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FROM THE EDITOR ...

The Tight Bind

The tight bind on energy is here. There is no advantage to be gained from finger pointing at suspected culprits . . . we have an energy shortage; it is real and it is going to last quite a while.

A number of people in the area have responded by turning thermostats down to 68 degrees in their homes and draping afghans and blankets over their knees to keep warm in their living rooms. A new courtesy toward guests is to offer them a lap cover so they may be comfortable.

Most drivers are cutting auto speeds to 50 miles per hour which is noticeable as one drives the roads in the

Will the energy crisis hurt us as human beings? I think not. It will be an uncomfortable affair, but will not cause human disaster in this country. In fact, it may do something very beneficial to many backbones.

American people are compassionate people; they believe that all citizens should enjoy the 'good life' on our 'good earth.' They not only believe it, they demand it. But they are not always willing to pay the

They looked on their environment and said: "There shalt be no more pollution." Pipelines, offshore drilling, new refineries and nuclear generating plants were blocked and delayed. The use of coal was banned and emission control standards were placed on auto manufacturers and on other industries strict pesticide rules were imposed, and zero discharge orders were issued to farmers.

They looked at their slums and said: "There shalt be no poor people in America" Welfare programs and food stamps were instituted and higher minimum wag-

They looked at their country and said: "There shalt be no more inflation." And so there were price and wage controls, a freeze on meat and consumer boy-

Their demands considered and in the process of being met, the American people looked at the government's share of their paychecks, at the increases in food and gas prices, at the very real threat of an energy shortage and declared "It is not good."

A very wise man once said: "Be careful what you ask for- you might get it." The compassionate American people have forgotten the basic economic law: Tinstaafl-there's no such thing as a 'free lunch.'

Small wonder they have forgotten. When the idea that there can be something for nothing is instilled at early childhood with Santa, the tooth fairy, the Easter rabbit, and the golden eggs from the magic goose.

How's your backbone? A little saggy, cracked from the weight of a pending problem, or straight and erect because you, as a concerned citizen, are doing your utmost to conserve energy?

With each one doing their share-we, as compassionate Americans, will rise to the cause and roar victoriously in defeat of our man-made crisis. Be one of the vic-

Lights out!

City Adopts Higher Water Sewer Rates

Sometime after the first of January, subscribers of Lowell water and sewer services will be paying, on the average, from one third to 50% more for those services depending on usage. The increase will be the result of Lowell City Council's implementation of a new water and sewer rate schedule, adopted by ordinance at their regular meeting Monday night.

The City is slated to go to computerized billing the first of January but City Manager Blaine Bacon said it will take some time to make the transition to the monthly computerized billing. Data Processing will be the servicing agent.

Ken Andersen, engineer for Williams and Works, present at the meeting, stated he would have his office prepare a detailed rate schedule for publication in this paper next week.

It is more than a decade now since Lowell became the beneficiary of the trust aund established by Philip and Jennie Schneider to benefit the City of Lowell through the "alleviation of suffering." An advisory board consisting of one representative from the City, one from Lowell Township and one from Old Kent Bank were appointed to serve an undetermined number of years.

Councilman Harold Jefferies moved, and the Council adopted the motion, to keep more current by ap-pointing a representative to the Schneider Fund Advisory Board every two years, thereby having a representative from each succeeding administration. A representative of the City will be named at the first meeting in January.

After months of deliberation, Council approved the contract agreement between the City and Lowell Township for the inclusion of the township in the proposed Sanitary Sewage Disposal System.

Street decorations are up along Main Street but will not be lit this year in observance of the energy crisis.

The City is in receipt of a communication from the State Water Resources Commission stating permission has been granted Key Heights Mobile Home Park to discharge treated waste water effluents into the Grand

Chief of Police Barry Emmons, in answer to Councilman Jefferies question concerning the status of the parking ban, said they are gradually resolving most of the troublesome spots with some yet to be reviewed. Jefferies stated it had been reported to him that 22 cars had been observed during the early morning hours parked on City Streets.

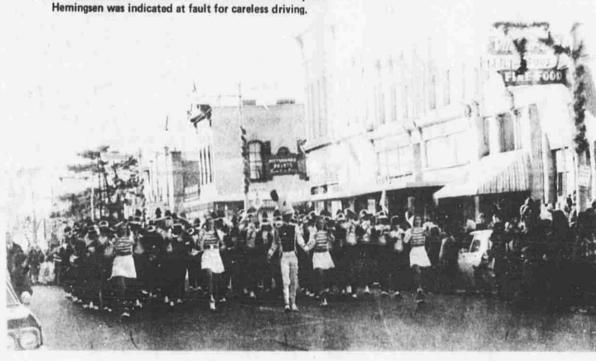


Tucked all snug and warm in their beds their visions of sugar plums soon danced out of their heads, when suddenly into the bedroom came crashing-not Santa and his reindeer-but a monstrous automobile.

This tragic accident occurred about 3 a.m. Saturday morning at the Bruce Walter home at 606 Riverside Drive when a car driven by Thomas Patrick Hemingsen of Lowell allegedly went out of control when his accelerator stuck.

The car went through a spare bedroom and into the master bedroom of the Walter home before coming to a stop.

Mrs. Walter was taken by ambulance to the hospital but released after being treated for a fractured arm, broken nose and facial lacerations. Mr. Walter was uninjured.



The start of Lowell's annual Christmas parade is led by the Lowell High School Band.

Welcome Santa

A large crowd turned out on a bright sunny Saturday afternoon to welcome Santa Claus to Lowell and officially open the Christmas season.

Special commendation goes to the Flat River Snowmobile Club for their float from outer space. Lippert's Pharmacy float, depicting an old fashioned drug store, was outstanding. The Campfire Girls, under the leadership of Jean Shores and Mary Ellen Rivers did a marvelous job on Santa's workshop float. All toys were collected by local Bluebirds and Campfire girls for donation to the Lowell Moose Lodge for distribution.

All standing watching agreed unanimously that the Alto and Lowell firetrucks, Jaycettes, 4-H Club and Caliope, along with the smart stepping and playing of both bands, topped off by Mickey & Minnie Mouse really made it a "nice parade for a small town.!"

Special recognition should be given to the Lowell Light & Power crew who worked with Tony Sciliano's men from the Department of P.W. to have all the decorations up and the streets so clean in time for the parade. Great job well done!

To Arnie DeLoof, Art Warning, George Dey and Duke Thomet, a great big hand-without you there wouldn't have been anything-To those who were "too busy to help-too bad!'

Legion And Auxiliary Annual Christmas Party

Clark Ellis American Legion and Auxiliary, and their families, will have their annual Christmas party and potluck din ..er on Sunday, December 16, at the Club room at 1 p.m.

There'll be skating for the young 'uns, as well as milk and treats. Coffee for adults.

Please bring your own table service-and your dish

Feast and Play

There will be a Christmas "feast" and play presented Tuesday, December 11, by the first and fourth grade students of Bushnell School for their parents.

To be held in the Cafetorium of the new Middle School, the beautifully costumed play, "Cinderella" will be presented first at 6:30 p.m., with the wedding feast for Cinderella and Prince immediately following in the form of a potluck supper for all families present.

ROSIE DRIVE INN-This Week's Special: Fishwich, 45¢. Chicken dinner, 5 to 7 p.m. \$1.25 every night. We have Christmas trees while they



Before donating toys from their parade float to the Lowell Moose's Operation Santa Claus project, Lowell Campfire girls and Blue Birds were busy mailing letters to Santa Claus.



It's hard to think of anyone who would be more popular than Santa Claus unless its Santa Claus passing out Christmas treats.

The jolly bearded fellow caused quite a sensa-

School Reduces **Energy Levels**

In cooperation with the energy crisis, Lowell Senior High School has reduced heating levels to the national recommendation of 68 degrees. Also the energy consumption of electricity in the halls and bathrooms has been reduced by 50 percent, and a plan is under study to voluntarily reduce classroom lighting by 28 percent.

The energy conservation measures grew out of the decisions reached by Dennis McMahon, the high school principal, with the help of an attitude questionnaire formulated by Jerry Biernacki's, "Decision Making"

The ninth and tenth grade students made up the questions, conducted the survey, tabulated the results, and reached the conclusions which they reported to Mr. McMahon, Seventy-nine percent of the 258 students surveyed felt lighting in the halls and bathrooms should be reduced while 60 percent said yes to reductions in classrooms, 70 percent thought heating in the school should be reduced to 68 degrees.



Light and Power crewman Jack Ryan high in the bucket, puts a finishing touch on the Main Street decorations . . . Up in time for Santa's arrival last Saturday.



EXTEND HOURS

The Lowell Post Office will be open December 8 and 15 and the following two Saturdays until 5 p.m. for the convenience of area residents mailing Christmas cards and packages.

During the week of December 10, the Lowell office will be open daily until 6 p.m., one hour longer.

Announcing that Christmas stamps are selling briskly, Postmaster Charlie Doyle reminds all residents to get their cards in the mail early! HEY KIDS! ...

Did you know you can listen to, or talk to Santa? He'll be at WOOD radio between 7 and 9 p.m. on Thursday, December 13. The number to call is 458-

. . . On Saturday, December 15, Santa will be at Station WYGR at 11 a.m. Telephone No. 538-0800 ... Or on Sunday, December 16, at 2:30 p.m. the jolly gentleman will be on WJPW. Give him a jingle at

POLICE REPORT ...

Lowell Police investigated a Property Damage accident on W. Main Street near Valley Vista Drive. A car driven by Ronald Jay Everitt of Lowell hit a speed limit sign causing damage to the side of the car and a little damage to the speed limit sign. Ronald Everitt was indicated at fault for Failure to Stop in the Assured Clear Distance Ahead.

Lowell Police are investigating the Larceny of Fuel oil at the Lowell Home Center on West Main Street. Terry Raab, who works at the Home Center reports that he is missing approximately 300 gallons of fuel oil. The complaint remains under investigation.

Lowell Police are investigating the Breaking & Entering of the Cliff Whittaker residence at 911 N. Hudson Street. Taken in the break-in were 3 shotguns and 1 rifle from a gun cabinet in the house. The guns were taken while the Whittaker's were away from home on a vacation. The complaint remains under investiga-

Two juveniles have been referred to Juvenile Court for illegal entry, check theft and forgery. The entry and theft occurred at the home of Niel Hillard on Abrahams Dr., Lowell. Three of the checks were cashat the House of Townsend, Radio Service and the Zephyr Station for \$30 each. Through joint efforts of the Kent County Sheriff Department and Lowell Police, two of the items purchased were recovered.

Police Chief Barry Emmons reminds residents that overtime parking on City streets is now being enforc-

NEW BUSINESS...

C & M Auto, an auto repair shop at 9590 Bluewater Highway (M-21) is now open for business. Joe and Mac will be glad to serve you.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Kropf, to approve the agenda as amended (addition of item-Y.M.C.A.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Siegle, to approve General Fund bills as listed. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Kropf, to approve Building and Site bills as listed. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Snow plowing for 1973-74 has been negotiated with Bieri Brothers on an hourly basis as needed. 2. Motion by Miller, seconded by Siegle, to approve the school board policy on business and non-instructional operations (series 3,000) as presented with the exception of No. 3323 page one and two which are de-

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 3. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Miller, to approve

school board policy on personnel, certified (series 4,-100) as presented with the exception of 4152.3-de-Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. The blacktopping of the bus garage parking lot

has been contracted with Rieth Riley. This work is to be done this fall, is possible, at a cost of \$9,687.00. 5. Opening of bids on fencing for bus garage park-

HavenBusch Co. \$4,662 SafT Fence Co.

\$5,556 American Fence Co. 4,739 Motion by Metternick, seconded by Mullen, to accept the low bid of HavenBusch for the eight foot

Ayes: 6. Nays: 1. Motion Carried.

6. Secretary Metternick gave a report on the Kent Intermediate School District School Board's meeting held on November 8. He related some of the ideas pre-

sented by an excellent speaker on public relations. 7. Discussion was held regarding the razing of the ld junior high school building. Mr. Sinke was directed o contact Mr. Rickert regarding the electrical work and Mr. Clark regarding the water. The proposal for completion is that it be razed to the level of the base-

8. A trip proposal for the Class of 1975 was presented by the class president Kurt Yost, Richard Loughlin, Robin Childs, and Rick Thomson. This is a well organized plan, and the board agreed to give the class an answer to the next meeting.

9. A proposal by the Student Council on vending machines was presented by Mark Blough, Tom Heintzleman, and Ken Thomet. Action was tabled until the

10. A report on elementary building plans was tabled until the next meeting. 11. A discussion on St. Mary's property was tabled until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The county proposal on delinquent taxes was tabled until the next meeting. 2. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Siegle, to

adopt the following resolution: Be it Resolved that the Board of Education accepts the State of Michigan warrant for \$138,600, from the School Bond Loan Fund.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 3. Presentation of school board policy on personnel, non-certified (series 4200).

4. Presentation of school board policy on students (series 5000). 5. Board members were presented with copies of

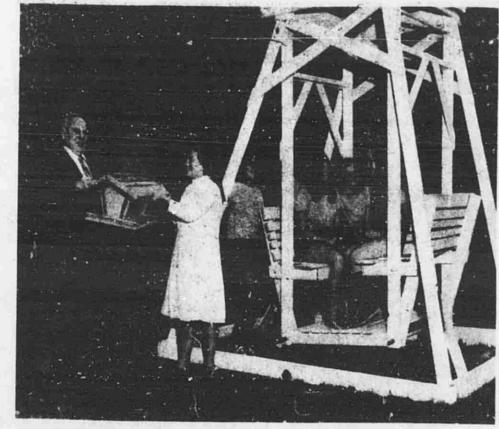
the 1973-73 audit report from DenBraber, Helmholdt, and Lyzenga, the school auditors. 6. Discussion of the Y.M.C.A. program was tabled until the next meeting.

7. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Kropf, to go into executive session to consider suspension and expulsion of students

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 10. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to expel Scott Lierman. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen, to adjourn

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary



Sister Monica accepts gifts from 'Uncle Bink,' the man with the golden heart. The feeder is for the birds,

'Uncle Bink' Has Santa Claus Complex

Carl Behnke celebrated a birthday about a month ago, his 70th. Back in 1968, after 25 years of working out of the Hartford Group Insurance offices in the Keeler Building, he "retired." He's been a busy man since, especially around Christmas time.

Among his activities for this Christmas season, "Uncle Bink" (as he is sometimes called) is planning to sponsor a Christmas party for the girls at Villa Maria, 1315 Walker, NW.

Sr. Mary Monica Nowak, a Good Shepherd nun who is a certified child case worker, and states that Villa Maria is presently "home" to 50 girls, ages 12 to 18. Here they receive a fully accredited educa-

Sr. Monica describes Villa Maria as a "residence for socially maladjusted girls," most of whom come from broken homes and are placed at the Villa by the courts. Sister tells us that they aren't orphans. "That isn't a very popular term these days," she said, "And in any case, they are probably too old to be adopted. They've come out of difficult backgrounds. They need to be stronger-and when they leave the

Villa they are much stronger and more ready to face life than when they came.'

Thanks Due To Many

Behnke, of 4804 Cascade Rd., S.E., has promised that this Christmas each of the 50 girls will receive an individually wrapped gift of books and current magazines. Robert Darby and William Schaefer, owner and general manager, respectively, of Shaw News Company, have offered their cooperation with the

Earlier this fall Carl presented the Villa with two pieces of his own handiwork, a large glider swing and a bird feeder-carpentry projects hardly possible without the generosity of the Meekhof Lumber Company in Cascade. For years Meekhof has tossed lumber scraps into what is labeled "Uncle Bink's Bin." Carl turns the scrap pieces into bird feeders, swings, toys, doll houses and other good things.

Asked whether the glider swings are really well constructed, Carl bragged to us that they are "bolted, not naifed. Each piece of wood is painted. It takes a week's spare time just to cut them out.'

Still Going Strong
How long do they last? "Well, I'm not sure," he laughs, "but the one I built for my granddaughter in 1952 is still going strong."

Uncle Bink says that if any of the Ledger readers have usable toys or games, he's got a line on some youngsters in institutions whose Christmases are in need of a little brightening. Barry County has opened a Retardation Center in Hastings, and Carl is scrambling to find a way to sponsor their Christmas party this year too. He'll manage it somehow, you can bet. If you want to help Uncle Bink out, why not give him a call. He lives in Cascade. The number is 949-

You might make somebody happier at Christmaslike yourself, for example.

Gill Joins WOTV

WOTV News Director, Dick Cheverton, announced the appointment of Bill Gill as Managing Editor to the television News Staff.

Prior to Gill's joining the station, he was employed three years at Fairleigh Dickinson University, New Jer-sey, as Director of University Relations and assistant to the president. Gill was formerly Public Relations Director for the Union Bank and Trust Company in Grand Rapids from 1966 to 1970. From 1964 to 1965 he served as Public Relations Director for the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce.

Gill originally began his broadcast career while attending Michigan State University, as a News Editor for WILS AM-TV in Lansing.

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Above The Board

Board Giveth And Taketh Away

The Board giveth and the Board can taketh away this seemed to be the general theme and concern at the last Lowell Board of Education meeting which dealt mostly with students and student requests.

Earlier in the year board members provided transportation to and from the High School and Middle School for students living on the east side of the river However, it was reported by Asst. Supt. Don Kelly that bus drivers are complaining about the conduct of these students.

"These are not regular riders who have ridden buses all their school years and are not thoroughly versed in bus rules and etiquette," Kelly stated. "We apparently need a little extra help from home to reinforce the rules that pushing and shoving cannot be tolerated on the short hauls through the City anymore than on the country runs.

It seemed to the impartial observer that these students better shape up or they'll be shipped off just like any other bus student.

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Board members pleased an enterprising junior class by approving their proposed class trip to the Bahamas scheduled for Spring vacation, 1975. The approval was given, however, after much deliberation and with the understanding that several stipulations must be met.

Among these were that all participants must abide by the rules and regulations as presented to the board by the class representatives when the request was first made; the raising of funds must not conflict to any great extent with local business firms, and they must have an alternate plan in case the energy crisis makes it impossible to go.

Another wise stipulation upon which the board insisted is that all students undertake a planned study of the Bahamas under the supervision of High School Principal Dennis McMahon and the class sponsors. Board members felt that the trip would be worthwhile only if the students had a fair knowledge of the geography, history, culture and religion of the area.

Not only would the study add interest to the trip and help them to benefit by it, but the people of the Bahamas would undoubtedly be pleased that they took the time to really learn about their islands.

Veto Vending . A second student request, that of the installation of

vending machines in the study hall to dispense pop, candy and apples, was unanimously turned down by Far from feeling that the selling of these items

would be conducive to study, as the students so stated, board members envisioned the rattling of pop cans, the long lines waiting to purchase and an added financial burden on parents of high school students.

Not the least of the board's consideration was the health factor. It was stated that a recent survey indica ted that the highest rate of tooth decay in all of Kent County was right here in the Lowell area . . . and this is because of diet. Carbonated beverages and candy are two of the prime reasons for decay and the board couldn't see sanctioning it, particularly since there would be some students who would undoubtedly spend their hot lunch money on it.

Another reason for the "no" vote was that a great deal of money would then be going out of the community and into the pockets of the vending machine The board did, however, leave room for re-submis-

sion of the proposal if the students would like to make it a class project and sell things like milk and apples. In the meantime, they were in complete agreeement that the present proposal posed too many problems, problems that could be avoided . . . and they did.

Rough Surface . . .

Something For His Christmas

With the blacktopping completed at the bus garage parking lot, some question was raised on the possibility of the surface being too rough. It was not meant to be smooth, in the first place, since the rougher method

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was a great deal cheaper and would serve the purpose Dave Miller was appointed to inspect the job to make certain that the specifications were met before final payment was made.

Gas Heating . . . Elementary building plans were discussed briefly with the main concern centering around the gas heat-

Supt. Leonard Sinke stated that it would probably be from two to three months before a ruling will be made by the Public Utilities Commission regarding the requested permit transfer from an Eastgate location to Bushnell and Alto, Sinke remained confident that the switch would be granted due to the unusualness of the

In the meantime, it was suggested by one board member that they at least look into the possibility of heating with coal.

Get Money Now . .

The board next gave support to a county treasurer proposal that the county assume the collection of all delinquent taxes for local school district. In this way, the school districts will get their money immediately regardless of whether the taxpayer pays his taxes on

Mrs. Marilyn Bovee, hot lunch supervisor, headlined her annual report to the board by stating that the program is presently serving 2,000 lunches per day which is an increase of 500 over last year.

The program is, at the present time, operating at a deficit due to the tremendous increase in food cost and the loss of surplus commodities from the government. Mrs. Bovee, however, still recommended that the school hold the line and not increase the price of the meals to the students because, as she put it, "You can't teach a hungry child," and any price rise always cuts out a certain percentage of students. "At any rate," she added, "we are still anticipating increased federal support and I think we can swing it with that."

Meet December 10 . . .

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, December 10, in the Middle School cafetorium at 7:30 p.m., but the second meeting for the month of December has been cancelled since it falls on December 25th and nobody much wanted to come.

Inaugurate Dramatics Into Middle School



These eighth grade students from Quad II of the Lowell Middle School presented a series of short scenes from plays as a part of their Drama Exploratory Unit. Many long hours were spent on these productions which ranged from such favorites as 'I'm Herbert" to "Sorry, Wrong Number.

This first set of play prod guration of the Middle School stage for dramatics. These accomplished eighth grade actors and actresses hope their efforts will be continued in the future.

Pictured kneeling: Dick Beech, Peggy Reagan, Pam Craft, Tom Kempker; Seated: Brenda Hansen, Tom Starkweather, Greg Ball, Tony Singley, Ann McCormick; Standing: Phil Kronk (director) Bill Brenk, Sue Timpson, Tanya Kelley, Tim Hendrick, Michele Slam-ka, Norm Myers, Julie Ranburger, Steve Berrington, Kelley Crim, Dave Christenson, Laurie McMahon, Ed Laughlin, Amy Callier, and Ms. Mary Garrison (direc-

Highway Funds Are Distributed

Third quarter Motor Vehicle Highway Fund collec-tions are being distributed to Michigan counties and in-corporated cities and villages, the State Highway Com-John P. Woodford, director of the Department of

State Highways and Transportation, said net receipts of the Highway Fund during July, August and September of 1973 amounted to \$105,601,575 Receipts went up \$19,617,322, or 22.8 percent, over the same period of 1972. The increase is the re-

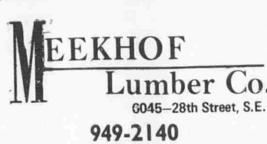
sult of growth in motor vehicle registrations and travel

and new revenue from the two-cent raise in the state gasoline tax, which took effect last February. Kent County's share totaled \$1,491,294, while Ionia

County received \$273,872. Third quarter distributions amounts to cities and villages, in this area, compared to the same period of

17,478 21,058 1,632 17,218 1,967 Clarksville 20,760 13,523 4,398 All state gasoline and diesel fuel taxes and license

plate fees go to the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund. The money is distributed at three levels of government after deduction of collection costs, the State Waterways Commission's share (1.25 percent) and proceeds from one-half cent of the gasoline tax earmarked for the new General Transportation Fund for public



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To the Editor:

I want to assure our customers that employees of the Lowell Post Office are moving Christmas mail with dispatch and that we fully expect to complete every delivery by Christmas Eve. The energy crisis may impose some added unforeseen burdens. Nonetheless, with broad public cooperation, we expect to make this the best mailing Christmas in recent memory.

To help us meet this goal, we are urging our customers to mail Christmas cards, letters and first-class packages earlier than usual, by no later than December 8. Airmail letters and packages should be posted by December 15.

We are concerned with occasional fuel shortages for both inter and intracity mail transport. To date, trucks and trains, and most planes, are moving with our mail. But periodically shortages do occur. We are also aware that airlines may not add their usual complement of extra Christmas flights, flights which traditionally help carry the extra volume of Christmas mail.

I am bringing these facts to your attention with the hope that your newspaper will join with us in helping to encourage customers to mail their Christmas cards, letters and packages earlier. So, please help the Postal Service bring Christmas

a little earlier than usual-mail earlier, by December 8, or December 15, if by airmail.

Charlie Doyle Postmaster

To The Editor:

With regard to the Planning Council meeting on November 26, it is obvious that the people are not only interested in a revitalized and active Central Bus ness District (CBD), but have been working for some time now individually, with little co-operation. It seems to stem from a communication problem, as well as lack of coordination between the City Council and Planning Council. It's this type of political volleyball that leaves the citizen unresolved with his problems, and disgruntled.

Having received a formal degreee, as well as experience in the field of planning and design, I feel obligated to submit this letter, as an aid in understanding the CBD situation.

It is the duty of any planning council, to collect and submit to the people it serves, pertinent data as a base by which laymen can make decisions; of a nature that is economically and realistically feasible for both the city and its merchants. A businessman needs the Where For's and How To, to begin with.

This pertinent data is revealed to the Planning Council in the concept called the "Workable Program," which among further detailed aspects, includes, A. Codes and ordinances.

B. Administrative organization-who is responsible to what areas

C. An Updated Comprehensive Community Plan D. Financial arrangements-available by Federal State & City

E. Citizen participation-owners and patrons, present needs and wants vs. supply, images and ob-

In order for this program to be complete and effective, the responsibilities for, and enforcement of, final decisions, must be designated. The City Manager acts as or appoints a coordinator between the Planning Council and other City Departments, and serves as the key to communication. This program should produce guidelines that facilitate and encourage creative and functional action. They serve the people in keeping a unified image. These same guidelines must not be so restrictive that they neglect allowances for unique situations, agreed upon by the council. Every business is as unique as its owner and the service which he offers. Collectively, each businessman seeks the same objective: patronization. Parking, attractive appearance and convenience make this possible.

One citizen asked if we were starting from scratch or the 1964 Master Plan for Lowell. To my recollection, the general answer of "scratch" was replied with a more general question of "What do you want?" Realistically, this was determined sometime ago. Inasmuch as the new Orleans Theme was adopted and zealously pursued at such great expense, why is it now treated with so little regard as 'scratch?' It's more than scratch, it's more than a beginning, it's already a successful effort by a few. It's mid-way to another prosperous and unique area such as Frankenmuth and Gaylord,

A louch of New Orleans, think about it ... spontaneous and unique merchant center, surrounded by the pleasant village homes and peaceful countryside. Complete with summer minstrel shows on the Flat River bayou, this could be Lowell. It could be, if we

Respectfully, Noel G. Christoff

To The Editor:

Outdoor heating units in open air walkways between buildings at our school seems like such a waste of valuable energy.

We'd rather see this heating energy used in keeping homes warm . . . besides we kids don't need this plush convenience, now or ever.

Energy minded Students at LHS

Homeniuk—Rich Vows Exchanged

Repeating their wedding vows November 24 in St. Roberts of Newminster Church of Ada were Miss Dawn M. Rich and John D. Homeniuk

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Rich, Burton St. SE, and Mr. and Mrs. John Homeniuk, Michigan St. NE. Miss Marjorie L. Rich was maid of honor, with the Misses Mary C., Doris B. and Jean K. Rich and Mrs.

David Conley as bridesmaids. Debra Rich and David

Conley carried flowers and rings. Best man was Paul L. Homeniuk. Assisting were Robert M. and Ronald H. Rich, Ken Korolewicz and Terry Danielson.

Shoplifting

Season Here

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'Tis the season to be jolly and Christmas is coming but for merchants 'tis the season to be wary. As every store owner knows, the throngs of shoppers who make Christmas time profitable are accompanied by increased numbers of shoplifters.

Police departments, including Lowell, clearly indicate that shoplifting is a mushrooming crime problem that becomes particularly acute as Christmas nears. A theft or attempted theft is reported as shoplifting only if it is actually observed. More often than not, an

Police officials and merchants attribute the rise in self-service' stores and to the view of a seemingly number of people, that stealing from a business is less wrong than stealing from a person.

There's a little larceny in everybody, and 'self-service' stores bring out the worst of it. As Christmas approaches, the value of shoplifted

merchandise rises much more steeply than does the actual number of reported shopliftings. A variety of measures are taken to discourage shoplifters. Some stores have employed extra personnel, while others have installed searching mirrors and re-

volving hidden cameras. In any event, shoplifting, and

providing security have become a major expense for Shopliting is a crime punishable by law . . . don't spend this Christmas behind bars.

FOUNDATION FIGHTS DISEASES

The Children's Leukemia Foundation, a United Way of Michigan service, helps anyone in Michigan suffering from a serious blood disease. In addition to medication and drugs, the Foundation, which is supported by local United Way campaigns, has provided more than 10,000 pints of blood to Michigan residents. BITS O' BUSINESS

Imp ts of silver in the third quarter were almost double those in the second, totaling 41.4 million ounces, compared with 21.2 million, according to the Bureau of Mines. Biggest users were the tableware, Jewelry and photographic industries . . . San Francisco street cleaners are now being paid \$13,200 a year at an hourly rate of \$5.53.

Birthday

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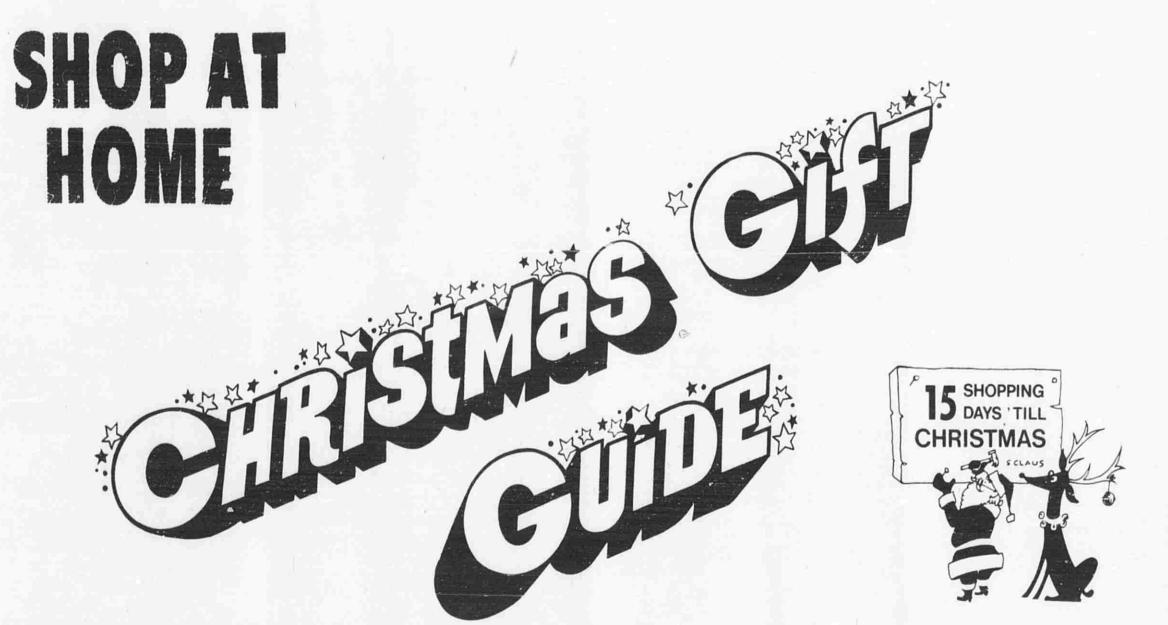


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In November, the Lowell Light and Power had a 12 percent drop in kilowatt hours due not only to the nice weather but the fine cooperation of all customers. Even with a ten percent cutback in fuel de-

livery, the utility was able to operate the month of November without interrupting anyone's electrical power. With the November savings, and the continu-

ation of mild weather, the Light Company officials are in great hopes to be able to do the same for the month of December, providing their electrical customers continue to turn off all unnecessary lights, and do their part in con-

Make Your Own Merry Christmas

Member libraries of the Kent County Library System are emphasizing ecology this Christmas. "Make Your Own Merry Christmas" is the theme, and library decorations are handicrafts made from

scraps or throw-aways. Directions for many of the decorations will be given away at the libraries. Books on how to make all kinds of handicrafts are available in the system. Each member library will have bibliographies of these books for patrons.

The following books are available at the Lowell branch of Kent County Library. "How To Make Something from Nothing," "Alcoa's Book of Decorations," "Arts and Crafts," "Hobbycraft

for Everyone.' "10¢ Crafts for Kids," "Creative Leathercraft," "Making Soft Toys," "Candle-making," "Flower Ar-

Other titles may be obtained from other libraries in the Kent County system. Please feel free to ask your local librarian to request books for you.

Story hour on Monday, December 10, will be a special Christmas program by Nancy Filer and Betty Scripps. Children not enrolled in Story Hour, are welcome to attend. Time: 10:30 a.m.

There are member libraries of the system located in Alto, Byron Center, Caledonia, Cascade, Casnovia, Comstock Park, East Grand Rapids, Cutlerville (Gaines Township), Grandville, Greenville, Howard City (Reynolds Township), Kent City, Kentwood, Rockford (Krause Memorial), Lowell, Peach Ridge, Plainfield, Sand Lake, Walker and Wyoming.

COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER TO ACCEPT 17-YR.-OLD

The Michigan Community Blood Center today announced it will accept 17-year-olds as volunteer blood donors, effective immediately

The move comes in the wake of the recent announce ment of an agreement between the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) and the American National Red Cross to lower the minimum age for donors from 18 to 17 to encourage voluntary donations in

"Seventeen-year-olds would require permission from a parent or guardian in order to volunteer," explains Uri Katz, MCBC managing director.

Forest Hills Nothern Hot O-K Contenders

A contender's role in the Ottawa-Kent White Divi sion basketball race fits fledging Forest Hills Northern High School. Coach Tom Ogilvie's Huskies proved that point with an impressive 81-57 victory over visiting Kenowa Hills last Friday night.

In the close O-K White Division competition Friday, South Christian barely nipped Zeeland, 60-58 and Godwin Heights edged Hudsonville, 69-68, while Forest Hills Central bombed Wyoming Park, 86-66. Northern, in its second year of varsity play struck

for seven points in the closing two minutes of the third period and followed with a 27-point assault in the final eight minutes to turn back Coach Cornie Bykerk's Knights, who also were rated strong threats in this

In chalking up its second straight triumph of the young season, Northern displayed good speed, shooting balance and strong rebounding. The Huskies' front line accounted for 54 points and set the pattern for the closing scoring spree to turn the close contest into

Seniors Tom Bean and Bill Wagner and junior Rod Lanning were the decisive players for the victors. Bean enabled the Huskies to hold a sizeable lead in the first half by connecting for nine points from outcourt in the second quarter.

Wagner, a 6-3 center and a transfer from Forest Hills Central, netted 21 points, six coming at the outset of the fourth quarter to spearhead a spurt of 12 straight tallies to break the contest open.

Lanning's heriocs came in the closing two minutes of the third quarter when he popped in five of his team's seven points to give the home squad a fivepoint bulge going into the last quarter. He ended with

Northern moved to an 18-9 lead by making eight of 16 shots in the first period. Then it was Kenowa's turn to snap back as it hit six of nine shots to tie the count at 39-all. Forest Hills went to the locker room with a 37-33 halftime advantage

The third period was hectic with the score tied five times. Kenowa moved in front twice, but the score was tied at 47 with two minutes left in the third period when Lanning connected on five points.

Central Wins A hot-shooting Forest Hills Central basketball team had no problem in breaking Wyoming Park's zone de-

fense and coasted to its opening league win, 80-66. Wyoming started the contest with a 1-3-1 zone and Forest Hills' Kevin Keener dropped in five baskets and four free throws to give the Rangers a 20-13 first period lead and 44-31 command at the intermission Keener's 18 points led the Rangers while Jack Sher-

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

ry had 17 and Bill Dangl 12.

For the fourteenth year, the Chadwick Garden Center and Multipurpose Room of the Grand Rapids Public Museum East Building will become a veritable mecca for those interested in seeing or making Christmas arrangements, decorations, table settings, hobbies and

The show, sponsored by the Garden Center and its affiliated garden clubs, will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, December 7 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, December 8 and 9. It is open to the public without charge.



Indian-Style Potluck Of Wild Game

The Apache Tribe of the Lowell YMCA Indian Guides held an Indian-style Thanksgiving Potluck November 28 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clark Vredenburg. The meal consisted of wild game taken by the dads, and deliciously prepared by the moms.

Ordinarily, only fathers and sons attend Y-Indian Guides meetings, however, since this was a special meeting, moms and little sisters were also invited. Movies of various tribe and YMCA Indian Guide activities

Philatelic Items An Ideal Gift

New philatelic items which make ideal gifts for just about anyone are now available at the Lowell Post Office, Postmaster Charlie Doyle announced today. The Stamp Collecting gifts are specially designed to appeal to persons who are not necessarily stamp collectors, Doyle said. The items which can be seen in a special lobby display are unique, entertaining and edu-

Introduction of the new products is expected to stimulate interest in stamp collecting as a hobby and to attract new persons to this pursuit.

The Souvenir Mint Set of stamps was called the Mini-Album in past years. It is a brightly colored, sturdy display folder containing the 33 commemorative, special and memorial stamps issued during 1973. The folder is marked to show where each stamp should be mounted, and contains information concerning the designers and history behind the stamps. The set sells The 1973 issue of Stamps & Stories, a full-color

pocket-sized book contains information about more han 2000 U.S. and U.N. Stamps. The last edition two years ago sold more than half a million copies. The 240-page volume sells for \$2.00. Six different Stamp Collector Starter Kits provide

an easy way for a person to begin a collection on a specific topic. Each of the six kits-United States, Canada, Wildlife, Sports, Space and European Art-contains

enough stamps to start a collection. Other stamps to augment the collection may be purchased at post office, or, in the case of foreign stamps, from a dealer. Each kit contains a copy of "The ABC's of Stamp Collecting," a new 32-page pamphlet. The kits are priced Postmaster Doyle emphasized that these products

are published by the U.S. Postal Service and available only at Post Offices. He urges that customers visit their Post Offices soon as supplies are limited. "We expect these new products to be very popular items," Doyle said, "And we are certainly looking forward to offering them to our customers."

KENT LEADING APPLE COUNTY

A total of 2,384 Michigan apple growers reported 66,157 acres of apple trees in 1973, according to the recent survey carried out by the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. Of the total acreage reported, about 40 percent was located in the west central district of the State; 36 percent in the southwest district and 10 percent in the northwest district. The remaining acreage of apples, approximately 14 percent, was located in other districts, mostly in the eastern part of the State. Kent County was the leading apple county with over 11,000 acres of trees reported or 17.5 percent of the



A two point jump shot attempt is made by Rusty Steffens as the Red Arrow five battle it out against their

The Red Arrows lost to Delton 73-68 last Friday night in a non-league contest. Ken Kropf was Lowell's

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Forest Hills Wins Quadrangular.... Lowell Is Fourth

In their second outing of the year Lowell Wrestlers traveled to Forest Hills Central last Saturday, for a quadrangular meet with Forest Hills Central, Alma, and Muskegon Catholic Central.

The following are the results of each of the members of the Red Arrows Team during the Quadrangular At 98 lbs., freshman Dan Kropf went down to defeat in his two matches by pins. Gary Weimer took first place in the 105 lbs, weight class as he pinned his first opponent and won a close 7-6 decision over a tough Forest Hills Central grappler.

Rich Loughlin took second place by pinning his first 112 lb, victim and losing a 6-2 decision in his se-

119 lb. Jim Dykstra placed third in his weight class by losing his first match 14-9 and winning the second 13-6. In the 126 lb, division Roger Graham lost his two matches 5-3 and 9-3. Jerry Gauger lost his only two matches by a pin and

a 5-2 decision. Taking first place in the 138 lb, division was Jerry Kropf with 14-1 and 4-0 wins, 145 lb. Ron Lyons took first place by winning his two matches 11-Jim Rathbun placed second in the 155 lb. weight

class by defeating his first opponent 14-2 and being pinned in his second match. Dave Hendrix won his first match 6-4 and lost his second 10-0. As a result Hendrix placed second in his weight class.

185 lb. Glen Anderson placed second by drawing a bye and being pinned in his only match, H.Wt. Gordon Klan placed third by losing his first match 7-5 and winning his second 5-3.

The final team scores were . . . Forest Hills Central 57, Alma 54, Lowell 48 and Muskegon Catholic Cen-



Troop 102-Lowell

Norton L. Avery addressed the scouts and leaders of Troop 102 last week at their regular Monday evening troop meeting at the Scout Cabin. Mr. Avery told of Lowell's beginnings, its early history, and first settlers as part of the background for the Citizenship In The Community merit badge. The troop is currently engaged in completing three

merit badges. Leo Haybarker directs activities towards "Artist," John Schneider is teaching "First Aid," and Dean Bailey is guiding "Citizenship In The Commu-The troop meets Mondays from 7 p.in. to 9 p.m. at

the Scout Cabin and welcomes new members, eleven years of age and older.

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HEMOPHILIA RISING

There are only 14,000 known hemophiliacs in the entire country but the incidence of the disorder is rising. This word comes from Hemophilia of Michigan, a United Way of Michigan service. This is due mainly to improved medical care which enables hemophiliacs to live longer, marry and produce more "carrier" daughters. With funds from local United Way campaigns, the agency provides medical, educational, recreational and social services to persons with hemophilia.

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for the Red Arrows with a 10-7 decision. with the victorious Red Arrows. The final score was Lowell 33, Wyoming Park 27.

LHS wrestling coach Gary Rivers watches the floor . . . hopefully looking for a win.





The matmen of Lowell High School opened their 1973-74 season with a 33-27 non-conference victory over Wyoming Park, here last Thursday.

The match, which attracted one of the largest crowds to attend an opening home match in recent years, started with four pins in a row. Wyoming struck first with a pin in the 98 lb. weight class, then Gary Weimer, Each Loughlin and Jim Dykstra each produced pins over their opponents and gave the Arrows an 18-6 lead.

The visitors then recorded 10-1 and 8-4 decision over 126 lb. Roger Graham and 132 lb. Jerry Gauger. Jerry Kropf and Roy Lyons followed for I owell with a pair of second period pins and passed their lead

Wyoming fought back with a pin in the 155 lb. division but 167 lb. Dave Hendrix clinched the victory The losers put on a last minute spurt with a pin in the 185 lb. weight class and an 8-0 decision in the heavy weight division, but were unable to catch up







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Tough Decision

Saranac High School's quintet tost a tough 68 to 64 decision to Carson City-Crystal in the Redskin season opener Friday night in Carson City.

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welcome the varsity basketball players for their

Redskins Lose

Besides losing the game, Coach Tom Shick's squad was dealt a severe blow when 6-5 senior forward Mark fered an ankle injury in the opening period The Redskins trailed throughout most of the game before catching and passing Carson City for a brief spell in the final quarter. After the first period the home team led 14 to 11 and maintained that margin at halftime as each team tossed in 18 points in the second per-

iod for a 32 to 29 count. In the third period the winners dropped in 17 points while the Redskins were starting slow and only tallied 10 points to fall further back at the three-quarter

mark, 29 to 39. However, in the final eight minutes the Redskins battled back and made a strong bid to pull the game out as they knotted the score at 59 all with 3:28 left. The lead exchanged hands twice before Carson City's Bill Jensen tied the game at 64 to 64 with a field goal at 1:15 and with less than a minute to play Jensen dropped in a pair of bonus free throws for a 66 to 64 lead and the margin of victory.

The Parks brothers, Tim and Bob, led the Redskin comeback with some clutch free throw shooting in the closing minutes as they each scored six points in the final period as did Burdette Gunden. Gunden paced the Redskins with 20 points, includ ing 10 of 12 at the foul line, Randy Butcher added 12,

Saranac was John Hubbard eight, Mark Mason two, and Steve Beattie one. In the junior varsity contest Carson City came away with a 61 to 46 win behind a 21 point effort by Mike Hogan. Mike Kelley led the Redskins with 12 points.

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scale. He was the first lawyer in the village of Saranac He is a graduate of Wayne State University in Detroit and was an attorney in Grand Rapids before moving to Saranac.

a part time basis and later establishing it on a full time

Book Review

Book Review was held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Saranac Community Club Fellowship Hall with 30 present. An election was held. Those elected to offices are Chairman, Mary Lou Dodge; Vice Chairman, Audrey Henry; Secretary, Erma Draper; Treasurer, Roberta Hagen. A turkey was won gy Roberta Hagen.

Joy To The World

Thursday the Saranac Community chorus, under the direction of Sondra Ward, presented a Christmas unit. In conjunction with the chorus presentation, Ionia Community Theater also performed a one act play, Gift of the Magi. In the cast were Roger Munyon, Marge Duell, Marion Croel, D. J. Brown, Virginia Doughty, Roger Gifford, George Davis and Lois Peacock. During December the ICT will be performing Gift of the Magi, for the LeValley United Methodist Church, First Christian Church, Riverside Center, Ionia State Hospital and the Senior Citizens group and any other interested organizations.

GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 9, at 6:30 p.m., sining of Christmas Carols by the Congregation. December 16, 6:30 p.m., the girls and boys of the Sunday School will present their annual Sunday School

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster of Greenville were dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. About 4:30 Friday there was a two-car collision, Joy Ferris, 26 and Ruth Morrison, 63. Minor damage. Friday afternoon nearly 70 Brownies and leaders saw 'Holiday on Ice' at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rap-December 8th, at 8 p.m. Saranac High School sen-

iors will again present their play called "Rest Assured," a 3 act comedy. First performance was December 1st. Head roles by Nora Chadwick and Dave London and Randy Frederickson. Ionia Hospital: Ronald Ferris, medical. Discharge:

Christine Sprague Weds

United in marriage November 24 were Christine

Lois Sprague and Michael Raymond Dodge of Saranac. Saranac Community church was the setting for the 6 p.m. ceremony solemnized by the Rev. Edwin Men-

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South Vosper, Saranac, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge

Attending her friend as maid of honor was Louise

Paiter and bridesmaids were Janice Cornelisse, Mrs. Renee Goff and Nancy Hale. Flower girl was Brenda

Serving as best man was Robert Young and grooms-men were Michael Swiger, Frank Tunnicliff, brother-

in-law of the groom, and Steve Sprague, brother of the

bride. Ringbearer was Michael Rowley. Ushering guests

A reception was given by the bride's parents at 8 p.m. at the youth building at the Ionia fairground, Mas-

ter and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Dave

After a weekend in Grand Rapids the bride and

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Area Correspondent-Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. Call Saran-

What did you bring to the Bride's shower? An um-

Sunday afternoon visitors of Eliza Johnson were Mrs. Herb Alfrink, Mrs. Erv Richter, Jim Johnson, De-

Grand Rapids.

dinner and shopping

Rapids and Dorothy Shooks.

Grand Rapids for the weekend.

mas tree and black telephone.

Olmstead of Ionia.

nice Dennis in Lansing.

nise Cindy Johnson, Pam West, Brian Johnson, all from

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sherwood

and Betty, observing their annual pre-Christmas get-

Kress of Battle Creek, Lois Sherwood, Ionia, Maysel

mother. Fern Garrison to Grand Rapids Sunday for

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler of Grand Ledge took her

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leary were guests November 27,

anniversary with supper at the Show Boat Restaurant in

Guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon

Cahoon were Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bartlett of Grand

Iva Cahoon spent Wednesday with her sister, Ber-

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kellev and

family were Iva and Rex Cahoon. Rex was home from

Stanley Thorpe's of Clarksville came and took Mrs.

Walter Hubbard to their home in Clarksville for dinner

Saturday, then all went to Hastings to visit Pearl Ritz-

I'm just an old fashioned person. I've a green Christ-

Mrs. Roger Trierweiler and Mrs. Ted Lleir were luncheon guests Thursday of their mother, Mrs. Evelyn

man. Katy Dodds was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

as they and 10 others celebrated their 60th wedding

together were: Helen Tomlinson of Lansing, Mary

Sherwood, S. Ionia and Blanche Minor.

The couple plans a honeymoon trip to Fiorida over

were Brian Sprague, brother of the bride, and Trent

of 142 South Street, Saranac.

Sprague, the bride's cousin

Mark Raimer, Birth: 8 lb, 21/2 oz, Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rutz. Discharged: Ronald Nash and Mark Belding Osteopathic: Joyce Hunter, medical. George Daugherly, medical. Steven Corwin, medical. Born:

8 lb. girl to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Moore. Saranac trio, won 22 and lost 14, in the early bowl-Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Dodge are planning their honeymoon for Florida over the Christ-

The modern wedding vow: Do you Paul, promise to love, honor, cherish and help around the house until death do you part? The Adgate Supermarket, Inc., bought more land

of Escellie (Sheid) Frost. Traffic fines: Raymond H. Krebill, 22, paid \$29, for speeding. Barbara J. Wolbers, 28, paid \$19 for speed ing. Philip J. DePotty paid \$19 for motor noise and squealing tires. Michael J. Conner, 23, paid \$29 for speeding. Ricky L. Sweet, 19, paid \$12, no operator's

The trouble with being a homeowner is that no matter where you sit you're always looking at something you should do. Right? Marion Houseman spent Saturday p.m. with Edith Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Maynard Bartlett received

word of a daughter, Johanna Joe, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett, Grand Rapids. First technicolor, 1935, was of a band concert. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Klien had Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Trierweiler.

Hazel Tower is still in Room 114 at Ionia Memorial Hospital. She enjoys the mail. Thanks. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for Helen Huhn and Vivian Tischer were at the Kent

Community Hospital at Grand Rapids, Thursday afternoon to see Voma Mast. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nead of Lowell were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon. Thursday supper guests was Mrs. Dick Nead of Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell and son. Guests of Eliza Johnson Friday afternoon were Mrs. Crystal Mansfield and Mrs. Thelma Conkright of Grand

Mrs. Dorothy Denny and Pam spent Sunday after-Florence Bloom of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cahoon.

Vander Laan Starts Michael Raymond Dodge Campaign Planning



State Senate Majority Leader Robert VanderLaan announced today he will be a candidate for the congressional seat now held by vice-presidential nominee

VanderLaan, 43, said he is announcing his candidacy for Ford's seat even though Congress has not confirmed Ford as vice-president because he expects the primary to fill any vacancy will be held in mid-January.

The Kentwood Republican also said he expects the formal election to be held in mid-February and "because of the brief period between these events, it becomes necessary for anyone wishing to be a candidate to start campaign planning."

Earlier, Rep. Sietsema of Wyoming announced he is a candidate for the 5th District seat held by Ford since 1948.

VanderLaan and Ford are Republicans and Sietsema is a Democrat. VanderLaan has been a state senator since 1962 and majority since 1970.

Cantata

A Cantata will be given by Saranac Community Church under the direction of Mrs. Sandra Ward at Saranac Community Church, Sunday, December 9, at 3 p.m. Chorus members of surrounding areas represented by Ionia, Belding, LaValley and Easton. They will present "Joy To The World."



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young (Debbie Vos) of Lowell are pleased to announce the birth of a baby daughter, Shannon Erin, weighing six pounds, nine ounces. She was born November 14th at Butterworth Hospital. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young and Mr. and Mrs. John Vos of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg McClure announce the birth of a baby girl born November 30, weighing 9 lb. 6 oz. The new bundle from heaven is named April Ingeborg.

Across from High School - Corner of Orchard and Pleasant Streets

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE Saturday . . . 5:15 p.m. Saturday . . . 7:30 p.m. Sunday ... 7:30 a.m.



Attending ground breaking ceremonies in Alto were from left to right, Frank Bouma, Kent County Drain Commissioner; Kenneth Ruiter, Progressive Engineering Consultant; Leroy Nichols, Peters Construction Company; John Mahaney, John J. Mahaney Excavating Company; Richard Grant, Progressive Engineering Consultant; Irvin Rodgers, Bowne Township Supervisor; and Elmer Smith, Lowell Township Supervisor.

Break Ground For Alto Drain

Ground was broken November 20 for the \$404,000 Alto Sanitary Drain project. The project is a complete system of sewers and a sewage treatment facility to serve the unincorporated Community of Alto in Bowne Township and Lowell Township.

Attending the groundbreaking ceremony were: Frank Bouma, Kent County Drain Commissioner, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, Kent County Commissioner; representing Bowne Township were Irvin Rodgers, Township Supervisor; Richard Fairchild, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Dick Johnson, members of the Township Board; and J. Emerson Colby, Township Building Inspector; representing Lowell Township were Elmer Smith, Township Supervisor and David Sterzick, Township Building Inspector; representing the contracting firms were John J. Mahaney of John J. Mahaney Excavating Company and Leroy Nichols of Peters Construction Company; representing Progressive Engineering Consultants of Grand Rapids, Inc., the consulting engineers for the project, were Richard Grant, Charles Guikema and Kenneth Ruiter.

The Kent County Board of Commissioners has cooperated with Bowne Township and Lowell Township by having the project administered under Mr. Bouma, Drain Commissioner. Mr. Bouma will contract with the Kent County Board of Public Works to provide technicl review during construction

A Construction Grant of \$77,000 was offered by the Federal Government through the Environmental Protection Agency. Additional grants were offered from the State of Michigan. The treatment works grant was \$35,000 and the collecting sewer grant was \$92,-

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has been awarded to Peters Construction Company of Kalamazoo, for construction of the collecting sewers. Although construction bids for this work were acqually received in May of 1972, the project has been delayed until now because a Michigan Supreme Court case, begun in May of 1972, prevented the sale of bonds to raise funds for the local Share of the project. Most of the work will be performed next spring and ber 20 next year.

summer. Work is to be completed on or before Novem-

An \$89,000 Contract has been awarded to John J.

Mahaney Excavating Company of Haslett, for construct

tion of the treatment facilities. A \$205,383 contract

AROUND

wedding anniversary on December 4. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steffens celebrated their wedding anniversary on November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bieri celebrated their 20th

Harold Bozung has been released from Butterworth Hospital and is recuperating at home. Robert McWhinney of Ada, formerly of Alto, was admitted to the Belding Community Hospital Mon-

Dr. J. Frank Green, pastor emeritus of Cascade Christian Church, who resides in Mesick has been

quite ill. He would appreciate hearing from his friends.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the families of Lee Patterson and Zetha Schalk in the passing of their father, Minor G. Patterson, a pioneer resident of Cascade

The Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiated at the serv-

ices held November 24.

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Dec. 20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday nights till 9 p.m.

Debra Nellist Weds Steven A. Carroll

the AREA

Miss Kris Bishop has undergone surgery at Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson Hospital

Vows Exchanged

Chair caning is far from a lost art in Lowell. Part of the YMCA Chair Caning Class Tom Bellows, class in-

structor, Dr. Ruth Herrick, Jean Esterline, Jane Heemstra and Treva Johnson, work on an antique rocker. The class in Caning was one of the YMCA's Fall self-improvement classes. At the conclusion of their class,

the group had a party to celebrate their eight weeks of interesting and rewarding work.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, December 6, 1973

Far From A Lost Art

Janet V. Raab and David R. Cross were united in marriage September 29 at the First United Methodist. Church of Lowell, with a reception following at Shady

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margarete Raab, and the late Wilbur Raab of Home Center in Lowell. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cross of Grow Road, Stanton, Mich. Maid of Honor was Debbie Clemenshaw of Belding, bridesmaids were Gloria Smith, Greenville, Kathy Eg-

gleston, Lowell and Junior Bridesmaid Lori Cross of Stanton, Mich. Best Man was Dave Outman, Stanton, Ushers were Glenn Smith, Greenville and Mike Merren, Sheridan, Mich. Escort for Lori Cross was Ed Stormzand of Low

The newlyweds a e lesiding at 512 Gary Street in

Apologies for this late announcement are in order. The brother of the bride was unfortunately unable to attend his sister's wedding, or give her away in marriage. Terry was at this time in Butterworth Hospital, but was discharged from there the day after the wedding and is doing fine.

Mrs. Margret Raab departed on a trip to Germany one week after the wedding and returned on November 12. Mrs. Raab visited her brother and family in Leipzig, East Germany and stayed behind the Iron curtain for 19 days. Conditions are about the same over there. It's nice to visit and a pleasure to get reunited with the family again, but it's very, very good to be back here again. Let's be thankful for what we have here and take the good with the bad, because we still have more of the GOOD than bad here.



Mr. and Mrs. David R. Cross

Free Tax Help For Low-Income Taxpayers

'Meet The Team' night, sponsored by the LHS wrestlers, finds Coach Gary

Rivers explaining the new rules and techniques.

Many low-income taxpayers in Michigan could receive free assistance with their income tax returns aftpublic service program, Thomas A. Cardoza, District Director of Internal Revenue Service for Detroit said

Mrs. Steven Carroll

Church of Ada were Miss Debra Kay Nellist and Steven

Robert Carroll, Linwood Street, Grand Rapids, are the

Lace appliques adorned the bodice of the bride's

floor-length gown, enhanced by a high lace neckline.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Daniel D. Bigelow, Jr.,

tending as bridesmaids. Flower girl was Dawn Goethal.

The groom's best man was Mike Carroll. Grooms-

men were Tom Rozema, Gary Niemchik and Jeff Car-

roll. Denny Goethal carried the rings.

with Sue Nellist, Cathy Carroll and Ann Rypstra at-

Her veil of illusion was edged in lace, secured by a

bridal couple's parents.

satin band.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nellist of Ada and Mr. and Mrs.

For the fourth consecutive year the IRS is conducting its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program which provides an excellent opportunity for concerned individuals and groups to assist taxpayers with fairly simple filing requirements, especially short form 1040A filers, Mr. Cardoza said. The assistance is given in local communities-usually at community centers,

Many of these low-income taxpayers turn to paid professional preparers for assistance even though they cannot afford the cost, so the IRS believes it should provide a viable alternative for these taxpayers, according to Mr. Cardoza.

The idea behind VITA, Mr. Cardoza said, is that the IRS trains volunteer assistors who, in turn, help taxpayers to complete their returns fully, accurately, and without charge. Assistors can devote as much time as they wish to the program.





E. D. Richard

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er the first of next year if the Internal Revenue Service can enlist enough volunteers to participate in a unique

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kohn, 324 E. Congress Street, Belding will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday, December 9, from two to five o'clock at the new Jonas Pontiac Building on M-44, Belding. Assisting Mrs. Jonas will be the honored couple's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kohn

Friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts, please.

LOWELL WOMEN'S CITY CLUB TO MEET ON DECEMBER 12

and Mrs. C. Whitaker.

to 4 p.m.

of vaccination required.

of Inverness Palatine, Illinois

The Lowell Women's City Club will meet on Wednesday, December 12, 1973, at 1 p.m., in the lounge

The tea committee will be Mrs. C. A. Bradhsaw,

Mrs. R. Yates, Mrs. A. Schneider, Mrs. H. Rittenger

BOWNE TOWNSHIP

TAX NOTICE

December 1, 1973, taxes are due and

I will collect taxes on Wednesdays, Fri-

Dog licenses are also due-certification

Richard Fairchild.

Township Treasurer

days and Saturdays at the Bowne Township

Hall, December 1 thru February 14, 9 a.m.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP

TAX NOTICE

Taxes are due and payable between De-

I will be at my home, 14200-28th

Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays,

and at the Lowell Township Hall on Satur-

days from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning De-

cember 1. Other times at my home by ap-

Dog licenses are also payable-current

Doris Boyd,

Township Treasurer

certification of vaccination is required.

cember 1 and February 14.

pointment only.

payable until February 14, 1974.

of the Congregational Church. The Program Chairman is Mrs. Elmer Swanson, who Councilwoman Rogers. has arranged for Christmas Music to be furnished by No: None. our Lowell Area Schools Music Departments.

Absent: Councilman Hall.

Manager Bacon stated that the extra revenue from ed by Councilwoman Rogers.

Yes: Councilmen Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson, Councilwoman Rogers. No: None.

Absent: Councilman Hall.

The Manager read the report from the Kent County Board of Canvassers on the November 6, 1973 "Odd Year General Election," for Councilmembers. Highest number of votes, Herbert R. Mueller, 117, 4 year term. second highest, Harold F. Jefferies, 110, 4 year term, third highest, Carlen E. Anderson, 94, 2 year term, and fourth highest, Laura M. Rogers, 60, to fill balance of vacated 2 year term.

Board of Kent-C.A.P. was tabled.

A discussion followed on rate increases for Water and Sewer Services. A new ordinance will be presented at the next regular meeting for adoption to be effective on January 1, 1974.

More discussion followed on allowing a discount for early payment with the Manager to investigate ways for better and more timely payment of water-sewer

tery Perpetual Care Funds. eral area banks and comparing interest rates, he would recommend that a renewal of the Farmers Home Ad-

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Home Administration be renewed for a period of five

(5) years at a rate of 7½% per year, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

Councilwoman Rogers. No: None.

The Manager then asked for Council views on the annual Christmas Gift to employees, stating that the total would near the \$1,000,00 mark.

gifts are a token of appreciation and should not be viewed as extra wages

IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers that ees, supported by Councilman Mueller.

Councilwoman Rogers.

Absent: Councilman Hall.

to the Kent County Department of Public Works. The Mayor suggested that money collected from the Foreman Street Improvement project be used to make a partial payment of about \$40,000 to the

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that a partial payment of \$40,660.14 be paid to the Kent County Department of Public Works of the \$64,397.95 total, supported by Councilman Mueller. Yes: Councilmen Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson,

ell City Planning Commission-Citizen's Advisory Committee on:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10; 7:30 P.M. AT THE LOWELL

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

NOTICE

at the Senior High School, 750 Foreman Street, Lowell, Michigan, for the consideration of a proposal to change the Lowell (Master) Street Plan by changing North Lafavette Street from the Major Street system of said Street Plan.

The proposal to change Lafayette Street from a proposed Major Street to Local Street status is the first step of a proposal to vacate that part of Lafayette Street lying between Avery Street and King Street as requested by the Lowell Showboat Corpora-

> Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk, Secretary, Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizen's Advisory Committee

CITY OF LOWELL

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Monday, No-

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and an Invocation by Mayor Anderson. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

and the Roll was called. Present: Councilmen Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson, Councilwoman Rogers.

Absent: Councilman Hall. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the five absences of Councilman Hall, since the beginning of the new fiscal year be excused, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

Carried by a ves vote of members present. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the minutes of the November 5 meeting be approved with the following corrections, and the reading waived, supported by Councilwoman Rogers. Page 2, paragraph 8 to read, "Because of cold weath-

er, the conditions for priming the aggregate base are occurring with less and less frequency, and City engineers have recommended that the prime coat be eliminated from the remaining streets to be paved," paragraph 11, to read, "THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED. that the Lowell City Council accept the recommendation of Williams and Works to waive prime coat to facilitate the street paving of the Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System this construction season.". paragraph 12, change "minority hiring practices" to 'Affirmative Action Program.'

Carried by members present voting yes. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Mueller. Yes: Councilmen, Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson,

A discussion followed on the 1% collection fee on winter taxes.

the collection fee had not been figured in the budget. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the 1% collection fee on winter taxes be waived, support-

The discussion about membership on the Governing

The Manager then read a communication from the Farmers Home Administration on investment of Ceme-

ministration fund investment at 7½% per year be ac-

note for Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds with Farmers

Yes: Councilmen Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson,

Absent: Councilman Hall.

- Mayor Anderson stated he felt that the Christmas

the traditional Christmas Gifts be given to City employ-Yes: Councilmen Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson,

No: None

A discussion followed on payment of the \$70,000

Councilwoman Rogers.

NOTICE

There will be a Public Hearing before the Lowell City Zoning Board of Appeals FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1973; 5:30 P.M. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 East

The purpose of the hearing is to listen to all interested parties on the request of Mr. Evert Ruesink for two variances, 1. total combined side yards less than requirement of 20 feet, 2. building closer to property line than required 6 feet, for construction of an attached garage at his premises at 1264 Valley Vista Drive.

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk

A discussion followed on Change Order No. 6 for the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System. City Engineer, Kenneth Anderson stated that the Change Order was not completed, but would be presented at the next regular meeting.

The Manager then stated that because of the new method of filing for Senior Citizens Homestead and Veterans Tax Exemptions, some City employees and volunteers from area townships will attend a school at Grand Rapids Junior College on November 27, to assist those people in making out those forms. All the volunteers will be at City Hall December 11, 12, and 13, and again, December 26 and 27 to help fill out the forms and answer questions. A representative from the State Treasury Department will also be here the 26th and 27th of December to assist.

The Manager's Report was read. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Mueller, who moved its adoption, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

WHEREAS, there has been need of grading improvements to the entrance of and the parking lot of the Library-Y.M.C.A. office building, and

WHEREAS, Gillisse Construction Company, Grading Contractors, have donated necessary grading, and WHEREAS, Rieth-Riley Construction Company, Bituminous Paving Constructors, have donated the paving of said parking lot, and

WHEREAS, Valkier Construction Company, Curb and Gutter, and Sidewalk Contractors have donated sixty feet of sidewalk at said parking lot entrance. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell

City Council expresses its gratitude and that of its citizens to Gillisse Construction Company, Rieth-Riley Construction Company, and Valkier Construction Company for their generous contribution to the betterment of the community of Lowell, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution become a permanent record as a part of the Minutes of the Lowell City Council, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this

resolution be forwarded to Gillisse Construction Company, Rieth-Riley Construction Company and Valkier Construction Company. Yes: Councilmen Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson,

Councilwoman Rogers. No: None.

Absent: Councilman Hall. There were no remarks from the audience. Under Council Remarks and Reports, Councilman Jefferies asked about the appointment of a City representative on the Schneider Fund Board. He suggested that 2 year appointments be made by the City Manager, to start January of 1974.

Mayor Anderson set the said appointment as an agenda item for the next regular meeting of December IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers

to adjourn at 9 p.m. Approved: December 3, 1973 CARLEN E. ANDERSON, BLAINE E. BACON City Clerk

Help For Senior Citizens, Veterans And The Blind Of The Lowell Area

There will be five days during December for Senior Citizens, Veterans and Blind persons to receive help in making application for tax refunds from the State of

Veterans, Senior Citizens and Blind persons who have received their December tax bill and know what their entire income for 1973 will be, can receive help in making that application for a refund.

All eligible persons of the Lowell area are invited to come to the City Hall in Lowell, 301 East Main Street, on December 11, 12 or 13 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for help. Officials and volunteers from Bowne, Lowell and Vergennes Townships, and the City of Lowell will be available to help in the preparation of their refund

There will also be volunteer help and Michigan Department of Treasury personnel at the City Hall on December 26 and 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The homeowner or renter will receive his property tax relief as a credit against his State income tax by filing form MI-1040 CR with his State income tax form MI-1040. Property tax relief credit in excess of the income tax due will be refunded by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Persons who are not required to file a State income tax form but are eligible for property tax relief should also complete and file with the Michigan Department of Treasury form Mi-1040 CR as soon as possible after learning the amount of their 1973 taxes and household

Fund Raising Drive

The Cascade-Thornappple PTO will conduct a fund raising paper drive February 1 through 4. Early announcement of the event is being made to enable area residents to start saving their papers now.

A truck will be parked at the D&W Food Center in Cascade on the days of the drive, and paper deposits can be made there. Anyone not being able to drop them off, should call 949-5067 to make pickup arrange-

The fund realized from the drive will be used for school projects. The PTO requests no magazines, please.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

PROHIBITING SPEARING MUSKELLUNGE LAKES

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years, effective January 1, 1974, it shall be unlawful during the months of January and February of each year to take any fish by means of a spear from the waters of: Clear Lake, Barry County; Caribou Lake, Chippewa County; Budd Lake, Clare County; Wiggins Lake, Gladwin County; Bass Lake, Gogebic County; Chicagon Lake, Iron County; Campau Lake, Kent County; Dean Lake, Kent County; Lake Nepess ing, Lapeer County; Whitmore Lake, Livingston and Washenaw Counties; Kaks Lake, Luce County; Brevort Lake, Mackinac County; Tamarack Lake, Montcalm County; Bankson Lake, Van Buren County. Approved August 10, 1973.

Women Hear House-Mother

W.O.T.M. Social Service chairman Margaret Green and committee conducted the Chapter Night meeting December 3, at the Moose Club rooms.

Mrs. Tyna Rutgers of Honey Creek Christian Homes explained her duties as house-mother in one of the cottages for boys in need of homes and Christian counsel-

A snack was served following the talk and an enrollment of candidates for membership. Senior Regent Janet Bovee reminded all co-workers to bring their husbands to the W.O.T.M. annual Christ-

mas Party. Potluck at the Louis and Delia Smit home.

December 17, 6:30 p.m. Next week's Ledger will give more information about the party.

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STURGEON SIZE LIMIT INCREASE

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, no sturgeon may be taken or possessed from the waters of this state of a length less than 50 inches.

LAKE TROUT SPEARING STATEWIDE BAN

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years effective January 1 1974, no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction. Approved August 10, 1973.

REGULATIONS ON TIGER MUSKELLUNGE

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, the hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger Muskellunge," shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations Approved August 10, 1973.

RESTRICT SUCKER SPEARING SEASON

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that the Commission order of August 11, 1972, for a period of four years effective September 20, 1973, as amended

It shall be unlawful during the month of April of each year to take any fish by spearing or bow and arrow north of Highway M-72 in the lower peninsula and from April 1 to April 14, inclusive, each year between Highways M-46 and M-72 in the lower peninsula.

GREAT LAKES SPEARING REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, on the Great Lakes and connecting waters, it is unlawful with spear or bow and arrow to take (a) walleye, sauger, Atlantic salmon, coho salmon, chinook salmon, pink salmon, or splake; (b) perch except on Lake St. Clair during January and February; (c) northern pike except during January and February; (d) muskellunge except during January and February on Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, and the St. Mary's River; (3) sturgeon except during February. Approved August 10, 1973.

TROUT & SALMON REGULATIONS

GREAT LAKES AND

CONNECTING WATERS The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, no person shall catch or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any waters of the Great Lakes or connecting waters or the Leland River or Lake Charlevoix and its connection with Lake Michigan except with hook and line and in accordance with the size and daily limits

Species-all species of trout and salmon; open seasonmay be taken at any time; size limit-10 inches; daily limit-five singly or combined, but no more than lake trout from Lake Michigan, Lake Charlevoix, and its outlet or the Leland River. Approved August 10, 1973.

prescribed below or as may otherwise be provided by

INLAND TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, no person shall take or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any of the inland waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession lim-

Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through the last day in September on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon. Size limits for brook trout shall be 7 inches; all other trout and salmon shall be 10 inches. The daily limit for trout and salmon shall be five fish singly or in combination. The above regulations apply except that five brook trout may be taken from streams in addition to the combination list of five fish. Approved August 10, 1973.

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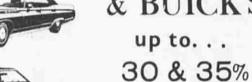
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Elder L.J. McCaul as speaker. This is a service of renewing and sharing our experiences with each other in order that each might be strengthened. The Zion's League will be visiting the nursing home of Sr. Gerri Cross in Hastings and bringing gifts to each patient. The youth are very excited about select-

Theme: "What Can We Give God This Year?" with

ing the right gift for each person. The women's meeting this month will be at the home of Sr. Barbara Clark in Caledonia, December 20. DON'T FORGET THE HOLIDAY CRAFTSHOP on December 8. The church address is 8147-68th St.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED TO HOLD MONTHLY FORUM

Church Women United of Grand Rapids Area are holding their monthly FORUM on Friday, December 7, at 9:15 a.m., at Faith Lutheran Church, at 2740 Fuller Road, N.E. (at Three Mile Road). Babysitting will be provided.

A Salvation Army representative will talk about their deep involvment in helping the less fortunate of greater Grand Rapids area towards a brighter Christmas. A film will be shown on the Salvation Army's Tree of Lights program.

This meeting is open to all interested women. Coffee will be served.

GROSS BASIC GRADUATE

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NEW MEMBERS-Received at First United Methodist Church, Lowell, on November 18 were: (back row) Mr. and Mrs. John Englert, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Collins, Mrs. Joy Blough; (front row) Mrs. Fred Ray, Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. Claude North, Mrs. David Kronbach. David Kronbach and Mrs. Lloyd Gray are

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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday. December 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the club room. c35-36

The Lowell VFW auxiliary to Post 8303 will have a potluck supper and Christmas party at the Hall Thursday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and a \$1.50 exchange gift. The regular business meeting will follow at 8.

The South Boston Extension Group will meet at the home of June and Carol Fahrni for a Christmas party and potluck dinner at 1 p.m., December 13. Please remember your secret pal with a gift.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O.E.S., will hold its regular meeting and Ceremony of Initiation Friday, December 14, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Lowell. Let's have a fine turnout to welcome our new mem-

Fifty Families On The List

To date, the workers in Cascade-Operation Santa Claus report fifty families to be served at Christmaswith toys, dolls, clothing and food. Each family served is called on individually to ascertain personal needs, after the families are recommended by social workers, school personnel, county nurses and pastors.

Serving the community for the 15th consecutive year, Cascade-Operation Santa Claus receives the backing of area schools, churches and community organiza-

Though no monetary goal has been set, leaders feel that it will take a minimum of \$2,500 and many other donations of gifts and foodstuffs to meet the needs of the families to be served. Gifts should be sent to Mrs. Thelma Tuer, Treasurer, 6710 Cascade Rd., Apt. A-2, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506.

Serving as the chairman of this charity in 1973 is Mrs. Jane Belding, with Mrs. Shirley Thorington as vice chairman. Mrs. Katie Chandler is in charge of the purchase of clothing, with Mrs. Millie Gaskell in charge of toy purchases, Mrs. Elma Geib and Mrs. Jane Wood will be in charge of wrapping, while Mr. and Mrs. Martin Postma have the responsibility of supervising the personal callers.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Wortman has the duties of food purchasing, Miss Nancy Gaskell, Mrs. Sandy Dykhuizen and the Post-Hi group of Cascade Christian Church will conduct the annual Operation Santa Claus party (by

Last year, 257 children in fifty-five different families were served. Past support is greatly appreciated and future assistance sought. Share a gift now or volunteer your services

Travel & Adventure Bright Belguim



The Congregators of Ada Congregational Church will present their second travel and adventure series this Saturday night, December 8, in the Forest Hills High School multi-purpose auditorium at 8 p.m.

'Bright Belgium,' a bustling charming country filled with happy people who would rather have a festival than eat, will be the adventure being narrated and shown by lecturer John Strong. Strong's camera catches the Belgium countryside studded with majestic forests, sparkling rivers and jeweled-like villages. Travel viewers will be enthralled by the splendor of Belgium's

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weg, and committeeman Dirk Ritzema at the Jaycee Clubhouse. They were enthused, and excited about doing their own thing, being affiliated with the Jaycee chapter here and becoming involved in the communi-

The Jayteen took their first steps toward becoming the most active group of young people in the city. First of all, among themselves, they elected temporary officers. Meg Reynolds was elected President. They decided to hold their second meeting at the Jaycee clubhouse Monday, December 3. Plans are underway to increase membership, hold some moneymaking projects, and a possible social in the near future.

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Three programs for the Christmas season will be shown 20 times at member libraries of the Kent County Library System.

There will be a pre-school story program presented by Nancy Filer and Betty Scripps, staff members of the system. This pre-school Christmas story hour will feature books, finger plays and flannel board stories.

The pre-school Christmas program will be shown on Monday, December 10, at the Lowell Library, 10:30 a.m. and Krause Memorial Library, Rockford, at 2 p.m.; Tuesday, December 11, at the East Grand Rapids Library at 10 a.m.; Wednesday, December 12, Caledonia Library at 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, December 13. Byron Center Library, 10 a.m., and Friday, December 14, Sand Lake Library at 1 p.m.

A music program at which the children will sing and learn some history of Christmas caroling will be presented by Jane Patterson and Evette Burns, Kent ounty Library staff members. The music program will be given Friday, December

14 at the Kent City Library at 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, December 18, Comstock Park Library at 10 a.m., Alto Library at 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, December 19, at Grandville Library at 1:30 p.m.; Thursday, December 20, Cascade Library, 4 p.m., and Saturday, December 22, Walker Library at 10:30 a.m.

A puppet show with stories, "How Mrs. Claus Saved Christmas," "The Friendly Beasts," and "The Shoemaker and the Elves," will be presented by Pat Feehan and Cindy Kitzrow of the Children's Services Department of KCL.

The Christmas puppet shows will be shown on Wednesday, December 19 at the Kentwood Library at 10 a.m., Gaines Township Library at 1:30 p.m.; Friday, December 21, at the Peach Ridge Library at 1 p.m. and the Greenville Library at 4 p.m.; Saturday December 22, at the Reynolds Township Library, Howard City at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, December 26, the Plainfield Library at 1:30 p.m., and Thursday, December 27, the Wyoming Library at 10 a.m.

Barber-Stylist At Scientific Seminar

Fred Ruehs of Man's World, 201 E. Main, Lowell, was among the prominent hairdressers and barberstylists from throughout the country recently attending a three-day scientific educational seminar at The Olds Plaza in Lansing.

Educational lectures and demonstrations were scheduled for small groups of professionals with special attention concentrated on reconditioning, permanent waving, hair coloring and new processes for radial, blunt and geometric hair cutting, Ruehs reports. Other sessions were devoted to photomicrography, a system used for hair analysis, which is directed toward the improvement of customer services.

John E. Meehan, President of Redken Laboratories, the sponsoring organization of the three-day event, reports that more than 52,000 hairdressers and barberstylists in the U.S.A. and Canada have been trained to use the "Scientific Approach" methods since Redken's inception in 1960.

The three-day seminar, Ruehs explained, included a cocktail party and banquet on Sunday evening and a cocktail party on Tuesday evening at which time awards were presented to attending professionals for achievement in the study of the Scientific Approach to Hairdressing and Barber-styling.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, December 6, 1973 Completes Orientation

Course For Officers Theodore S. Vanderveen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo-

dore S. Vanderveen of 2278 Thornapple River Drive, has completed the orientation course for officers of the U.S. Air Force Medical Service at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Major Vanderveen was trained in specialized aerospace medical subjects and administrative procedures of the Air Force medical service. He is being assigned to Malcolm Grow Medical Center at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.

A 1959 graduate of Grand Rapids Christian High School, he received his A.B. degree in 1963 from Calvin College, and his M.D. degree in 1967 from Wayne State University School of Medicine. The major's wife, Joan, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kruis of 711 N. 11th St., Oostbrug, Wisconsin.



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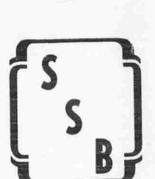
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William Zalsman, 18, Passes Unexpectedly

William Edwin Zalsman, III, aged 18, of 1015 Bowes Rd., Lowell, passed away unexpectedly December 1 and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lula Manciu of Lowell; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Tisron of Lowell, and William Zalsman of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Robert Zalsman of Georgia, and Chris Watkins of Codiak, Alaska; a sister, Mrs. David (Susan) Watkins of Codiak, Alaska,

Funeral services were held Monday at the Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dean Bailey of First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiated and interment Rosedale Park Cemetery.

INVESTIGATING BLAZE

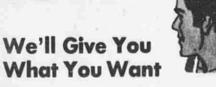
The cause of a \$5,000 blaze in a maintenance building at Cascade Hills Country Club, 3725 Cascade Road, S.E., that resulted in slight injury to one fireman last Friday afternoon, is being investigated by fire officials.

Injured when he slipped on some debris was Captain John Tepper. He was treated at St. Mary's Hospital and ordered off duty.

Investigators are checking the possibility that an electrical problem may have caused the blaze.



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Mrs. Carl Havens correctly identified our mystery picture last week of John J. Lalley. The first person to call at noon Friday, giving us all the names of the persons in this week's edition, will win a year's subscription to the Ledger-Suburban Life. No calls prior to noon, please.

Kropf Picked For Exchange Match

bwell wrestler, Jerry Kropf, has been selected to an eight man squad that will represent the Grand Rapids area in a Cultural Exchange Wrestling match with Japan. The match, which is being billed as Michigan vs. Japan, will be held at the Grand Valley State College's Fieldhouse Friday, January 18, 1974, at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Gary Rivers acknowledged Kropf's high honor of being placed on the eight man team, which is being selected from 39 schools in the Grand Rapids area, at the Wrestler's Meet-the-Team Night, Coach Rivers also said that wrestler Gary Weimer was under consideration for placement on the team.

Jerry Kropf, a senior, 138 pounder for the Red Arrows, will wrestle at 140 lbs. during the International Match. Gary Weimer, last year's 98 lb. State champion, if placed on the team, would wrestle at 114 lbs.

The Japanese team, made up of the best high school wrestlers in all of Japan, will be on a two and a half week tour of Michigan in January. Their crowded schedule of 13 matches, which includes their stop at Grand Valley, will begin at Temp. Bedford on January 3, and will be topped off on January 22 at Dowagiac where Olympic Heavy Weight, Chris Taylor, will be

All the matches in which the Japanese participate will be wrestled according to Olympic rules.

Coach Rivers acknowledges the fact that Lowell is a great backer of wrestling and would like to see the city get wholeheartedly behind Kropf and the rest of the team. Rivers also points out that all the proceeds of the match will go towards the support of an All-Michigan Team, which Kropf and possibly Weimer, will have a chance to try out for.

The All-Michigan Team will be a group of eight or nine of the best wrestlers in Michigan and the team will travel to Japan this summer. Between 15 and 16 thousand dollars is needed to send the team to Japan, so everyone's support is encouraged. Coach Rivers set a goal of \$1,000.00 in ticket sales for Lowell.

Student tickets, \$1.50, will be sold by the matmaids and adult tickets, \$2.50, will be sold by the Lions Club. Both student and adult tickets may be purchased at all home wrestling and basketball games or by contacting Mr. Gary Rivers, 897-7303. Coach Rivers would like to thank Ernie Blasher for donating paper for the tickets and the school for printing them.

Vickers Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers, 4664 Remembrance Rd., Walker, Michigan, will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on December 12.

Darlene Weeks of Lowell and Bill Vickers were united in marriage on December 12, 1948, at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene. They are active members of the Grand Rapids West Church of the Nazarene.

They have four children, Mrs. Cathy Simons of Bourbonnais, Illinois, Dennis and Douglas of Grand Rapids, and Cheri Lynnea at home, and two grandchildren, Jeremy and Jodi Joy Simons.

Friends of Bill and Darlene are invited to an open house in their honor to be held Sunday, December 9. between the hours of two o'clock and five p.m. at the fellowship hall of the West Church of the Nazarene, 1313 Bristol Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Vows Spoken

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Agnes L. Miller to Herbert E. Kent.

The couple were united in marriage by the Reverend Dean Bailey at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell in an evening ceremony on Friday, November

Attending the couple were Angeline Shippy, foster mother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ellis.

A reception was held at the home of the newlyweds on Sparks Rd., Saturday evening.

Patient's Party. . .

A Christmas party for Multiple Sclerosis patients, their families, and friends, will be held at the Davenport College Auditorium, December 16, at 4 p.m.

The party will feature Santa Claus with gifts for all, door prizes and refreshments. Music and songs will be supplied by the 1894 National Washboard Band, according to Betty La Croix, Vice-President of the Western Branch Chapter, Multiple Sclerosis Society, sponsors of the event.



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CASCADE TOWNSHIP

Board Vote Split On Patrol Approval

Cascade Township will continue its participation in the expanded Kent County sheriff's patrol program although with some reluctance. The township board approved by a 5-2 vote sharing the costs of one patrol car with Ada Township. Township Manager R. Lee Patterson estimated the cost to Cascade at about \$17,000 per year. The Ada Township board had given its approv-

Under the contract with Kent County, the townships pay the wages, fringe benefits and equipment costs of deputies. The county pays for the vehicles, their operation and maintenance.

Trustee Daniel R. Ellinger objected to the additional cost and the contract stipulation that gives the county "sole control" over personnel. He contended providing police protection is the function of the county not

Patterson concurred. He said Cascade Township paid \$75,000 more in tax money to Kent County this year than last but received no increase in services.

Trustee Marjorie J. Somerville did not agree. "Whatever we pay for police salaries, it's not enough," she

The board concurred with Patterson on handling a new township land-use map recommended for approval by the Planning Commission.

Patterson said zoning of some areas has been changed on the new map. He recommended a public hearing be held in January with notification going to owners of property where zoning is being changed. Notifica-tion also will go to property owners within 300 feet of proposed changes.

The December 26 board meeting was cancelled and approval was given to closing the township offices Christmas Eve.

Jaycees Plan Paper Drive

The fourth Saturday of December and each fourth Saturday of every month thereafter, until further notice, has been designated as 'paper drive' days by the Lowell Area Jaycees.

The Saturday pickups will be made at Eberhard's parking lot on West Main Street. However, the Jaycees have come up with a unique pick-up plan this year. Anyone having 200 pounds or over can call 897-8552 or 676-1634, and arrangements will be made for

a pick up at your residence. Determination of poundage accumulated can be made by stacking your papers-a stack six (6) feet high equals 200 pounds.

School Board Agenda

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meeting Monday, December 10, in the Middle School Cafetorium at 7:30 p.m. The agenda includes

St. Mary's Property

Board Policies on Construction 3. Board Policy on Internal Operation 4. Board Policy on Instruction

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