

WINTER '73-IT'LL BE TOUGH

This winter, nails, paint, blue jeans, Franklin stoves, sink basins, apples, fuel oil and gasoline all have one thing in common—they're scarce.

As the energy crisis presses more severely on the nation, pleas by President Richard Nixon and Michigan Governor William Milliken have urged all citizens to come to the aid of their country in this time of crisis.

In a Sunday address to the nation, the President asked for a voluntary closing of all gasoline stations from 9 p.m. on Saturday nights until 12 midnight on Sunday... urged everyone to drive 50 m.p.h. ... put a ban on ornamental residential lighting and non-essential commercial lighting ... and reduced fuel deliveries for general aviation.

Deliveries of gasoline and home heating oils were cut 15 percent by the President to stave off severe fuel shortage damages to the nation's economy, while industries were denied 10 percent of their oil wants and commercial buildings must do without 25 percent of their heating oil.

In support of Nixon's energy saving plan, Milliken in an address to Michiganders Monday night asked for legislative power to impose the 50 m.p.h. speed limit ... if and when it goes into law, area residents will find themselves slowing down considerably.

All of this makes one only wonder how a nation so prosperous in its own natural resources can, after so many years of sheer comfort, suddenly find themselves in such a predicament ... but as population growth increases, so does demand.

This action follows the first major move taken by the City when they eliminated one-half of the lighting along Main Street ... two bulbs were removed from each of the four-light fixtures.



In our weekly survey to see what conservative steps are being taken by businesses and residents we found:

... the heat has been turned down to 65 degrees at Beachum's Furniture, while showroom lighting is being limited, used only fully when needed. Deciding not to curtail his window display lights until other businesses decide to turn theirs off, Beachum anticipates no reduction in open hours.

... all unnecessary lights, basement and upstairs, have been turned off at the House of Townsend. Window lights will be shut off automatically at 11 p.m. leaving only security lights on. The heat has also been lowered to 65.

... Johnson's Thrift-Mart has turned the heat down, eliminated some inside lights, and use only one-half of their parking lot lights, turning them off when the store closes.

... "the energy crisis scares me to death," said Jerry Kellogg of Kellogg Vinegar, "but prices are my big crisis at the moment."

Forced to cut down on production and hours not only by the energy crisis, but mainly because of high prices, Kellogg said he has lost 75 percent of his mince-meat business because of a shortage of apples. The price of apples is up 300 percent, raisins 60 percent, and sugar 42 percent.

Kellogg has laid off three employees thus far, foresees maybe two more, and cut his working week to 32 hours a month ago.

"I usually buy vinegar by 4,000 gal. truckloads," Kellogg continued, "the price has gone up from 45 cents a gallon to \$1. Production decisions are now being made on a day-to-day basis."

With far-East fuel supplies cut off, leaving the United States holding their own ... it finds us at last at home where undeveloped resources are still underground, only an idea on paper, and useless to a nation in need.

As a wise lady once said, "Don't depend too heavily on your neighbor, for one day he might not be there; be strong enough to hold your own when the time arrives."

Whatever the reason and despite mixed feelings by area residents, a general overall effort to be conservative is being made.

The City of Lowell in a memo to all city employees this week reads:

Because of the current energy shortage, all city personnel will be expected to make every reasonable effort to conserve energy.

In view of the situation, please try to conserve energy by following this list of suggestions.

1. DRIVE SLOWLY—in areas designated 65 m.p.h., hold speed to 50 m.p.h.
2. CUT USE OF VEHICLES—if more than one person is going to the same place, double up, and turn off the engine when out of any vehicle, don't leave it running.
3. TURN OFF LIGHTS—when leaving Municipal Buildings, garage, offices, etc. Don't use more lights than are absolutely necessary.

4. TURN THERMOSTATS DOWN—68 during working hours, 60 to 65 nights and weekends.

5. CUT USE OF MACHINERY—whenever and wherever possible.

... Dick McCaul's Texaco station last week announced Sunday closing because of the shortage, and the Drake Refinery Station closed the long Thanksgiving weekend.

Turning to the residents, we got a good look at what's happening around the home:

... "We've always been conservative," relates Francis Smith, "but we've turned down the heat to 'round 68 degrees and have been turning more lights off."

... the Howard Rittengers have put smaller watt bulbs in some rooms (bathroom, rec. room, etc.) continue to turn off unnecessary lights and dial down the thermostat during the day and even lower at night.

... one unidentified resident revealed, we're wearing warmer clothing, cuddle up in grandma's afghan, have recalculed all our windows, added weather stripping around the doors, changed the furnace filter, turned down the heat, and plan to keep busy to keep warm when the hardness of winter gets here. With much enthusiasm, she added, our list of things yet to do are too numerous to mention.

In their continuing search to find enough fuel to keep their engines going and keep the home lights burning in Lowell, Lowell Light and Power have not received much encouragement from fuel sources and look with pessimism towards the coldness of December. "People have got to cut back ... they must not take this thing lightly ... it is for real, and the sooner they start being conservative, the sooner we'll be able to meet output demands with what we've been allocated."

Looking for ideas from their customers on how to conserve electricity, the Light and Power has received several suggestions:

Mrs. Daniel Lessens writes, "keep attached garage doors closed to keep house warmer and not waste heat. Utilize dryer by drying loads consecutively rather than letting it get cold before putting in a new load of wet clothes."

Minute as my suggestions may be, writes Mrs. Darrell B. David, I hope to conserve a bit around our household, and keep my husband employed in Lowell. She offers these tips for savings:

1. Don't fill kitchen sink with dishes or water. Wash and rinse in same basin turning faucet on fast for a few seconds each dish. 2. Don't use unnecessary fuel baking sweets. It only costs a little more to buy already made in store. Saves on dental bills too! 3. Vacuum once a week, use broom in-between.

4. Turn furnace thermostat to 64 degrees and wear sweaters and pants. At night, put more blanket on beds. 5. String clotheslines in basement to hang clothes. Iron is cheaper to run than dryer. 6. Wear clothes for longer than a day if not doing strenuous work, or when children play indoors. Put apron bibs on preschool children when eating. 7. Sponge bathe children during week in basin, so as not to overwork water heater or well pump.

8. There's always reading, games, puzzles, etc., instead of TV, radio, or phonograph. Books are at library and free for asking. Family togetherness begins in one room with one light on.

Mrs. Donald Johnson makes these suggestions: use smaller watt light bulbs in lamps not used for reading; eliminate use of electric can openers, knives and toothbrushes; when leaving a room, you don't plan to return to, shut off the light; how many electric clocks in the house? How many can you really do without? don't use washer or dryer during the supper hours, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; replace worn out appliances; and eat dinner one night a week by candlelight.

We'll continue our survey next week of area residents ... if you don't hear from us, give us a jingle at 897-9261 and tell us the ways you've found to be conservative. We welcome all comments from our readers, pro and con, on the crisis, and the impact it is having in area homes.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

"You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout, I'm telling you why, Santa Claus is coming to town this Saturday, December 1, at two o'clock."

Kicking off the 1973 Christmas season in the area, the red-suited gentleman will make his yearly appearance following the colorful parade, sponsored by the Lowell Chamber of Commerce.

The parade, under the chairmanship of Arnie DeLoof will take formation prior to 2 p.m. at Thomet Chevrolet and Buick on West Main Street.

Thus far, five floats have entered Saturday's parade ... Lippert's Pharmacy; Headstart parents and children; Flat River Snowmobile Club; Lowell Jayettes; and the Campfire girls and Bluebirds. "Several more have indicated entries," DeLoof said, "we're looking for some surprise entries at parade time."



Service station owner, Arnie DeLoof is putting it all together to make this year's Christmas parade bigger and better.

"We welcome all entries," DeLoof added. Each float will carry its own theme, such as the entry being made by the Campfire girls and Bluebirds. Their float will be laden with toys, which after the parade will be donated to the Lowell Moose's annual Operation Santa Claus campaign.

"Departing from Thomet's," DeLoof revealed "the parade will head eastward down Main Street." Greeting the sidewalk viewers will be clowns, animated figures, the junior and senior varsity bands from Lowell area Schools, decorated bicycles, scouts, city officials, firemen, and last but not least Santa Claus.

The parade will halt at the State Savings Bank parking lot on East Main, where the award winning floats can be examined more closely.

Santa Claus will quickly make his way to the east-side city parking lot where he will greet the youngsters, distribute treats, and find out who wants what this year.

Busily preparing for Santa's arrival are the Lowell merchants who will have a great selection of bargain specials to make this Christmas the best ever. Shop at home—plenty of free parking.

COTTAGE IS ENTERED

Kent County Sheriff's Deputies are investigating the recent break-in of a cottage near Morgan Lake in which stereo equipment and linens were taken.

Harold Englehardt of Lowell said burglars apparently entered his cottage at 10781 Macomber Drive, N.E., through the bathroom window and took the stereo equipment, linens and other items, having a total value of \$433.

To Make Do—Or Renew?

Before a standing-room-only gathering of interested Lowell citizenry, City Planner John Paul Jones outlined the prerequisites needed to rejuvenate a business district at the Lowell Planning Commission meeting Monday night.

First there must be recognition that there are problems, Jones told the group.

Decayed and deteriorating buildings, declining sales, parking problems—a general "run down at the heels look" all contribute to the eventual obsolescence of a business area. Lack of unified and organized merchant groups and of any strong desire for change only maintain a status quo position.

The meeting, designed to stimulate merchant reaction to any plan for rejuvenation of the central business district, generated both positive and negative feelings about the concept for change.

Straying often from the crux of the matter, merchants seemed more concerned about the proposed Main Street parking ban which the State hopes to push through in the near future.

Touching on the financing of any renewal plans, Jones said there are a variety of funds available such as revenue sharing; the Rural Development Act; Farm Home Administration and federal block grants, which have broad rather than narrow limitations.

Lowell State Savings Bank president, Harold Englehardt, voiced optimism for some type of business district rejuvenation, citing the small communities of Frankenmuth and Gaylord where the townspeople have zeroed in on particular plans and carried through. With a "you can't stop progress" theme, Englehardt breathed optimism for Lowell as a growing community.

Whether the City Planning Commissioners felt enough interest was exhibited to pursue the rejuvenation of the central business district remains to be seen.

Many Lafayette Street residents were present over the proposed closing of that street from Avery to King Street.

City Planner Jones informed the commission that no action could be taken without a formal public hearing. The closing of the street would require an amendment to the City's Master Plan and would therefore by law necessitate the need for the hearing which is scheduled for December 10.

Chairman William S. Doyle noting the evening's turn-out, suggested larger quarters may be sought for the December meeting.

The use of modular homes in Mobile Home Parks was discussed by commissioners noting there seems to be a trend in that direction. Despite the concern for the increased density of population such a trend might bring, City Planner Jones stated that as Lowell's zoning laws now reads, there is no way to curtail such use.

ATTENTION: Main Street Merchants Re: Concern over Main Street Parking Ban

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce has received an invitation to an informal legislative breakfast scheduled with Senator Robert VanderLaan and Representative Stanley Powell for Monday, December 3 at 7 a.m.

It will be held at the Christian Reformed Church located two miles north of Belding on M-91.

Arrangements are being handled by Mr. Jim Sayers of Leppinks Food Center and Norb Schrauben of V&S Hardware.

Here is a chance to let your voices be heard, have breakfast and be back in time to open the store.

Lowell Showboat Unveils New Look

"The 1974 Lowell Showboat will have a new look." That is the word from the Board of Directors of the Showboat as they unveiled their plans for a new location. And, if enthusiasm is the secret of success, this project is certain to be successful.

In an interview with Charles Lippert, Co-Chairman of the Showboat, it was revealed that cost estimates are in and this project is going to be right in the budget area they set out for. He went on to explain that the present location was becoming far too costly to repair each year to bring it up to the safety level that must be. Furthermore, any permanent location at this present sight would be prohibitive due to the location of Lowell Automotive under the Showboat stands.

"Our new sight offers so many pluses that we feel that there are no other alternatives," offered Lippert. "We plan to construct on the location of the former school bus parking area which is nearly a block north of where we are now. This location offers a natural hillside that with a little excavation can be adapted to our needs at a cost far below any other sight in the area."

"This will enable us to build a permanent concrete 'stair-step' type of seating with nearly one-half the seats featuring a more comfortable back and more leg room. The remainder of the seats will be the new bleachers we purchased last year."

The board has already hurdled several steps in bringing this project to a reality, but its toughest test is yet to come. For this location, it will be necessary to permanently close off Lafayette Street between King and Avery Streets. In order to do that it will first be necessary to amend the City Master Plan as it has Lafayette Street scheduled to be a main thoroughfare to Attwood from Division Street. This would divert all truck traffic to that street as well as the heavy automobile traffic as Attwood continues its dynamic

growth. "In talking with the Planning Commission," said Lippert, "it seems that they are in favor of this amendment and this should offer no real obstacle." The biggest problem seems to be getting Lafayette Street actually closed off. There seems to be a rather vocal protest from certain residents on that street," continued Lippert, "and I can't totally see why." "I realize that it will cause a slight inconvenience by diverting them one block but in retrospect it will create a quiet peaceful street and should enhance the property values. The residents of Lincoln Lake can certainly substantiate that statement." A hearing will be set on that matter.

Lippert further reported that contrary to hearsay, the 1973 Showboat did show a profit even though small. "We were dealing with too many obstacles last year in the face of threatening weather and an unknown Mike Curb Congregation the first week, but the second week we recovered nicely and packed the house two nights in a row. This shows us that with the right entertainment, people will come to the Showboat."

"For us and most of the residents of Lowell, the amount of profit the Showboat makes is not the most important part, but rather the tradition it represents as well as the community togetherness it generates is the most important precipitate," continued Lippert. "We want the Lowell Showboat to endure forever, and we are dedicated to making our move now."

LOWELL SHOWBOAT, INC. PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT 1973 SHOW AND COMPARATIVE 1972 FIGURES

RECEIPTS:	1973	1972
Ticket Sales	45,450.60	49,491.00
Concession Sales	627.95	1,049.17
Program Sales	780.70	1,057.55
Program Advertising Income	1,843.00	1,810.00

Interest Income	587.50	550.00
Amateur Night	685.75	813.70
Misc. Income	5.00	0-
	49,980.50	54,771.42

EXPENSES		
Entertainment	27,317.12	29,562.00
Advertising	8,749.60	7,518.45
Boat, Stage, Stands	2,548.32	2,843.59
Sound & Lighting	3,979.37	3,027.08
Insurance	603.00	694.00
Caliope, Boat Operation & Decoration	1,158.21	427.38
Cost of Concessions	290.30	557.65
Appreciation for media co-operation	31.69	87.84
Costumes, Makeup	507.72	814.72
Telephone	139.01	115.82
Sales Tax	18.92	35.77
Postage	312.14	161.82
Amateur Night	72.00	102.00
Misc. and Supplies	654.35	752.65
Queen Expense	111.45	424.71
Program Cost	2,615.00	2,462.00
Donations	500.00	0-
Social function for showboat volunteers	318.91	476.00
	49,027.11	50,063.48
Net Gain	953.39	4,707.94

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Sharon Poelman Becomes Mrs. Dean P. Lanham

Miss Sharon Gayle Poelman and Dean Patrick Lanham were united in marriage November 17 in Cutlerville East Christian Reformed Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Poelman, jr., of Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lanham of Ada. The bride's attendants were Miss Diane Poelman, maid of honor, and Mrs. Joy Marckini, Diane Marckini and Nannette Brouck, bridesmaids. Assisting the groom as best man was Ron VanPort-Fliet. The groomsmen were Chris North, Michael Tanis and Scott Eggebean.

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Teen Banquet

Kent County 4-H award winners were honored at the third annual Teen Recognition Banquet recently in the Kent State Room at the Parkland Hotel. Nearly 100 youth received honors including county medals, district awards and Key Club. Recognition was also given to members who had won award trips to Michigan State University and Washington, D.C. Area members honored at the banquet were... from Ada, Leslie Tengelsen, Steve Wittenbach, Pat VanSlyke and Julie Bennett; Alto, Jill Folkertsmo, Jaelyn Folkertsmo; Lowell, Jane Avery.

Mother's Club Enjoys Christmas Demonstrations

The November meeting of the Alto Mother's Club was held Tuesday, November 20, 1973 in the school's all-purpose room. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Viola Cunningham of Lake Odessa presented a beautiful and enlightening demonstration on Christmas decorations and centerpieces. All present came away with many beautiful ideas to decorate their homes this holiday season. Lunch was served, and everyone was reminded to bring a pair of mittens for the December meeting for the mitten trees.

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Services Conducted For Mrs. Sharlean Wheat

Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon, November 21, at the Roth-Gent Funeral Home for Mrs. Sharlean E. Wheat. The Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiated.

Mrs. Wheat of 11129 Ware Road, Lowell, passed away Saturday, November 17, at her home. She was 58 years old.

Besides her husband, Phillip, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. John (Gail) Friesner of California, Mrs. Ed (Pat) Roth and Mrs. Tildon Pickney, jr., both of Lowell; a son, William Par of California; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Fairfield of East Lansing; thirteen grandchildren; three brothers, Firmie Fairfield of Lowell, Charles of East Tawas and Wayne of Ann Arbor; and two sisters, Fern Spring and Nathalie Miller, both of East Lansing.

NEW SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE LOWELL AREA

Mead Johnson & Company, Evansville, Indiana, announced that it has a new Medical Sales Representative in the Lowell area. Dean C. Wood will be calling on local physicians and pharmacists according to Robert E. Olsen, Mead Johnson Laboratories District Sales Manager, to detail the company's pharmaceutical and nutritional specialties.

Mr. Wood is a graduate of the Conn Vocational School in Elkhart, Indiana, and was previously associated with the Gerber Products Company as a Medical Representative.

Houghton-Miller Rites Performed



Mrs. Dennis Houghton

Exchanging their vows of Holy Matrimony Saturday, November 17, in Grace Episcopal Church were Miss Sally Jo Miller and Dennis Alan Houghton.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Miller, Crahen Road, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cecil Houghton, East Bellline Avenue.

For her wedding the bride chose an ivory gown of delustered satin with chiffon Juliet sleeves and bodice insert. Ivory rose lace with ribbon inserts trimmed the gown and train. The long veil was held in place by a lace and satin pillbox cap.

The bride's attendants—Kathleen Lea, maid of honor, or Julie Miller and Mrs. William G. Aymond, sisters of the bride, bridesmaids—wore gowns of blue and pink chiffon over lavender taffeta with white lace trimming the collars and cuffs.

Douglas Houghton assisted his brother as best man with Richard Houghton, Richard Albrecht and Robert Miller attending as groomsmen.

Following a wedding reception, at the church, the newlyweds departed on a honeymoon trip to New Hampshire. They will make their home in Chicago, Illinois.

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Annual Christmas Tea For Mothers

Lowell Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds will hold their annual Christmas Tea with their mothers as guests at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 4, in the all-purpose room of the Runciman School.

The program will consist of a pantomime entitled "O Christmas Tree!", telling of ancient and modern beliefs and customs associated with the seasonal use of evergreens. Mothers and daughters will join in the singing of carols.

Discovery and Horizon Club members will act as hostesses at the refreshment tables.

The Blue Bird groups are making decorations for the community Christmas tree on Main Street, and the Adventure groups of Camp Fire Girls are preparing a float for the parade, using the theme of "Santa and His Elves." Each member is contributing a toy for the float, and the collection will be presented to the Moose for local distribution.

The Adventure, Discovery, and Horizon groups are presently taking part in the annual Keweenaw Council candy and nut sale. Profits are used to meet Council budget requirements, in supplement to the United Fund allocation, and a portion is returned to the treasury of the local groups.

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Couple United In Afternoon Ceremony



Mrs. James Winans

At three o'clock Saturday afternoon, November 17, at the South Boston Bible Church, Miss Sheila Blossom became the bride of James E. Winans of Aurora, Illinois.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, the Rev. Gordon Blossom, who also performed the wedding ceremony, assisted by the groom's brother, John Winans of Elgin, Illinois.

Preceding the bride down the aisle were her twin sister, Sharon Blossom, maid of honor, Mrs. Emily Stafford, matron of honor, Mary Lu Shay, Cynthia Miller, bridesmaids; and Julie Jo Petersen, flower girl.

John Heinz was the groom's best man. Groomsmen were Victor Pink, Scott Larson and Michael Glickert. Seating the guests were Nathan Blossom and Timothy Winans.

Accompanying the soloist, Cindy Adams, was Marcia Beach at the organ. A reception was held, following the ceremony, in the Honey Creek Christian Homes. The newlyweds are on a honeymoon trip to California.

PENSION PLAN BOOKLET
You can obtain a free copy of a new, 34 page booklet, "Know Your Pension Plan," by contacting the Detroit office of the U.S. Labor Department's Labor Management Services Administration (LMSA) at Room 1006, Washington Boulevard Building, 234 State St., #226.

The booklet answers the questions most often asked by participants and beneficiaries of private pension plans. It is designed to help the employee plan intelligently for the retirement years.

Watch For Ice On Area Bridges

Late fall and early winter are particularly hazardous for light formations of ice on bridges, the Department of State Highways and Transportation warns Michigan motorists.

When temperatures fluctuate above and below the freezing mark, bridge decks often take on a thin coating of ice. Even though air temperatures drop below freezing, ground temperatures may not. While road surfaces may not freeze, unprotected bridges do, turning condensed moisture to ice.

This type of condensation followed by freezing usually occurs during the early morning hours. With Michigan temperatures varying widely, even within a limited area, forecasting bridge ice is next to impossible. Even one degree of temperature difference can either make or dissipate ice.

The best guideline to follow, Department safety engineers advise, is to suspect ice on all bridge decks when the temperature is near freezing. To alert motorists to this potential danger, the Highways and Transportation Department has posted yellow and black signs at bridges on the state highway system, which read: "Watch for Ice on Bridge."

Hall-Hoekstra Vows Exchanged

South Congregational Church of Grand Rapids was the setting, November 17 for the marriage of Miss Sherry L. Hoekstra and Michael W. Hall.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hoekstra of Wyoming. The groom is the son of Mr. E. Frank Hall of Ludington and the late Mr. Hall, formerly of Lowell.

Preceding the bride down the aisle were her attendants, Miss Sandy Hoekstra, maid of honor, Mrs. David Riemersma, matron of honor, and the bridesmaids, Gretchen Zuidema and Dawn Hoekstra.

Robert Kippen was best man, assisted by Terrance Elenbas, Mark Hammond, David Riemersma and David Morris. Keith Kippen carried the rings.

MORE MACHINES

There are more snowmobiles registered in the State of Michigan than in any other state or province in North America, according to the Michigan Marine & Snowmobile Dealers Association. Registrations total 372,142 and exceed second-place Minnesota by some 40,000 registrations, while registrations in the Canadian Province of Quebec trail Michigan's by an estimated 100,000 snowmobiles.

HEART DEFECTS

About 25,000 babies are born yearly with heart defects; most of these can be corrected by surgery. Your Heart Association has been a major force in the development of new heart-saving surgical techniques.



NEW WARNING SIGNS—State Trooper Ken Newton inspects a new warning sign, now being installed at all freeway median crossovers. Formerly, the sign read: "Emergency and Authorized Vehicles Only." Too many motorists, who were not authorized, used median crossovers when they thought they had an emergency. "Emergency" has been dropped from the signs, emphasizing that "authorized" vehicles only will be allowed to use median crossovers.

AN INVITATION TO 50th Anniversary Services

Lowell Church of the Nazarene
201 N. WASHINGTON STREET
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Special Anniversary Service	3:00 p.m.
Juniors & Youth Services	6:45 p.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.



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Jane's Jabber

Places To Go, Things To Do

Climbing out of our rut one recent weekend we visited our friends, Tim and Jacque Willwerth in Cincinnati, Ohio and were treated to three delightfully interesting experiences. All of them could be listed as things to do as a visitor to that Ohio city.

First was a visit to LeChateau Laroche, meaning Rock Castle. The castle, started in 1929, has been built by one man, Harry Andrews, now in his 70's but appearing much younger, "as an expression and reminder of the simple strength and rugged grandeur of the mighty men who lived when knighthood was in flower."

The castle, a medieval type of building similar to those often seen in Northern France and the British Isles, is constructed of stone, hauled by the pulley from the Little Miami River which flows just below the castle, and brick and mortar. The bricks were formed by the filling of thousands of milk cartons with a cement mixture, then tearing away the carton after the cement had hardened. All pipe for the sewers and drainage system was made by hand.

Ground measurements of the castle are roughly 96 by 65 feet. The castle is complete with two dungeon prison cells below the main floor but which are used for storage of home canned goods since the owner said he "has very, very few prisoners" but he did have to put locks on the storage doors because some visitors had "sticky" fingers.

The land on which Chateau LaRoche stands was purchased in 1927 (about 1 1/2 acres) in order that Mr. Andrews' Sunday school class of young men might have a place to camp, fish, swim and boat. After about the third year and the tents were worn out, Andrews told the boys if they would "fetch" him the stones, he would build them a stone tent.

The 'depression' years and World War II slowed progress but since Andrews retired from a publishing firm in 1955 work has progressed more rapidly. When will it be finished? No one can answer that question said Andrews, commenting that each year there are thousands of visitors and taking the time to show them through the castle takes much time that would otherwise be spent in construction but acknowledged he is often more than glad for an excuse to rest from his labors.

Next on our itinerary was a visit to the Mt. Adams area, a neighborhood of old row houses of the 1800's. The narrow houses rise like steps up the hilly streets—very much like San Francisco—(I'm told) rising above and overlooking the central city.

Once run down, most of the houses have received a face-lifting of their facades and many a refurbishing of their interiors as they have become occupied by the younger members of the Cincinnati business, as well as art communities.

Houses on several streets are now shops offering everything from the ridiculous to the sublime in the realm of arts and crafts, antiques, and some whose displays defy description in their appeal to those often referred to as living a "different life-style." But all of it fun and certainly a change from the usual Saturday super market shopping, especially the "test drive" on a water bed at the Waterbed Store. In the interest of discovering the "powers and pleasures of the waterbed, I gingerly lowered myself onto what appeared to be a sea for supine serenity but soon learned shortly that serene sea would be responsible for one seasick soul.

The day was topped off with dinner at the International House at Kings Island Amusement Park. The "amusements" are closed down for the winter but the restaurant remains open all winter.

Now a little "atmosphere," fine food, good conversation and you have all the ingredients for an enjoyable evening. But add to that an exemplary waitress, who could serve as a model for all who serve the public, and it becomes an occasion.

Taking immediate command, she advised what—and what not—to order with a subtle blend of sincerity and authority.

While mixing a salad for the two couples dining at a table next to ours, she became the epitome of the art of public relations. Acting as the intermediary between the two tables, she opened the way for an exchange of a few pleasantries and introducing one of the gentlemen, Mr. Ralph Wachs, the owner of Kings Island.

Shortly thereafter, the wine steward presented us with an excellent dinner wine—compliments of Mr. Wachs—and that made it an occasion.

Until this point we had been so impressed by our very personable waitress—discussing the worth of such individuals in all facets of life and how you can't buy that kind of advertising. Though it might appear that Mr. Wachs bought it with a bottle of wine, it was the catalytic action of "June at table 52" that made it all happen.

If you are ever there, try it—you'll like it!

Jaycees Offer Gift Ideas...

A booklet of gift ideas, published by the Lowell Area Jaycees, offers area residents 350 different items to please all tastes in Christmas giving.

The colorful brochure, full of a variety of items from accessories in ceramics to gifts for the man who has everything, offers one week delivery and a full satisfaction back guarantee if items are defective. Proceeds realized from the sale will go into the Jaycees' general fund to be used for various community projects.

The mini-catalogues have been distributed in the Lowell mailing area... those missing additional copies can pick them up at the State Savings Bank.

"Ordering is simple," explains Jaycee Chairman Ben DeAmicis. "Just call 897-8853 after 5 p.m. All orders will receive immediate attention. After Christmas orders can also be placed for all types of gift giving," he added.

CROP Continues Service To Mankind

CROP, the Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Service, continues in 1973, with its service to mankind. When CROP was begun some 26 years ago, it was a program that started because of the need of helping those in Europe following World War II. The need then was food.

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Christmas Workshop Leads Off List Of Special Events

A Christmas workshop Saturday, December 1, at Cascade Christian Church, will open a month of activities, leading to special Christmas services on December 25.

Saturday's workshop, in operation from 10:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., will be a day of family creativity and fun for all.

Food will be served during the day, and all members of the church and community are invited to attend. This is a non-profit venture.

An all-church Christmas potluck dinner will be held following the 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, December 9. This gathering will also be a Christmas Carol Sing.

Food assignments will be made at a later date. This pre-Christmas gathering will be held in the church dining hall.


The annual Sunday School Christmas program, this year, will be held in the sanctuary at 5 p.m. Sunday, December 16.

Participation by Sunday School classes and others will provide an inspiring program. Refreshments will be served afterwards, sparked by a visit from Santa.

Conclusion of the church's annual Operation Santa Claus drive will be made Saturday, December 22, when a party will be held in the dining hall for the designated workers.

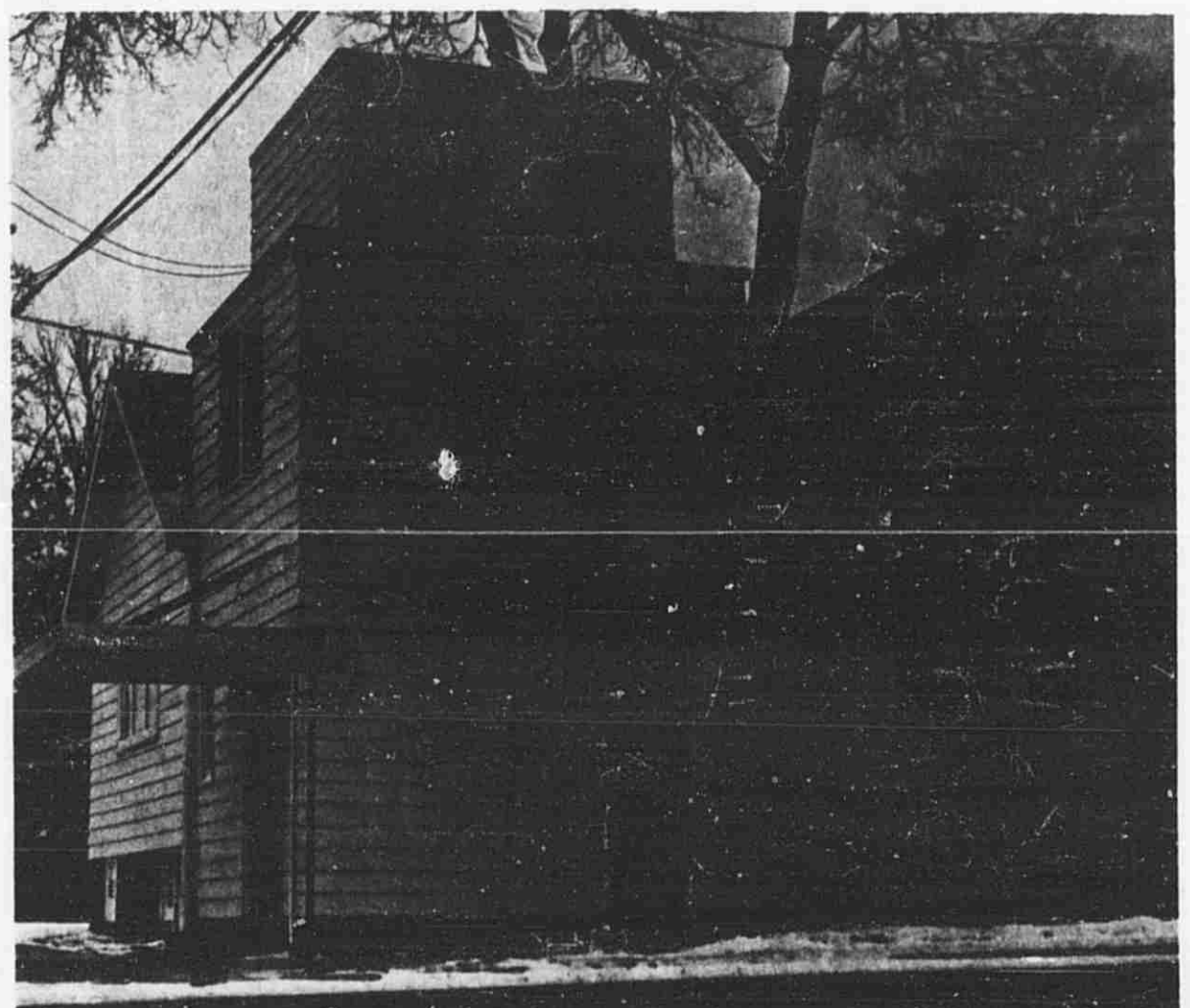
One of the highlights of the holiday festivities at the Cascade Church will be the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Monday, December 24. Three services will be held; one at 7 p.m., one at 11 p.m., and one at 12:15 a.m., during which communion will be offered.

OPEN LETTER from
DAVID GERST



Dear Friends,
When the family comes to the funeral home to view their beloved for the first time, they are grateful to remember the deceased as he or she was in life. Modern embalming can accomplish this. Some may consider this an escape from the reality of death, but in the Judeo-Christian tradition, it merely honors the body which embraced the immortal spirit.

Respectfully,
David Gerst
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Nazarenes To Celebrate 50th

The 50th Anniversary of the Lowell Church of the Nazarene will be celebrated in special services, Sunday, December 2.

Rev. Harry T. Stanley, District Superintendent, will bring the message in the 11 o'clock worship service. He will also have a part in the afternoon service. The day will begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages.

Previous pastors and the mayor will bring greetings in the afternoon service at 3 p.m., and charter members will be recognized. A reception will be held following this service in the Fellowship Hall.

The Junior and Youth groups will meet at 6:45 a.m. usual. Pastor Warren E. Holcomb will bring a special message in the evening service at 7:30. All the services will feature special music.

The pastor and congregation welcome all their friends to enjoy this special day with them, especially those who were at one time associated with the church in any way.

The committee for this special observance includes Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Onan, Mrs. Harry Wetmer, Mrs. Abe VanderWeele, Mrs. Lester Dawson, Pastor and Mrs. Holcomb.

Mrs. Everett Carey is in charge of the reception; Mrs. James Roberts and Mrs. Ronald Grummet are arranging a display of interesting items as reminders of the past.

Five Area Churches Join Together For Advent Service

The five area United Methodist Churches will present an Advent Service at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, December 2, in the Lowell Church. The meaning of Advent as a period of preparation for the Good News of Christmas will be the theme, and the Scripture passages which foretell the coming of Christ will be read by the ministers of the participating churches.

The choirs from the Snow, Alto, Bowne Center, Vergennes, and Lowell churches will combine to present seasonal anthems, under the direction of Mrs. Keith Graham, with David Coons as organist.

There will also be instrumental solos by Ronald Krebs, Barbara Sterzick, Tom Bergy, Jerry Adams, and Mrs. Keith Bowman.

An offering will be taken to be used toward the support of two missionary families, one in British Honduras and one in Zambia, a project which has been undertaken by the five churches.

Thursday Visit The Sugar Plum Fantasy

Come to the Sugar Plum Fantasy this Thursday, November 29, in the Education Building at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The pre-Christmas event is being sponsored by the Susanna Wesley Circle. Proceeds of the sale will be split with one half going towards the work of United Methodist missionary, Doris Garrett, in the Philippines, and the other half for local church needs.

The 'Fantasy' will feature a children's room, trash 'n' treasures, baked goods, homemade items, Christmas items, cards, gifts, novelties and wrappings... plus coffee will be served during the day, and a luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be served by the Lydia Circle.

Carry-In Dinner To Open Holy Season

To celebrate the beginning of the holy season, the First Congregational Church of Lowell will hold a carry-in dinner December 2, following the morning worship service.

Each person is to bring their own table service, a dish to pass, and milk for the children. Coffee, rolls and butter will be provided.

December 2 is the first Sunday in Advent, that period beginning four Sundays before Christmas, observed in commemoration of the coming of Christ into the world. Be all there December 2 as we open this spiritual season with our all-church get-together.

ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Betts of Ada announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Janice Ann, to Joseph Patrick Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick E. Doyle of Greenbriar Drive, S.E.

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Commended For Job Well Done

Pfc Kim Hoag, serving with the U. S. Army in Korea has received a letter of appreciation from his commanding officer.
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3. Once again please accept my sincerest appreciation for a job well done.

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DROP OUTS SOAR

Between 40,000 and 50,000 high school students in Michigan drop out of school each year. The Michigan League for Human Services, a member agency of the United Way of Michigan, blames public apathy, a fractionated system of administration of public agencies and the lack of adequate financing for most such problems with children and youth.

Matmen To Defend Title

In defense of their 1972-73 Tri-River wrestling title, the Red Arrow grapplers, coached by Gary Rivers, hope to make a repeat performance in the season which opens this week.

In our Thursday night opener, Rivers projects, we'll get our first challenge from the tough matmen from Wyoming. They're top performers in their conference, and will be a real challenge to Lowell. Grappling at home, the matches will start at 6:30 p.m. with the junior varsity team taking the floor first. Varsity action is scheduled to start at 7:30.

Lowell's 22 game schedule shows them at home for eight matches, while the rest will be away.

No. 29	Wyoming	Here
Dec. 1	F. Hills Central	There 1:00
	Alma-Lowell	Here
Dec. 4	Muskegon Catholic Quad.	There
Dec. 11	G.R. Central	Here
Dec. 13	Knova Hills	There
Dec. 15	Kelloggville Invitational	There 12:00
Dec. 20	Rockford-Ionia	Here 6:30
Dec. 29	Lowell Invitational	Here 12:00
Jan. 9	Cedar Springs	There
Jan. 12	Champion of Champions at Aquinas College	11:00
Jan. 16	Sparta	There
Jan. 19	Michigan Center Tournament	10:00
Jan. 23	Belding	There
Jan. 28	Union Tournament	There 12:00
Jan. 28	Lakewood	Here
Feb. 2	Muskegon Tournament	1:00
Feb. 6	Greenville	Here
Feb. 13	Coopersville	Here
Feb. 16	Conference Tournament at Greenville	12:00
Feb. 20	Fremont	Here
Feb. 23	Districts	(assigned)
Mar. 2	Regionals	(assigned)
Mar. 8-9	State Finals	(assigned)

All-Conference Selections...

Pre-season reports on the 1973 Tri-River Conference football campaign pointed to this year as the year of the quarterback. Making good the prediction, the quarterbacks were outstanding and so were the defenses in conference play. These two facts are borne-out in the announcement of the 1973 Tri-River All-Conference selections as four quarterbacks and an equal number of linebacks were selected to the 24-member honor team.

You read right—there are four quarterbacks and four linebacks on this year's all-star squad. This is due to a unique formula used to select the Tri-River all-star squad.

Under Tri-River rules, the league champion will have six all-stars, the second-place club five, the third finisher four, the fourth team three, and all other teams will have two players each on the honor squad.

The players named to the star squad are either selected by a vote of their teammates, as was the case at Lowell, or they are selected by the team coaches as was done by Tom Christopher and his staff at Sparta. In other words, each team selects its own representatives.

Certainly, there are varying degrees of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the selection process, but one thing is for certain—you may lack players at one or more positions but you do get the "cream of the crop" as evidenced by this year's choices.

Leading the selections are three repeaters from the 1972 squad in Rusty Steffens of Lowell, Cal Collier of Sparta and Lee Perry of Cedar Springs.

Besides Steffens, Lowell's all-conference selections were John Piper, Bruce Billock, Ken Brian, Jeff Hendricks and Karl Higgins.

Also named to the team were Cal Collier, Clay Brown, Mike Bergstrom, Jerry Wilson, Ev Whitaker, of Sparta; Dave Laux, Dan Malone, Jim Lakin and Pat Straube, Belding; Terry Acker, Paul Holbrook, Harry King, Greenville; Brad Catlin and Mark McCartney, Lakewood; Ed Augst, Lee Perry, Cedar Springs; and Ken Cheadle and Joe Myers, Coopersville.

Place Two Each...
Forest Hills Central and Northern high schools both placed the player on the O-K White All-conference football team for 1973.

Named to the offensive and defensive unit of the O-K White stars were Tom Zuiderveen of Forest Hills Central and Dan Bigelow of Forest Hills Northern.

Receiving honorable mention from Forest Hills were Mark McGinn and Dave VanderBoon of Northern and Rod Lanning, Mike Buth and Tony Grochowalski of Central.

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60 RED ARROWS

Court Action Begins Friday Night

"The 1973-74 season is a big question mark for the Red Arrows' basketball team," revealed coach Gerald Meredith, as he prepared the team for the season opener this Friday night, at home, against non-league contenders from Delton.

Commenting on this year's team, Meredith had this to say:

Rusty Steffens and Kenny Kropf will provide a fine nucleus but injuries, transfers and agility have removed all other performers with any experience. Don Phillips may be sufficiently recovered from his knee surgery to help sometime in January. Tom Heintzelman is the only other Lowell returning letter winner and Tom saw only limited action last year.

Three untried seniors, Garbutt, Graham, Kevin McMahon and Brian Stroosnyder appear to have the maturity to be able to help immediately and sophomore Bill Grummett is being counted on heavily to help Rusty Steffens on the boards, Juniors Craig Anderson, Gil Fonger and Scott Phillips are being counted on to provide some help and depth immediately.

Scoring punch appears to be the immediate problem. Kropf and Steffens were both in double figures last year but gone are Dan Murphy and Kris Kropf. Dan led the Tri-River in scoring last season and Kris averaged over 15 points a game. Someone has to pick up that slack immediately.

The Tri-River appears to split into a two division race with Coopersville, Greenville and Lakewood appearing to be fighting it out for the top spot, while the rest of us will try to be respectable.

You can bet however, Meredith concluded, we will play our usual heater, skelter, scrambling, pressing type of basketball and if we can get our fast break into gear fast enough, we could surprise some of the "powers" in the league.

This year's roster includes:

SENIORS
Garbutt Garham—6'2" Forward—Missed all of last year because of injury. Garbutt has been a surprise in early season practice. Good hustle, good rebounder, fair shooter. Could start for us.
Tom Heintzelman—6'0" Forward—Saw very little action as a junior. Fair shooter, good hustle, good defensively. Maturity could help him help us.

Ken Kropf—6'0" Guard—Forward—Third year on the varsity. Good speed, good rebounder, excellent hustle. Fair shooter. Will be one of our team leaders. Will probably have to play guard for us because we are really lacking experience there. Kenny is one of the better all around ball players in the Tri-River.

Kevin McMahon—5'9" Guard—Did not play last year after starting on freshman and junior varsity teams. Good defensively, good speed. Could start at guard for us.
Don Phillips 6'2" Forward—Out indefinitely with knee injury and surgery. May be able to help us in January. Started at times last year. Probably was headed for a good year. Strong rebounder, good hustler. We will be better when he gets back.

Rusty Steffens—6'2" Center—Forward. Rusty is in his third year for us and is the strongest player for his size in the league. Rusty grabbed over 300 rebounds for us last year and will have to equal that again this year if we are going to stay in contention. His scoring fell off last year but I expect him to be one of the leading scorers in the league this year. Rusty and Kenny Kropf must have great years for us to be respectable.

Brian Stroosnyder—5'8" Guard. Transferred from Union two years ago. Was not eligible last year. Brian is a good ball handler and if he can shoot as well, even though he is untried, he appears to have an excellent chance to play.

Paul Wittenbach—5'10" Forward—Good hustler—Hope to be able to play him in spots. Excellent example for younger players to follow.

JUNIORS

Craig Anderson—6'3" Center—Craig has improved steadily every year since he was a freshman. Not far away from helping us. Needs to become stronger and more aggressive and gain more confidence.

Gil Fonger—6'0" Forward—Has potential to help us. Good rebounder, loves to play the game and could be in our top 6 or 7 players.

Willie Harden—5'9" Guard—Ineligible most of first se-

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Goggles are a necessity for snowmobilers, according to the Michigan Marine & Snowmobile Dealers Association. They not only shield the eyes from the sun and reflecting snow, but from lashing branches and eye-watering winds. All goggles should provide air circulation to prevent fogging.

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Lowell, who finished the 1972-73 season with a 10 win, 12 loss record will play a twenty-game schedule this season; eight games against non-league teams from Delton, Ionia, Forest Hills Northern, Northview and Kelloggville, Carson City and Portland.
All freshmen games under the coaching of Kim Lathwell will be played at 4 p.m. Freshman games, under coach Al Rowe will be played at 4 p.m.

1973-74 Schedule

November 30	Delton (no Frosh)	Here
December 4	Ionia	Here
December 7	Cedar Springs	There
December 14	Sparta	There
December 18	Kelloggville	There
December 21	Belding	There
December 28	F. H. Northern	There
January 4	Lakewood	Here
January 11	Greenville	Here
January 15	Carson City (No Frosh)	There
January 18	Coopersville	Here
January 22	Northview	Here
January 29	Ionia	Here
February 1	Cedar Springs	There
February 5	Sparta	Here
February 8	Belding	Here
February 15	Lakewood	There
February 22	Greenville	There
February 26	Portland (No Frosh)	Here
March 1	Coopersville	There



WINNING HUNTER—Larry Bos of Lowell topped 32 other hunters in the pheasant hunting contest sponsored annually by Gilmore's Sport Shop of Ada.

The winning tall feather, submitted by Bos, measured 24" in length. He was presented with a first place prize.

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Our supply of heating fuel will be less this year, and we must take steps to make it last all winter. If we each cut back just a little, there should be sufficient energy for everyone.

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Whether you heat with gas, fuel oil, or electricity, heating experts estimate that you may be able to save anywhere from 10% to 50% on your present heating efficiency.

- Have heating equipment checked, cleaned, and adjusted for top efficiency by a qualified serviceman.
- Add insulation in ceiling and walls.
- Add storm windows and storm doors to your home.
- Caulk cracks around window and door frames, or any other small openings to the outside.
- Add a humidifier. Extra humidity brings a feeling of warmth at a lower temperature.
- Add weather-stripping around doors and windows.
- Insulate heating pipes or ducts where they run through unheated attics or crawl spaces.
- Modernize old heating system by replacement with newer, more efficient equipment.
- Add a clock-thermostat to adjust your heat automatically.

Percent Fuel Savings With Thermostat Turn-Down	8-HOUR NIGHT TEMPERATURE SET-BACK #	PERCENT OF FUEL SAVED
	5°	7%
	7 1/2°	9%
	10°	11%

DOLLARS SAVED PER YEAR on 1973

CONSERVATION MEASURE	SOUTHERN CLIMATE	MICHIGAN CLIMATE	COLD CLIMATE
1. Turn down thermostat at night 73° to 67° F	\$11	\$21	\$42
2. Turn down thermostat during day 73° to 70° F, and at night 73° to 67° F	\$8	\$15	\$30
3. Close doors and windows	\$4	\$8	\$16
4. Add Storm Doors and Windows	\$4	\$8	\$16
5. Insulate Doors and Windows	\$4	\$8	\$16
6. Add weather-stripping	\$4	\$8	\$16
7. Seal cracks around doors and windows	\$4	\$8	\$16
8. Insulate heating pipes and ducts	\$4	\$8	\$16
9. Seal cracks around doors and windows	\$4	\$8	\$16
10. Add a humidifier	\$4	\$8	\$16
11. Add weather-stripping	\$4	\$8	\$16
12. Add a clock-thermostat	\$4	\$8	\$16
13. Add weather-stripping	\$4	\$8	\$16
14. Add weather-stripping	\$4	\$8	\$16
15. Add weather-stripping	\$4	\$8	\$16
16. Add weather-stripping	\$4	\$8	\$16
17. Add weather-stripping	\$4	\$8	\$16
18. Add weather-stripping	\$4	\$8	\$16
19. Add weather-stripping	\$4	\$8	\$16
20. Add weather-stripping	\$4	\$8	\$16
21. Add weather-stripping	\$4	\$8	\$16

Need more technical details on some of these heat-conservation measures?

- Turn down temperature in lobbies and other public places.
- Schedule evening meetings into a single heated zone of larger buildings.
- Operate ventilation to the outside on a timed schedule instead of continuously.
- Open blinds and drapes on sunny days.
- Install automatic door closers.
- Control heat by zones, and turn down heat to unused areas.
- Use partitions to isolate areas open to the outside (shipping area with open doors, etc.).

Check with your local utility company, fuel oil dealer, lumber yard, or hardware store. Read the special 10-page section in the October, 1973, issue of *Popular Science* at your public library. For \$1.75 you can buy a copy of *Citizen Action Guide to Energy Conservation* from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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Conferences At Saranac Schools

Parent-teacher conferences took a turn from the usual in Saranac Middle School in the general music area.

Excluding the sixth grade there is no grade given for music, therefore parents do not need to have conference with Mrs. Roselyn Chadwick, elementary music teacher.

This year, however, the school has added some new instruments to the general music curriculum and Mrs. Chadwick felt she would like to share some of this with the parents. Therefore, the students were invited to sign in for an hourly appointment of practice and for the new instruments and they were asked to bring their parents or a friend.

For the first time there were four students from other schools, five parents and 25 students who chose to come to school during vacation.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Saranac will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, December 2, starting at 4 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend the bazaar, which will feature gifts, games, homemade candies, baked goods, etc. Lunch will be available.

Welcome To SARANAC
Area Correspondent—Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, Call Saranac 642-3774.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Cahoon and Helen Huhn.

Mrs. Norma Henry and family of Kalamazoo were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskins. Atonia Henry stayed from Thursday till Saturday.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tucker were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Durke and family of Fremont, Mrs. Elwyn Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kramp and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and daughter, all of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Joynt

and son of Ionia, and Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer of Saranac.
An alarm clock is a mechanical device (small) to wake up people who have no children.
Marriage Licenses: Michael R. Dodge, 21 and Christine L. Sprague, 18, Ronald R. Hoskins, sr., 27, and Joan A. Welch, 35 of Ionia.
Ionia Hospital: Mark Raimier, surgical, Rondal Nash, medical.
Belding Osteopathic: Jacob Gay, medical, Orville Cable, medical.
Lori Bowen was discharged from Ionia Hospital. Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sykes were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hill and family.
Grandmas Remember: World War 2—Gasoline Rationing, Black Outs and saving grease in a tin can?
A doe was killed by her car and possession was given to Mary L. Grant to keep, Tuesday p.m. on Morrison Lake Road, one mile south of M-21.
Saranac TV Shop was broken into and entered by Andrew O. Dulek of Greenville. Fine and costs were \$200 and \$100 and 90 days in jail. Part of goods were recovered. Waiting sentence, as companion is William K. Oberlin of Smyrna.
Ronald Simmons, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Simmons, finished in the top 4 in Michigan mathematics prize competition and is among 1,000 Michigan students competing in final exam, Wednesday, December 5.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry for Thanksgiving till Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner and son of Prescott and Mrs. Arthur Gardner of Munster.
William H. Woodman, 20, paid \$34 for speeding, Douglas E. Sage, 29, paid \$19 for speeding, Louis Kirby, 42, paid \$15 for defective equipment.
Mr. and Mrs. Ty Lowrey have been with her mother constantly. Mrs. Steven Miller of Ionia, who is recovering after several attacks.
Kitty and Denise Brenk of Lowell were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton Friday p.m.
John C. Threeweller, 14, lost the first joint of 2nd toe, in a hunting accident.
Nineteen-year-old Ricky L. Sweet, denies he was guilty of intoxicants to minors and bond is set at \$300. He is booked in Ionia County Jail.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Prevost and son were Thanks for music. Therefore, parents do not need to have Two male deer were killed 1/10th of a mile west of Potters corner, Sunday by a car driven by Steven R. Corp, 21, of Ovid.
Mrs. Nettie Myers received \$225 cash for the winning name "Mill Creek Meadows" for the new senior citizen apartments.
Other traffic violations: James H. Goodman, paid \$24, no chauffeur license, Forest Rhodes, 42, paid \$25 for speeding, Robert M. Heaton paid \$34 for speeding, Michael McCord paid \$31 for speeding, Terry L. Little, 22, paid \$24 for careless driving, Raymond J. Neilson, 29, paid \$19 for speeding, Dale G. Lake paid \$24 for careless driving.
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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
The Garden Lore Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hazel Tanner of 210 Marsac Street on Wednesday, November 28 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Ella Bannan is co-hostess. Each member is requested to bring an article to sell.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29
The First United Methodist Church will present their annual Bazaar "Sugar Plum Fantasy" on Thursday, November 29 at the church from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will hold its School of Instruction Friday, November 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Lowell.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
Lowell Showboat Garden Club Bake Sale. Coffee and cookies. Christmas tree decorated balls and cards. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 109 W. Main Street (former Lowell Chamber of Commerce office).
A Christmas Workshop for the entire family will be held at the Cascade Christian Church Saturday, December 1 from 10-30 a.m. until 4 p.m.
The annual YMCA Christmas Workshop will be held at Lowell Sr. High Arts & Crafts Room Saturday, December 1 (and a second session, if desired, Saturday, December 8) 9:30 to 12:30. The fee will be \$3 Y-member, \$4 Non-member, for one Saturday or \$4/\$5 for the two sessions.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3
The Golden Swingers, Lowell Senior Citizens, will meet Monday, December 3, at Bushnell School for a potluck supper. Entertainment and games will follow. Come and bring a friend.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4
Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet Tuesday, December 4 at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
The Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will not hold its annual Christmas Party December 5 as originally planned. It has been re-scheduled to December 19 at the Masonic Temple.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will meet in the church lounge at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 7.
IRISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED
Irish traditions, legends and customs will be celebrated at the Grand Rapids Public Museum when the Irish Christmas exhibit opens to the public without charge Sunday, December 2. A variety of programs will be given each Sunday in December. The exhibit will continue through Sunday, January 6. This is the seventh ethnic Christmas to be featured at the Museum.

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'New' Deadlines
The following "new" deadlines will be used by the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life in accepting new stories, photographs, advertisements, etc.
PHOTOGRAPHS—Fridays at 4 p.m., prior to week of insertion. No last minute pictures will appear until the week after.
NEWS STORIES—All news stories must be in our possession by 5 p.m. on Mondays.
CLASSIFIED ADS—Noon on Tuesdays.
ADVERTISEMENTS—Noon on Mondays.
The Ledger office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursdays until noon.

BIRTHS
Airman 2nd Class and Mrs. Michael Merritt (nee Arditt Stauffer) are proud to announce the birth of twins, a son, Scott Michael, weighing 5 1/2 lbs., and a daughter, Tina Marie, weighing 4 1/2 lbs. They were born at 11:20 a.m. on November 16 at Wurtsmith Air Force Base Hospital in Oscoda, Michigan.
The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stauffer of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Merritt, Sr. of Belmont.

Honorary Chief Speaks



Dr. Chandler with Lowell Tribe members, Carl Jackson, Bill Wiggins, Dean Collins and John Winer.

Dr. Jim Chandler, left, Mental Health Consultant, and Honorary YMCA-Indian Guide Chief, was the featured speaker at the November 20 Indian Guides-Princes Dad's Workshop held at Wyoming. Chandler gave a very informative address dealing with the developmental needs of children, ranging in age from five to nine. Speaking about how to make meetings more helpful, he suggested that we ask "Is it fun for both the father and the child?" Observing that some programs for children are geared more to the needs of adults than children, Dr. Chandler urged that the children be allowed to develop according to their needs and interests.

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Farmers Should Plan Carefully

Careful planning during the balance of this year can save farmers money according to Walter Wittenbach, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Along with other segments of the economy farmers experienced a profitable year, but unless careful planning is done, much of the additional income will be absorbed by Federal and State income taxes. Farmers should consider using tax management strategies to assure that their after-tax income is not sharply reduced from expected levels.
In some instances, a farmer may sell his grain, livestock, or other products this year and elect to receive payment the following year, and the payment could be reported in next year's income. This would involve the use of a deferred sales contract.
If 1973 net income is at least 20 percent greater than that of the four previous years, a farmer may elect to use income averaging and calculate his income tax at a lower rate than would be applicable.
Wittenbach added that an investment credit of up to 7 percent of the cost of certain items used in the farm business may be deducted directly from income tax payable on the Federal return. Items qualifying for investment credit include storage buildings such as silos, corn cribs, bins, etc.; breeding stock; farm machinery and equipment; farm trucks and other vehicles; drain tile; wells; paved barnyards; fences; and certain unitary building systems such as the unitary system for raising hogs.
If a farm operation has sustained a net operating loss in any of the prior five years which has not been recovered to date, this can be used to reduce taxable income in 1973. Net operating losses can be used to offset taxable income in the three years preceding the loss and up to five years in the future.
Advances received under circumstances not amounting to a sale of a crop or produce are considered as loans, and do not need to be included in income until the crops are sold. The same thing would apply to money received from loans, including those utilizing crops or livestock as collateral.
Wittenbach concluded that it is possible to reduce taxable income from purchasing supplies in 1973 that will not be used until 1974. However, a deposit made to be applied to future expenses is not deductible. Also, insurance premiums paid in advance are not deductible and only that portion of the premium applicable to the tax year may be deducted in that year.

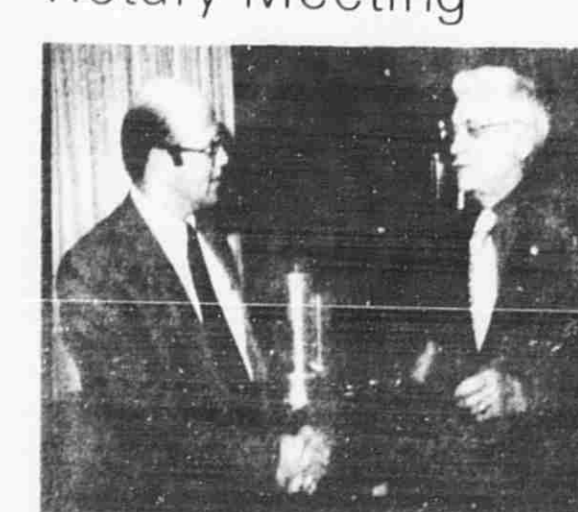
Dogs Needed For Tracking Program
The Michigan State Police are again seeking donations of German shepherd dogs for use in the department's tracking program. Col. John R. Platts, director, reported. Potential donors are requested to contact any State Police post for more information.
The male German shepherds must be of pure strain and, if possible, registered. The dogs must be from 10 to 18 months old, large, big-boned, and at least 22 inches tall at the shoulder. Ears must stand up and the dog should have no noticeable scars or odd or unusual markings.
Dogs accepted will be trained with trooper handlers for use as replacement teams or for possible assignment to new locations not yet determined.
BITS O' BUSINESS
Deliveries of mobile homes totaled 465,000 units in the first nine months of this year, up 8 percent over the 432,780 shipped in the same period of 1972. The American carpet industry will ship a record 800 million square yards of floor covering this year valued at nearly \$3 billion, it is estimated.

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Guests Many At Rotary Meeting



Carrying on a tradition of 20 years standing the Rev. Dean Bailey delivered the annual Thanksgiving message at the November 21 noon luncheon meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club. Acting Chairman, Arnold Wittenbach (right) thanks Bailey for his inspiring and timely sermon.

The November 21 noon meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club was highlighted by a spirit of fellowship and Thanksgiving-type goodwill. The Rotarians even sang "Jingle Bells" which was dedicated to all the deer hunters who were wishing for snow.
Attending this meeting as guests were John Damstra and John Butch of Grand Rapids; Roy Campbell of Battle Creek; Ed Laux, Phil Johnson, and Junior Rotarians, Mike Topping and Tim Schwacha, all of Lowell. Former Rotarian, Edna Johnson introduced a desire to reaffiliate with the Club.
Acting Chairman, Arnold Wittenbach, introduced the day's speaker, the Rev. Dean Bailey, of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.
Taking his text from the Book of Amos, whom he described as a blunt, hard-headed community leader, Rev. Bailey urged the Rotarians to express the spirit of Thanksgiving by being concerned about their neighbor and their neighborhood.

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Schaafsma Named To New Position

Jay Van Andel, Chairman of the Board, and Richard DeVos, President of Amway Corporation, announce the appointment of Dr. B. R. Schaafsma to the newly established staff position of Vice President—Policy Administration. In this position he will assist the Corporate Policy Committee in the administration of policy matters. He will also continue to serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Dr. Schaafsma, a Grand Rapids native, returned to this Michigan area in 1966 after a successful career with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass and Colgate-Palmolive companies. He joined the team in 1966 after a successful career with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass and Colgate-Palmolive companies. He joined the team in 1966 after a successful career with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass and Colgate-Palmolive companies.

A graduate of Calvin College, Dr. Schaafsma obtained his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University. "American Men of Science" and "Who's Who in the East" have recognized his professional accomplishments in their distinguished evaluations.
His professional affiliations include membership in The American Chemical Society, New York Academy of Science, and The American Oil Chemists Society. His honorary society affiliations include the Sigma Xi and Phi Lambda Upsilon. He represents his company in important trade association assignments with the Soap and Detergent Association and the Cosmetic, Toiletary and Fragrance Association.

TWO KEYS ARE BETTER
Doors with glass panels should be fitted with double-cylinder deadlocks that lock from both the inside and the outside with a key. This prevents a burglar who cuts the glass from reaching in and opening the lock just by turning the thumbkey.

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Symphonic Band Concert

Two Lowell area students will be among the members of the Western Michigan University's Symphonic Band who will appear in concert Sunday, December 2, at 3 p.m. in the James W. Miller auditorium on campus.

The 100-member band, conducted by Professor Carl Bjerrgaard, will include June Bird and Dan Lomas of Lowell.

This Sunday afternoon concert will be open to the public free of charge. The concert will be the second in the "Level Level" series. Level Levels patrons are encouraged to attend in casual to "grubby" clothes.



Navy Aviation Support Equipment Technician Second Class Michael F. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlowe Kelley of 404 Briar Lane, is congratulated by Capt. D.L. Hughes, left, commanding officer, upon being promoted to his present rank at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida.

Legal Notices

BOBCATS, STATEWIDE

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on July 13, 1973, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, rescinded the order approved July 10, 1970, and effective October 1, 1970, for a period of five years which restricted hunting of bobcats in the Lower Peninsula and approved the following rules and regulations for the hunting of bobcats:

Zone 1: No closed season (statutory) Zone 2: January 1 through February 1 in Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Osego, Montmorency, and Alpena counties. Hunt permit only. Zone 3: No open season.

AROUND the AREA

Leo John Hunt enjoyed a short leave home with family and friends before departing last Friday for his new homeport, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Mrs. Bessie Kyser and Mrs. Katie Lyons have been released from the hospital, and are recuperating at their homes. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Emma Phillips celebrated her 80th birthday on November 20. Our belated birthday greetings to her.

George Linton is a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He would appreciate hearing from his friends.

Lawrence Chesebro, Lincoln Lake Avenue, was honored at a surprise birthday party at the home of his daughter on Thanksgiving Day. ... Forty-two friends and family members gathered to celebrate his 74th birthday anniversary.

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PLAN APRIL WEDDING

The engagement of Miss Linda M. Timney to Edward D. VanderLoon has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Timney of Elm Dale Street, N.E., Grand Rapids.

CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan, Regular Meeting of Monday, November 5, 1973. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and an Invocation by the Mayor.

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called. Present: Councilmen, Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson, Councilwoman Rogers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the minutes of the October 15 meeting be approved as written, and the reading waived, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Rogers that the request of Showboat Corporation to permanently close Lafayette Street from Main Street to King Street be referred to the Planning Commission-Citizen's Advisory Committee for review and recommendation.

Sales Exceed \$210 Million

A highlight of the first Amway International Convention held away from the Grand Rapids area was the announcement that fiscal 1973 sales surpassed \$210 million. At the October 27 convention held in Anaheim, California, and attended by over 13,000 independent Amway distributors...



Mrs. Elma Burch, 91, Passes; Rites Are Held

A former Rockford resident, Mrs. Elma E. Burch, passed away November 23, at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell. She was 91 years old.

Award Winning Poet To Visit High School

The English department of Lowell High School is pleased to announce that on December 6, James B. Allen, a Hopwood Award winning poet and instructor at the University of Michigan, will be visiting the school.

Mr. Allen comes to us through the auspices of the Michigan Council of the Arts, a state funded institution of which he is a member.

Lucinda Blough Initiated Into Honorary Society

A select group of juniors and seniors in Western Michigan University's College of Education recently became the newest members of the Beta Iota Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education.

Initiated into the society will be Lucinda Blough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough of 623 North Jefferson Street, Lowell.

To become a member in the honorary, Miss Blough had to achieve the rank of junior, have a general point average of 3.25 or higher out of a possible four points, have excelled in her classes and demonstrate potential as a leader in the field of education.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

- MONDAY: Goulash, Whole Kernel Corn, Plain or Garlic Bread, Strawberry Frosty Creme Milk, Swiss Steak, Whipped Potatoes & Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Buttered Rolls or Bread, Red Jello with Whip Milk.

PERSONAL

BONNIE BLUE BELL - Baton Claves held every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at Bancroft Elementary School. All ages welcome, beginners and advanced.

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COUNCIL ACTION . . .

Water-Sewer Rates For Exhibit Certain To Rise

At the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council on Monday, November 19, City Manager Blaine Bacon revealed the rate study on sewer and water services had been completed. Council members were to be informed of the results soon and the outcome is certain for a rate increase for these services probably by the first of the year.

Bacon also stated some way must be found to facilitate more prompt payments of water and sewer bills. Customers who are slow in payment—in some cases as much as six months—deprive the City of needed working capital. It was suggested that perhaps a discount for bills paid before a certain date might be helpful.

Property Tax Relief

There will be increased property tax relief for Michigan residents for 1973 as enacted by the legislature last May. Affecting senior citizens, eligible veterans and blind persons, all other home owners or renters may also qualify for a reduction—or refund—depending on income.

Mainly to aid those eligible senior citizens, veterans, the blind and/or disabled, Kent County, working in cooperation with local government officials through the State treasurer's office, will provide assistance through a volunteer aid program.

Manager Bacon stated Lowell will be participating in the program with some volunteers already offering help including Lowell Township Board. Training sessions will be held for those interested persons willing to help Lowell area residents take advantage of the new Michigan statute. Volunteers will also visit disabled persons who need help in completing the necessary forms.

A training session for Lowell area volunteers is scheduled for November 27. On December 11, 12, and 13 from 9 to 4 p.m. and on December 26 and 27 from 9:30 to 4, persons desiring assistance will be able to do so at the City Hall.

Continue Traditional

In other business, council members moved to continue the traditional Christmas gifts to City employees and to waive the 1% collection fee on winter taxes paid before February 1.

In the recent election it was noted that the City's cost was \$2.70 per vote cast. The official tally was 156 ballots cast on Nov. 6.

Gift to City

As you may have noticed, the ratty, muddy parking lot back of the library-YMCA is now black-topped. This welcome improvement is the gift of Williams and Works, Gillisse Construction Company and Rieth-Riley Construction Co.

TEN PERCENT . . .

is a must for a reduction in the use of electricity for the month of November. December and the first quarter of 1974 may be more severe. Please help.

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Middle School Design Selected

Lowell's new Middle School has been included among those selected from entries submitted to a jury composed of members from the American Association of School Administrators and the American Institute of Architects to be exhibited at a convention in Atlantic City February 22 through 26.

The selection of the Lowell School was announced by Donnally Palmer of McMillan, Palmer, Fritz Associates, designers of the school.

Using multiple photographs displayed on large panels, the exhibit will also be shown at the National Association of Secondary School Principals meeting in Atlantic City from March 1-5.

Palmer also stated the exhibit will receive further exposure through an invitation from Eurodidac, the European Association of Manufacturers and distributors of educational material. The exhibit will be part of their 'Didacta 1974' to be held in Brussels—a large exposition held every other year attracting people from all over the world.

Following Didacta '74, the U.S. Information Agency has indicated a desire to pick up the exhibits and develop several traveling exhibits for tours around the world, Palmer said.



SYMPATHY EXTENDED . . .

Sincere sympathy is extended to Lowell Councilwoman Mrs. Gordon (Laura) Rogers and family in the death of her father-in-law, Vernon A. Rogers, 61, of Grand Rapids.

TO ASSIST VETERANS . . .

Harold Willard, American Legion Field Service Officer will be at the Clark-Ellis American Legion Hall, East Main Street, Thursday, December 6, 1 to 3 p.m., to assist any veteran or veteran's widows with any problems they may have.

DON'T FORGET . . .

Lowell City water customers are reminded that the City Water Department will be flushing water mains Tuesday, November 27 through Friday, November 30.

During this period, alter washing schedules, as water may be discolored.

SANTA'S Helpers . . .

The Lowell Moose Lodge has opened their annual 'Operation Santa Claus' campaign. New toys are being gathered and repairable toys are solicited so that they can be put into first class shape for distribution at Christmas.

The project makes many homes happier because the little ones will have toys and games which otherwise might not be theirs to enjoy were it not for the goodness of heart of the Moose.

Anyone having new or used toys to donate may leave them at the Lodge.



Win A Subscription!

Last week's mystery picture brought no identification from our readers. Featured were Harry Tichelaar, Ori Groenenboom, Gilbert Snieder, Elsie Groenenboom, Tharesa Tichelaar and Bernard Zoodmsa.

This week's mystery photo can be identified at noon on Friday (our clock) by calling 897-9261. No calls prior to noon on Friday, please, and we must have the complete name.

Recently, one caller Mrs. Esther Bancroft of Alto was the first person to identify the subject, but her guess was judged wrong by the name taker over the phone, as she misunderstood the name given. To Mrs. Bancroft our apologies . . . you'll be getting your free subscription this week.

AT THE STRAND

<p>Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Nov. 30—Dec. 1-2</p> <p>SCALAWAG His name is Captain Peg and he wasn't born to die in bed!</p> <p>KIRK DOUGLAS IN SCALAWAG</p> <p>PARAMOUNT PICTURES PRESENTS A BRYNA COMPANY FILM TECHNICOLOR A PARAMOUNT RELEASE</p>	<p>YOUNG PEOPLE'S MATINEES</p> <p>Sat. - Sun. Dec. 1-2 at 3 p.m. ALL SEATS \$1.00</p> <p>THE MOST FANTASTIC SCIENCE ADVENTURE EVER FILMED!</p> <p>409 MONSTER FROM SPACE</p> <p>IN COLORSCOPE COLOR BY MOVIELAB</p>	<p>Tues.-Wed. Dec. 4 - 5</p> <p>2 SHOWS NIGHTLY at 7 and 9</p> <p>Adults \$1.75 Children \$1.00</p> <p>SUN INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTIONS Presents</p> <p>Brother of the Wind</p> <p>TECHNICOLOR</p> <p>Color by DeLuxe Panavision</p>	<p>Thurs. thru Sun. Dec. 6 - 7 - 8 - 9</p> <p>Adults \$1.75 Children \$1.00</p> <p>Roar once again with the original movie cast...</p> <p>MASH</p> <p>An Ingo Preminger Production Color by DeLuxe Panavision</p>
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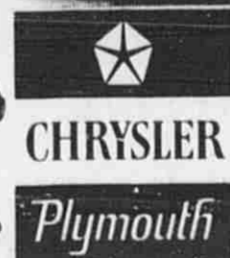


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On Leave . . .



Miss Mary Stevens accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vezino to Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois Friday, November 16, where they attended boot camp graduation ceremonies for Kevin L. Vezino.

During the impressive ceremonies, Kevin sang a solo, "America The Beautiful."

On November 19, Fireman Recruit Vezino arrived home for a 14 day leave visiting his family and friends. He is stationed at Great Lakes, and will return there for further schooling as an electrician's mate.



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