separate and individual case that must be handled by all the people helping us, but help cannot be maintained with our limited funds. We need help from you, our community. At this time, the Lowell Jaycees are sponsoring Jelly Week. The proceeds will go to the Lowell Pre-school to obtain some of the necessary equipment to handle the children's speech problems and for muscular coordination equipment.

Jaycee's Jelly Sale To Aid Handicapped

Lowell Area Jaycee's Jelly Week will be March 26 to April 1. The Jelly will be sold at Eberhard's and Lipert's Pharmacy from 12 noon till 9 p.m. Jelly costs \$1 for a 10 oz. glass mug of either grape or peach jelly. The mugs are reusable.

The proceeds of the jelly will go to Mrs. Hoag's Pre-School program for use only by the Handicapped or Mentally Retarded children of the group.

The Lowell Area Jaycees and Jaycettes hope that the citizens of Lowell will help this group by buying Jelly.

Gas Petitions Showing Strong Public Sentiment

The statewide petition drive to halt the gasoline tax increase is proceeding on schedule, according to its sponsors. In his press conference Friday, Russell Gould of the Michigan Americanism Council, stated that progress reports received from circulating organizations placed the number of filled petitions at approximately 90,000 signatures.

"This represents about 10% of the total petitions we know are in circulation, so with a real effort in the next week and a half before our filing deadline on March 28, we are confident we can go over the top," Gould stressed. His MAC organization has underwritten the printing and distribution of 45,000 petitions, he said, with other organizations re-printing their own as well.

Asked to comment on the Governor's outspoken criticism of the petition drive, Gould said, "I'm surprised that our politicians cannot read the strong public sentiment more accurately. The fact is, the taxpayer is not going to roll over and play dead any more. My guess is, this is only the beginning of a long overdue tax rollback the public will insist upon. And MAC intends to provide similar guidance in future programs."

IN THE PEACE CORPS

Doug Dykhous, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sybrant Dykhous II, is now serving as a civil engineer in the Peace Corps in Liberia (West Africa).

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## EXTENSION PROGRAM LEADER

Juan Marinex has been named program leader for the special programs division of Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service.

The appointment, effective March 26, was approved by the MSU Board of Trustees Friday, March 16.

## For Men Only... Big Brothers Needed

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