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Along Main Street

The revision of City Zoning Ordinances was the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Lowell City Planning Commission Monday night with thought being given to better control of future land development.

Commission members voted a recommendation to the Lowell City Council calling for the abandonment of that undeveloped portion of North Street, east of Jackson Street.

The future possibility of cable TV for the City was also discussed by commission members.

A week of Spring Vacation starts April 2 for the students of Lowell Area Schools.

Lowell Firemen were called to the Kenneth Bowden home on North Monroe Street last Wednesday morning at 9:25 to distinguish a fire which did considerable damage to the house and contents.

Two days (March 30 and 31) of grand opening festivities will be held at The Deb Shop at 100 West Main Street.

The Lowell Lions Club will conduct their annual door-to-door Light Bulb Sale Tuesday night, April 3.

The first ten winners of 'free Tickets' to the Strand Theatre of Lowell were announced this week, and are listed elsewhere in this edition. Check the list to see if you are a winner.

This Saturday, March 31, area townships will be conducting their Annual Meetings.

At a special meeting of the Lowell City Council Monday night, members voted the adoption of an amendment to the contract between the Kent County Department of Public Works and the City of Lowell. The amendment stipulates that all money remaining after completion of the Storm Water-Sewer Separation project, shall be returned to the affected property owners.

Crash Injures Lowell Woman

An accident Monday, March 19, sent one woman to Butterworth Hospital, and left a man slightly injured. The mishap occurred around 2:30 at the intersection of Parnell and Bailey Avenues.

According to Kent Sheriff's Deputy John Blouw, a car driven by Wilma Spidell, of 8506 Fulton, Ada, was eastbound on Bailey and failed to stop at the sign at Parnell. The vehicle collided with a car driven by Randy Seaman, of 10769-2 Mile Road, Lowell, which was northbound on Parnell Avenue.

The two vehicles came to rest near the Vergennes Methodist Church. The Spidell car skidded over 64 feet following the impact.

License Plate Deadline Approaching

The deadline of March 31 is fast closing in on hundreds of thousands of Michigan motor vehicle owners who still have not obtained their 1973 Michigan license plates.

Even with sales moving at a brisk pace and far ahead of 1972, an estimated 1.5-million owners still had to obtain plates as of March 9.

On that date, Secretary of State Richard H. Austin reported that 3,295,314 persons had purchased plates as opposed to 2,623,620 on the same date a year ago. That's a decided hike of 671,694.

Austin had one admonition for all persons who still have not obtained their plates... "do it, and do it now."

"The longer you wait, the longer the lines will be at our branch offices," he said.

To refresh some memories, Austin had a check list of things that owners would have to bring to their branch office to obtain plates.

- Prepared application mailed to virtually all owners last Fall. If your prepared application has been lost, each branch has blank applications which the driver must fill out. If he does not have a prepared application, he must bring his vehicle title.
- Proof of insurance... policy, proof of insurance form, or other type of proof.
- Either cash or personal checks, which are accepted in all branch offices of the Secretary of State for license fees. Only cash or certified checks are accepted for the \$45 payment to the uninsured motorist fund.

Austin said that more and more vehicle owners were obtaining their plates with personal checks.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This week's special: Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato Sandwich, 55¢. 99¢ Chicken Dinners after 5 p.m. 50¢ off on 16-piece or over of Broasted Chicken. c51

Karl Yost To Represent Rotary

Lowell Rotary Club met at noon Wednesday, March 21 with President Charlie Doyle back at the helm.

After the singing of "America" and giving the "Pledge of Allegiance," the Rev. Dean Bailey led in prayer, calling on the men of Rotary to pause not only to be refreshed by food, but by fellowship and gratitude.

A Rotary sing-a-long was led by Dr. Bob Kyser, assisted by David Coons at the piano.

Members bringing guests were William Dostert who brought the newest member of the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home staff, Dick Cox; and Sandy Grant was host to Robert Bobosky. John Kroon, of the Grand Rapids South Rotary Club, was a visitor. Junior Rotarian guests were Dave Slater and Bob Ignasiak. Al Hermans was in charge of introduction of club guests.

Ed Kiel reported that Karl Yost, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Yost, has been selected to represent the Lowell Rotary Club at Rotary Camp Emory this summer.

Rotary Ladies Night will be held April 11. The Rotary Travelog Series, with Monroe MacPherson, will be presented Thursday, March 29, 8 p.m., at Lowell High School.

Stan Gardner was in charge of the program. He showed a Ford Motor Company film that dealt with government safety standards and the designing of automobiles to be better and safer.

Lucky winner of the door prize was Ed Kiel.

Scouts Hold Annual Show

The Grand Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be holding their annual Scout Show in seven locations for 1973. Instead of only holding one show in Kent County, the Scouts from the seven counties of the council, will hold a show in each of the seven districts all on the same day, Saturday, May 5, 1973, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. The locations are Rockford, Bryon Center, Greenville, Ionia, Holland and two in Grand Rapids.

Some 15,000 Scouts and leaders will be erecting over 300 exhibits encompassing such things as camping, cooking, personal fitness, first-aid, Indian Lore, Pinewood Derby, puppetry and many other aspects of character building, characteristic of the Scouting program.

Marvin Ford of Grand Rapids, general chairman for the coordinated Scout Shows, said he expected these events to be the biggest ever held in the Council's history.

Scouts in the seven county area will be selling the tickets to the Scout-O-Rama. The proceeds of the shows are given to Scouts, their units, and to the Grand Valley Council's Camping facilities. In addition to the financial rewards earned, the Scouts also earn prizes as they sell tickets. The tickets, which sell for one dollar, are also available at the gates. Children 11 and under accompanied by an adult are admitted free.

Ford encourages all to stop by and see the many fine displays that will be set up by the Scouts.

CENTENNIAL FARM BOOK

Michigan's old farms—those in the same family for 100 years or more—have been compiled by name and address in a booklet available through the Michigan Secretary of State's office.

The booklet lists nearly 3,000 Centennial Farm Owners in Michigan, according to the secretary of state's history division.

"To most persons, checks represent a much easier, more convenient method of payment," he stated.

While time was running out on the plate sales, Austin reported a "highly successful" mail sale campaign which closed February 10.

Nearly a half-million plates were sold by mail for a total revenue of \$9,609,530.

"I am quite pleased with the final figures of the program. It indicates that those who purchased their tabs in 1972, purchased their plates by mail this year and that thousands of others were willing to give the program a try this year.

"I feel the program is being accepted by the Michigan motorist and will continue to grow in the next few years."

Austin reported that some 38,700 mail applications had to be returned to the sender because of errors. The most common error was an unsigned application.

Only 360 license plates were returned to the Department of State because the owners could not be located. They sent for their plates, moved and left no forwarding addresses.

The Department of State is trying to track down these persons and have located most of them, Austin said.

"Probably the largest error made by a motorist was the man who paid for his plates with a check written for \$500. You can imagine the expression on the face of our clerk who opened that application. We figure the man was paying bills at the time, and got his figures mixed up with another bill. Better yet, can you imagine the person who was to receive the \$500, receiving a check for only about \$18," Austin said.

"For the second straight year we have been very fortunate with unpaid checks. Only about 170 checks failed to clear the respective banks the first time, and, of those, more than half were cleared the second time," Austin said.

Of the 490,000 plates sold by mail; 414,000 were sold for passenger cars; 31,000 for commercial vehicles; 38,000 for trailers; and 7,000 for motorcycles.



Jaycee 'Jelly Week'

How do we improve the quality of education—and the quality of life—for mentally retarded, handicapped and disadvantaged children?

The apparent answer is, of course, the immediate appropriation of funds to enable communities quickly to enhance their education and training programs. But the solution involves even more than money, as the eloquent testimony of past experiences show in documented reports. With concern for these problems, the Michigan Jaycees are, and will in the future, promote continually within the Jaycee's statewide framework, projects designed to better the quality of life for our disadvantaged boys and girls of this great State.

Terri Ann Cousino, Miss Michigan and Honorary Chairman for Michigan Jaycee Jelly Week, presents Governor William G. Milliken with the first jar of jelly. With a goal of \$250,000, this leaves the Jaycees with \$249,999 left to go. It all happens March 26 thru April 1 during Michigan Jaycee Jelly Week.

'Sweet' Used Car

If you are taking the first Sunday drive in your low-mileage "powder puff" used car and it suddenly develops that the motor is worn out, then Senator Phillip Hart has one word of advice for you.

The word is "Sue!" Hart is the author of a new law that became effective in January. It prohibits used car sellers from tampering with odometers and if you can prove the mileage was turned back you are entitled to a minimum of \$1,500.

After March 1, deceptions will be easy to catch. Subsequent to that date, anyone who sells a used car to a dealer or a citizen must supply written verification of the car's true mileage.

Veen Observatory Resumes Seasonal Visitors Nights

Visitor nights are planned at the J. C. Veen Observatory from 8 to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 14 and Friday, April 27. They are open to the public without charge.

There will be telescopic observations if the sky is clear, with inspection of equipment and periodic showings of the movie "Voyage Through the Universe" regardless of weather conditions.

The Observatory is located at 3308 Kissing Rock Avenue, SE, Lowell.

***** FLUSH MAINS

The City will flush the water mains on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 28, 29 and 30.



Who Are They?

Last week's mystery winner, Mrs. Hazel Nummer of 11746 Bluewater Lowell, correctly identified the Ryder brothers, Charles, Roger and Richard. Identify this week's picture at noon on Friday by calling 897-9261. Win a year's subscription.

Band Soloists Rated 'High'

Four Lowell High School students received excellent to superior ratings last Saturday at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Grand Valley State College.

Janet Bieri, who occupies first chair in the concert band at the high school, scored a high 93 points with her flute solo. The soloists are rated by points, and 100 is tops.

Ron Krebs, with his piano solo of a Chopin Waltz was rated 85. Sue Christenson, a sophomore, second chair flutist, received an 83.

A freshman student, Barbara Sterzick, who sits in the fourth chair of the concert band in the flute section, performed in rating classification. First year students are only given a 1st, 2nd or 3rd rating. She won a second rating.

These students are to be congratulated on their fine performances.

Youth Killed In Car-Train Crash

Twenty-two-year-old Freddie R. Briseno, jr., of Clarksville was killed Saturday night when his car hit a Chesapeake & Ohio Railway train at a crossing one-half mile west of Clarksville.

State Police said Briseno, alone, struck the rear portion of the 57-car train. He died in the crash.

Employed at the Clarksville Elevator, Briseno was a 1969 graduate of Lakewood High School.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Clarksville Bible Church, with burial being made in the Clarksville Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briseno, sr.; and three brothers, Paul, Arthur and Richard, all at home; and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Defina Ramos of Clarksville.



'Dutch Treat'

Monroe MacPherson will narrate the film "Dutch Treat" this Thursday, March 29, at the Lowell High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

Featuring the beauty of the Netherlands and Belgium, MacPherson will give a personal commentary on the film with a background of authentic stereo music.

The film feature is being sponsored by the Lowell Rotary Club, and is open to the public. Tickets may be purchased in advance from Rotarians, or will be available at the door.

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Lowell Mayor Carlen Anderson presents Dan Murphy with the most valuable player award for the 1972-73 basketball season.

Cheryl Snellink Assigned To Luke Air Force Base

Airman Cheryl L. Snellink, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Parrish of 823 Avery, Lowell, has graduated at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, from the U. S. Air Force Supply inventory specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, trained to inventory supplies by use of electronic data processing machines, is being assigned to Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides air support for U. S. ground forces.

Airman Snellink is a 1972 graduate of Lowell High School.

Feuerstein—Steffens Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Steffens of 611 West Main St., Lowell, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lois Marie, to John G. Feuerstein.

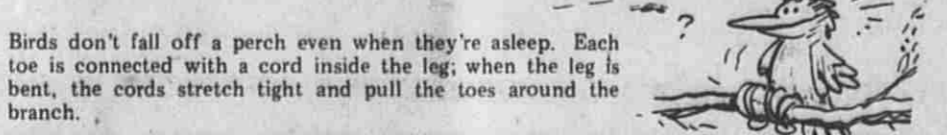
The bridegroom-elect's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Feuerstein of 2323 Feuerstein Road, Belding, Miss Steffens, a graduate of Lowell High School and Central Michigan University, is at present teaching at the Belding Middle School. Her fiance served in Vietnam.

A June 8th wedding is being planned.

School Calendar

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

April 2 through April 6—Spring Vacation.
April 7—Baseball, Ionia, here, 4 p. m., double header. Alto Firemen's Annual Ox-roast, Alto School, 5 to 8 p. m.
April 10—Baseball, Belding, there, 4 p. m. Tennis, Belding, there, Track, Rockford, there, 4 p. m.
April 11—YFU Bake Sale at High School. Runciman Vision Re-screening, grades one through three. Hearing screening, Alto, grades one through three.
April 12—Hearing Screening, Runciman, grades one and three. Alto and Bushnell re-screening grades one and three. Baseball and Tennis, Greenville, here, 4 p. m. Track, Ionia, there, 4 p. m. YFU Slides on "Switzerland" High School auditorium, 7:30 p. m. Camp Fire Girls' Dad-Daughter Banquet, Runciman, 6:15 p. m.
April 13—Runciman Hearing Screening, grades one and three. Runciman and Intermediate Spring Program.
April 14—Track Relays, here, 12 noon.
April 16—Bushnell Hearing-Screening, grades one and three. Tennis, Rockford, here.
April 17—Sixth grade hearing tests, Baseball and Tennis, Lakewood, here, 4 p. m. Track, Belding, there, 4:15 p. m.
April 18—Sixth grade hearing tests.
April 19—Baseball and Tennis, Cedar Springs, there, 4 p. m. Pinewood Derby, Cub Scouts, Intermediate gymnasium, 7 to 9 p. m.
April 20—Good Friday, No School.
April 21—Track Relay, Belding, 10 a. m.
April 23—Student-Parent Orientation for 1973-74 School Year, high school gymnasium and cafeteria, 7 p. m.
April 24—Baseball and Tennis, Lakewood, here, 4 p. m. Track, Belding, there, 4:15 p. m.
April 25—Student-Parent Orientation for 1973-74 School Year, high school gymnasium and cafeteria, 7 p. m.
April 26—Baseball and Tennis, Cooperville, here.
April 27—Baseball, Rockford, here 4 p. m. Hearing re-screening, Alto and Bushnell, grades one and three.
April 30—Hearing re-screening, Runciman, grades one and three.



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Junior Don Phillips is the most improved basketball player.

Spring Vacation Fun



Margo Norton, Mary Moore and Brooke Brown, discuss the YMCA Easter Egg Hunt.

This Spring Vacation Fun activity will be held Wednesday, April 4, 10-11:30 a. m. for Kindergarten through 2nd grade boys and girls and 1-3 p. m. for grades three through five.

Also scheduled for the vacation week is a High School Co-Ed Gym Thursday, April 5, 1-3 p. m. and a Co-Ed fun swim for grades six through eight on Thursday, April 5. The YMCA Bus takes the swim group to the Grand Rapids YMCA Pool, leaving the High School Parking Lot at 12:45 p. m. and returning at 3:15 p. m.

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FILM FOR FISHERMEN

"On the Trail of the Arctic Char" is a nature color film-lecture sponsored by the Grand Rapids Museum Association in St. Cecilia auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3-4.

Alto Fireman's Annual Ox Roast SERVING 5 to 8 p.m. April 7 ALTO AREA SCHOOL

Open Bowling Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday 4 to 11 p.m. Sunday 1 to 4 p.m.

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YMCA Spring Vacation Fun For The Whole Family

Easter Egg Hunts For Kindergarten-Second grade, Boys and Girls, Wednesday, April 4, 10-11:30 a.m. High School Gym. For 3rd-5th graders, Wednesday, April 4, 1-3 p.m. at High School Gym. The Easter Bunny will have prizes for the winners at both sessions. A movie will be shown. Fun games. Fee: 25¢ Y-members, 50¢ to non-members. Bring your Y-Membership card.

Karate Demo Monday, April 9, 7 p.m. High School Gym. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Weeks and members of the Grand Rapids Karate Club will perform. Free admission.

When Registering for classes, send NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE number along with CHECK for fee to: Lowell YMCA, 323 W. Main Call 897-7375 for further information.

High School Co-Ed Gym For Grades 6-8, Co-Ed, Thursday, April 5, Board YMCA Bus at High School Parking Lot, Leave 12:45 p.m. Return 3:15 p.m. Fee: 75¢ Y-Members, \$1.25 non-Member. (Fee includes Bus trip and Swim Fee)

Karate Class For age 12 thru Adults, Co-Ed, Saturday, 10:30-12 a.m. at Hi School Gym, April 14-June 2, \$4.50 Y-members, \$5.50 non-members. Karate is good exercise and fun.

NOTE: The YMCA Judo Club (Judo and basic Self Defense) will continue to meet on Saturday mornings, 9:10-10 a.m. at the High School Gym. We are looking forward to our regular members, and new people are welcome—boys and girls, men and women. The new classes begin April 7, for 8 weeks. Fee: \$4.50 Y-members, \$6.50 non-member.

Dawson, Weimer Get Most Valuable Awards

Dale Dawson and Gary Weimer were presented with the most valuable wrestling award last Tuesday night as Lowell grapplers held their annual banquet.

The presentation of awards and letters took place following the grapplers' long awaited potluck supper.

Coach Harper started out the presentation of awards with the handing out of certificates of participation to those Arrow wrestlers who did not earn letters.

Coach Gary Rivers then presented the following Red Arrow grapplers with letters: Seniors, John Curtis, Dale Dawson, Mark Hays, Bob Helmer, Paul Mauric, Bob Ignasiak, Mark Nauta, Juniors, Glenn Anderson, Jerry Kropf, Ron Lyons, Gary Weimer, Sophomores, Jim Dykstra, Jerry Gauger, Richard Laughlin, and Freshman, Jeff Rickert.

Both coaches presented medals to those wrestlers who had earned them during the many tournaments that they had participated in.

Coach Rivers presented Jerry Gauger with the most improved wrestler award.

Bernard Kropf, on behalf of the Lowell's Lions Club, then presented the most valuable wrestlers award to Dale Dawson and Gary Weimer.

Dale Dawson, who has received three letters during his four year career as a wrestler, has also registered two wrestling records. The first record is that of most career reversals with 52 and most career predicaments with 45.

State champion, Gary Weimer, was the recipient of the most pins award with 15 and was elected, along with Jerry Kropf, as next year's co-captains. Weimer has also registered two new wrestling records, the first of which was the season's best dual record of 14-0 and the most season near falls of 18.

Coach Rivers went on to thank the Mat Maids and others in the crowd for all the help he received from them during the past season.

The wrestlers and Bernard Kropf presented two-pair of game socks to Coach Gary Rivers in hopes they might help next year to bring about a team State Championship. Coach Rivers has, over a 13-year-period, compiled an astonishing Dual Meet Record of 157 wins; 32 losses and three ties.

The Lowell Rotarians have invited the Varsity wrestlers to a Championship Appreciation Banquet.

Table with columns: SEASON RECORDS, Won, Lost, Tied, Pins. Lists names like Jeff Rickert, Gary Weimer, Dale Dawson, etc.

Table with columns: RECORD HOLDERS, Name, Year. Lists Steve Foss, Ken Wolanski, Bob Gahs, etc.



Representing the Lowell Lion's Club, Bernard Kropf presents a plaque to the most valuable players. This year there was a tie between Junior Gary Weimer and Senior Dale Dawson.

Table with columns: Name, District, Year. Lists Tom Raach, John Lyons, Bob Rottler, Dale Dawson, etc.

Table with columns: TEAM SCORES, Lowell, Wyoming Park, G. R. Central, etc. Lists scores for various teams.

"The only thing to do with good advice is to pass it on. It is never of any use to oneself." (Oscar Wilde)

Proud Papa SALE 'I' March 28 - April 7. Includes image of a cake and text about the sale.

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Head Out For Steelhead

Warm spring-like weather has left even the most avid anglers with abundant spare time. Fishing doesn't have to wait for the bluegills, bass, or northern pike.

Sucker and steelhead fishing are always popular activities that are often overlooked. Sucker runs have not really started yet but the patient angler will be able to catch enough for a meal and enjoy the outdoors as well.

Steelhead are large rainbow trout that spend most of their lives in the Great Lakes growing fat on algae-wives and smelt. Some mature male steelhead migrate up rivers in the fall and wait for the spring arrival of the females.

During the spawning period, the male is much more willing to strike a bait. Tadpoles, spinners, flatfish, wig-glers, spawn bags or nightcrawlers, presented properly may entice this hard-fighting fish.

Steelhead lay close to the bottom and rarely come near the surface to feed. The bait or lure should be presented as close to the bottom as possible.

A hooked steelhead provides a terrific sporting battle with no other fish. Steelhead fishing is primarily a test of the angler's skill, but his equipment is also important.

On slow moving, muddy rivers many fishermen rely on the "plunking" method of steelhead fishing. Nightcrawlers, wigglers, spawn, and spawn bags are cast into a pool and the rod is set in a forked stick.

The Grand Rapids headquarters of the Department of Natural Resources suggests the White, Muskegon, and the Grand River near Grand Rapids, as good bets for steelhead.

These streams are reasonably close and have a number of public access points. Many sportsmen find steelhead fishing an enjoyable way to spend an afternoon, even if they go home empty handed.

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Safety Urged By Red Cross

Last year 282 persons died from water accidents throughout the state of Michigan. As compared to 1971, there was an increase of nearly five percent in the number of persons killed.

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During March, Red Cross Month, increasing efforts are being made to involve more persons in water safety, small craft and first aid courses.

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Per capita consumption of fish is estimated by the Department of Commerce at 11.6 pounds, or a full pound more than when Friday absence rates for Catholics were changed in 1966.

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Dane Potter will be teaching the Tuesday Class, 7-9 p.m. for High School thru Adults. Classes will be held in the Lowell High School Gym.

EVERYONE IS welcome to the First Annual Home-cooked Spaghetti Dinner of the Grand Rapids Riding Club on Sunday, April 1, at their clubhouse at 7117 E. 4 Mile Road, NE (Take Knapp Street, turn left on Eggert Valley Road and turn right on 4 Mile Road).

Be sure to join them on Sunday between 12 noon and 5 p.m. For more information call Sally Treistral at 949-7622.

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Players To Give Return Performances

The Saranac Community Church is proud to announce that the Alpha Omega Players will return to the church on Palm Sunday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. to provide an evening of touching, provoking, and professional drama.
For those who witnessed their last performance, it is not necessary to plique your interest. For those of you who missed their presentation, you have something to look forward to.
The Alpha Omega Players have performed more than 2,700 times in the United States and Canada. They are not amateurs, but professionals.
The two plays to be featured are "Aria Da Capo" by Edna St. Vincent Millay and "The Last Word" by James Broughton.

Mail Registration Tested By Draft

Selective Service is testing a more convenient draft registration by mail procedure in April in 56 Michigan counties where there is no local board office, it was announced today by W. J. Myers, deputy state director.
During April, men of draft age will be able to pick up an application form in their local community and mail it to the draft board. The draft board will send a registration form and instructions to the applicant. The completed registration card would then be returned by mail to the draft board for normal processing. Men over 18 who have forgotten to register should do so immediately.
The Selective Service Act still requires young men to register at age 18 or within 30 days before or after that date. The law also requires Selective Service to maintain an active standby organization with a complete registration and classification structure capable of immediate operation in event of a national emergency.
During April, applications for registration by mail may be picked up at most high schools, colleges and other community offices.
Normally young men can visit any draft board office or volunteer registrar to register in person. This will be about the only obligation under the standby draft system other than to report changes of address. The Michigan test is one of a series being conducted to promote increased voluntary registration under peacetime conditions.
Approximately 7,500 men are registered each month. During 1972, draft boards reported 88,211 new registrants.
\$75,000 Suit Filed
A Lake Odessa area couple, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith, through their insurance agents, are seeking a court judgment for \$75,000 after their Darby road home was destroyed by fire March 14, 1972.
Defendants in the suit are Eugene Craig of Alto and his brother, Richard of Clarksville, doing business as Craig Brothers, and who reportedly constructed a fireplace and chimney in the Smith home sometime after March, 1970 before selling the house to the Smiths.
On March 14, 1972, heat and flames reportedly worked outside the fire liner and brick opening, setting fire to the wall studs, rafters and ceiling in the house. Flames eventually resulted in the home being destroyed in the flames while the couple was forced to flee in the darkness, according to the suit.
The suit alleges the defendants were negligent in the construction of the fireplace.

25th Open House

Friends are invited to an open house on Sunday, April 1, celebrating the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Miller of Riverside Drive, Saranac.
The open house will be held at the Miller home from 2 until 6 p.m.

WELCOME TO SARANAC

Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gunter of Saranac announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Janet to Thomas Jay Reed.
The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed of Ionia. He is employed at General Tire in Ionia.
Miss Gunter works at Universal Metal Rods in Saranac.

Place Heavy Emphasis On 'Farm Safety'

Walter Wittenbach, Chairman of the Michigan State ASC Committee, has announced that county ASCS offices in the State will place heavy emphasis on farm and home safety throughout 1973.
Safety efforts will be aimed toward reducing the thousands of work-related farm accidents that occur each year. ASCS will follow an outline set up by the USDA by emphasizing a timely safety challenge each month.
Beginning with stress placed on "Safe Handling of Livestock" during January and "Workshop and Tool Safety" in February, the Chairman said the remaining safety emphasis for the year are: March—"Safe Use of Agricultural Chemicals," April—"Farm Tractor Safety," May—"Highway and Transport Safety," June—"Recreation," July—"Danger of Falls," August—"Traffic and Back to School Safety," September—"Developing Farm Safety Systems," October—"Fire Prevention and Harvest Season Safety," November—"Chore-Time Safety," and December—"Home and Holiday Safety."

Educators To Meet For Drive-In Conference

On April 11, 1973 educators from Western Michigan will be attending the 1973 Michigan Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (M.A.S.C.D.) Region D Drive-In Conference at Northview High School in Grand Rapids beginning at 4 p.m. Drive-in conferences of this type are sponsored regionally each year by M.A.S.C.D. to allow teachers and administrators an opportunity to explore and discuss new curriculum concepts.
Regional drive-in conferences allow most educators the opportunity to complete a days work, attend the evening conference, and return home the same day. M.A.S.C.D. is one of the few remaining educational organizations that openly welcomes membership from the ranks of teachers, students, parents, and administrators.

THINGS TO COME

This year's graduating classes will find that their class rings will cost about \$20 more because of the soaring price of gold—and wedding rings will be up by about the same amount. Construction contracts this year are expected to total \$92 billion, up one billion from 1972.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kapps are the proud parents of a daughter born March 23 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. She arrived at 1:44 p.m. weighing seven lbs., 10 1/2 oz.

A son was born March 22 at 12:15 a.m. at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Buell Brinks of Saranac. The new arrival weighed seven lbs., and seven ounces.

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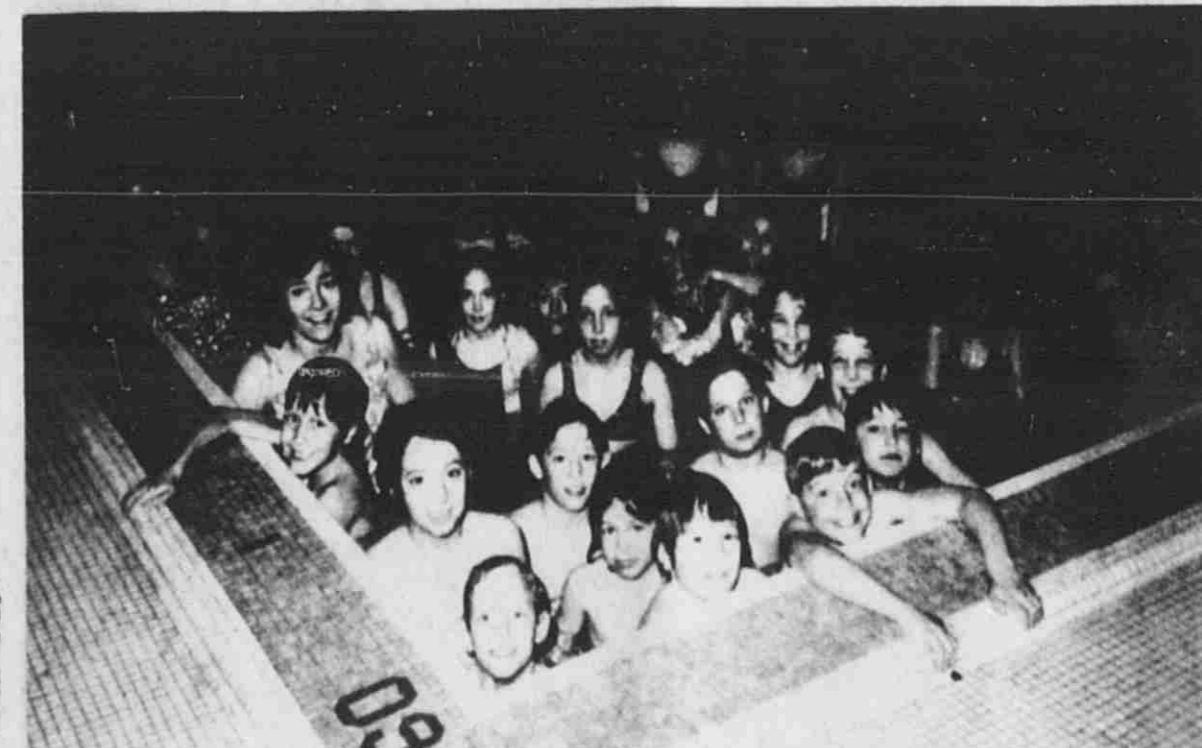
Eighty-year-old George L. Burrows of 646 Mars Avenue, Ada, died March 24 in a local nursing home. He was interred in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens Tuesday following services at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. The Rev. Dean Bailey officiated.

Mr. Burrows is survived by his wife, Ruth; three sons, Stanley of Lowell, George of Grand Rapids and Arthur of North Park; three stepsons, Robert Smith of Grand Rapids, James Smith of Pottersville and Donald Smith of Lakeville, Indiana; one step-daughter, Mrs. Betty Hudson of Grand Haven.
He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Linda Joldersma of Grand Haven; 28 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Community Calendar

SATURDAY, MARCH 31
The 39'ers of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will meet Saturday, March 31, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring table service and a dish to pass for buffet table. An interesting program is planned.
MONDAY, APRIL 2
The Golden Swingers, Senior Citizens, will meet in the Bushnell School Monday, April 2. Potluck supper at 6 p.m. Special "travelog" program.
St. Mary's Altar Society meeting Monday, April 2 will be held at the rectory—after evening devotions. Co-hostesses will be Sue Doyle and Genevieve Weeks. Alice Bauer will have program on China painting.
TUESDAY, APRIL 3
Iland City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday, April 3, at 8 p.m.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, March 29, 1973
Long Time Resident Adella Biggs Passes

The Rev. Earl Decker of the First Baptist Church of Lowell conducted the funeral services for Mrs. Adella Biggs Monday, March 19 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Interment was made in Alton Cemetery.
Mrs. Biggs, formerly of 142 South Center Street, Lowell, passed away March 16 at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home. A long-time resident of the Lowell area, she was 80 years old.

She is survived by a son, Frank Mainville of Dimondale, Michigan; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Leo (Bertha) Bryant of Lowell; two stepsons, Lawrence Biggs of Saranac and Burton Biggs of Flint; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4
The Lydia Circle of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will meet at the YMCA on Wednesday, April 4 at 10 a.m. to hear the Book Review given by Mrs. Betty Yeiter.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5
Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet on Thursday, April 5, at 1:30 p.m. at Vergennes Hall. Hostesses—Ellen Alberts and Ruth Howard. Program—American Public gardens presented by Irma Richmond.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12
YFU travel and adventure presentation by Nancy Gwatkin on Switzerland at the Lowell High School Auditorium Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Margaret Clark Passes, Services Held Saturday

Mrs. Margaret M. Clark of 520 N. Monroe, Lowell, died March 22 at a local nursing home at the age of 96.
The Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell conducted services held Saturday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home.
Besides a sister, Miss Katherine Mueller of Lowell; Mrs. Clark leaves one nephew and several grandnieces. Burial was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

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The first ten winners became eligible for the contest when they drop their Ledger coupons in the Lucky Box in the lobby of the theatre.

Winning tickets were Beverly Veenstra of 12807 Four Mile Road, Lowell; Todd Reminga of 511 North Washington Street, Lowell; Bill Briggs, 976 Bowes Road, Lowell; Blanche Minor, Box 253, Saranac.

Nick Fonger, 619 North Monroe Street, Lowell; Charles Rodgers, 13681 Oberley Drive, Lowell; Tonya Kelley, 12833 Four Mile Road, Lowell; Barbara Brown, 526 North Hudson Street, Lowell; Shirley Smith, 524 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell; and Dean Mulnix, Saranac.

The next drawing for tickets will be held in the latter part of April—get on the winning side by filling out the coupon found elsewhere in this edition of the paper, and depositing it the next time you visit the Strand.

Shooks To Be Honored At Open House Sunday

A 50th wedding anniversary open house Sunday, April 1, will honor Mr. and Mrs. Gale Shook of 195 Center Street, Lowell.

The Shooks, who were married 50 years ago in Nebraska, will greet their guests from 2 to 5 p.m. in St. Mary's School, Lowell.

Hosting the event will be their three sons, the Rev. and Mrs. Elvis Shook of Temperance, Michigan, Elgie of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shook of Lowell, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William (Eldora) Schmidt of Sparta.

Also helping the Shooks celebrate the occasion will be their 17 grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

THINGS TO COME

Prices for crude drugs—natural botanical products—are expected to rise because of poor weather in the growing areas and dollar devaluation... Russia will spend \$24 billion by 1975 to increase food output through land reclamation.



Katherine Titta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Titta and Laura Forslund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Forslund look at only a few of the many books collected for the Whatso-ever Circle's annual used book sale.

Book Sale To Benefit X-Ray Department

The Whatsoever Circle of Blodgett Memorial Hospital will sponsor its 13th annual used book sale April 11 through April 14 in the Eastbrook Mall. The sale will be held daily from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale, the largest of its kind locally, will benefit the x-ray department of Blodgett Memorial Hospital. More than 20,000 books have been collected at this time. They include: complete sets of encyclo-

dia and other reference material; fiction, both hard cover and paperback books; non-fiction, including travel, biographies, art, religion and philosophy; sports and hobbies; poetry and classical literature; children's books; textbooks and National Geographic magazines.

Books are still being collected. If you wish to donate any books please call Mrs. Peter Titta 676-9896 or Mrs. Jon Forslund 676-9423. Circle members will arrange to pick up the books.

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James Wier, Manor Manager, Dies Suddenly

James Weir, manager of Schneider Manor, passed away suddenly Monday evening, March 19, of an apparent heart attack. Mr. Weir, 73, resided at the manor, 720 Bowes Road, Lowell.

Mr. Weir retired in 1967 after a 45 year association with the YMCA. For many years, he served the youth of Chicago and Alton, Illinois, St. Louis, Missouri, Port Huron and Muskegon, Michigan before coming to Grand Rapids in 1951. He also served the Lowell Y as interim secretary before his appointment as manager of Schneider Manor.

He was a long time member of the Grand Rapids Downtown Kiwanis Club.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Chapel. The Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell conducted the services. Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery, Muskegon.

Mr. Weir is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Patricia) Kropf of Lowell and two grandchildren, Steven and Barbara.

Study Group Probes Consumer Protection

South Boston Extension Study Group met at the home of Mrs. Glendon Bovee March 13, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Bovee. Several members were absent, due to people being sick and on trips to the sunny South.

After the short business meeting, the lesson "Consumer Protection—Who Needs It", was presented by the chairman, Mrs. Bovee, in the absence of the leader-teacher, Mrs. Paul Wittenbach. All who are consumers and shoppers need consumer protection these days with so many different products on the market and the many services offered. Also, the high cost of goods and services enters into the need for protection.

The consumer not only has certain rights that he should expect when shopping for goods and services, but is also expected to have some responsibilities. Some of these are: 1. To be sure and read labels on the goods, and follow directions in the care and handling of goods. 2. Be sure to read all contracts and agreements before signing. 3. Do some research before hand when you are going shopping for any product or service.

You have a right to have a choice of products to choose from and a range of prices and to expect good performance from the product and that it will perform as per the advertisement.

Bulletins, and where to get them, on numerous topics were also listed in the literature presented to each member. This was a very good lesson, which was well presented.

The next meeting will be April 17th at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Wittenbach.

90th Open House

All friends and relatives of Elmer Miller are cordially invited to help him celebrate his 90th birthday on Sunday, April 1.

Mr. Miller will be the guest of honor at an open house, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Schneider Manor, 720 Bowes Road, Lowell.

The open house will be held in the Manor's new recreation room.


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