



### Meet The Jayteens...

Lowell's newest youth group, the Jayteens, sponsored by the Lowell area Jaycees, have elected a slate of officers and doubled their membership in less than a week. Bringing the meeting to order, President Meg Reynolds, center, introduces her co-officers, left to right, Sue Condon, external vice-president; Dewey Prins, internal vice-president; Chris Loper, secretary; and Linda Prins, secretary.

### Music Lovers Annual Tri-River Choral Festival

The annual Tri-River Choral Festival will be presented in the Lowell Senior High School Gymnasium Saturday, December 15. In this one and a half hour presentation will be all the schools in the Tri-River Conference plus Fremont. The Lowell High School Concert Choir and the Girl's Glee Club under the direction of Paul Balaam, along with the other schools and their directors, will be judged throughout the afternoon on voice, quality and performance. These are also open to the public. The Grand Finale will be presented at 7:30 p.m.; admission being .75¢ per person. The mass choral group will be directed by guest conductor Mel Lairmen, music director at Olivet College. During these festivities, each school will sing two individual songs with Christmas selections and some classical numbers with the mass choral group singing six selections. Come and hear your favorite songs Saturday, December 15.



**A NEW SERVICE...**  
Bud's Ambulance Service announced this week a unit manned by two paid full time employees and paid volunteers will be established in Lowell. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer should call 774-7014 for further details. Volunteers are to receive training. The service is expected to go into effect in about a week. Further information will be forthcoming.  
This is a much needed service in the Lowell area and will be welcomed by many citizens.

**MANY THANKS...**  
The City of Lowell wishes to extend many thanks to the Lowell Area Bluebird Groups who so graciously and beautifully decorated the Christmas Tree at the City parking lot on Main Street. A good job well done.

**REMINDER...**  
Don't forget Ladies Nite at the Deb Shop, Thursday, December 13 and Men's nite, Friday, December 21.

**L.L. WATSON PASSES...**  
Word was received Tuesday of the death of former druggist, Larry Watson, who passed away unexpectedly Monday, December 10, at his home in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, one daughter, Lynne, and two grandchildren. The Watsons operated a drug store in what is now the Vanity Beauty Shop.

**GRIPE HEADQUARTERS...**  
Keep hearing rumblings of discontent over the Lincoln Lake diverters. Now with the boulders implanted to keep out errant drivers, concern has been expressed for the uninitiated traveler on slippery streets. Suggestion was made that maybe reflectors placed in diverter area would serve as warning of the danger ahead.

Every day—Christmas cookies, Poinsettia cupcakes; Saturday—Jumbo Pioneer bread, 57¢; Baking powder biscuits, 59¢; Candle and Poinsettia cakes—Open Mon., Dec. 24. Order early—Lowell Bakery, 897-9590.

**ROSIE DRIVE INN**—This Week's Special: Rosie Burgers, 89¢. Broasted Chicken by the Bucket for the holidays, any amount. Breakfast special from now until Christmas, every morning—Eggs, Toast, Sausage & Coffee, \$1.25.

### Lowell Businessman Edward Laux, 67, Dies Saturday

Lowell businessman Edward Peter Laux passed away suddenly at his home, 1160 Grindle Drive, Saturday, December 8. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was 67-years-old.  
Owner of Lowell Construction Company, Laux also served as Building Inspector for Vergennes Township. He was a member of St. Mary's Church Choir, and S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.  
Funeral Mass was said Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Father Thomas Nedzwicki celebrant. Burial services were held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Lowell.  
A long-time resident of the area, Laux is survived by his wife, Dolores; three daughters, Mrs. Duane (Lucille) Satterlee of Woodridge, Illinois, and Mrs. Jerry (Joan) Godden and Mrs. Roy (Margaret) Green, both of Lowell; three sons, Edward of Palmer, Alaska, John of Norway, Michigan, and Robert of Lowell; 23 grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters.

### Scouts To Aid Dystrophy

The annual Muscular Dystrophy house to house drive in Lowell will take place on Tuesday, December 18. Boy Scout Troop 102, under the direction of William Nowak, will call on homes in the community for contributions to be used in the fight against Dystrophy and other neuro-muscular diseases.  
There are many patients in the Kent County area being helped by the associations so the residents in the community will aid their own neighbors.  
Research is also important in the hope that a cure will be found for this crippling disease.  
Muscular Dystrophy victims in West Michigan are treated free of charge at the MD Clinic at Blodgett Memorial Hospital. Wheel chair, braces and lifts are also provided as well as transportation for schooling and medical appointments.  
The residents of Lowell are asked to be most generous to the volunteers giving their time this Christmas season.

### William Wood To Be Installed As Master

The public is cordially invited to attend the Public Installation of Officers of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A.M., Saturday, December 15, 1973, at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple.  
Officers to be installed for the coming year are, Worshipful Master, William H. Wood; Senior Warden, Olen Miller; Junior Warden, Major Bogert; Treasurer, Orval Jessup; Secretary, Anton Kropf; Chaplain, Ival E. Paulsen; Organist, Cecil H. DeRushia; Sr. Deacon, Alan Carroll; Jr. Deacon, Tildon Pinkney; Stewards, Raymond Garbula, and Antonio Maurici; Tyler, Richard Hinefine.

**Ada Installation**  
Ada Lodge 280 F&AM will hold public installation of officers Thursday, December 13, at the Ada Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.  
Officers to be installed include Lewis Dewey W.M.; Albert Carpenter S.W.; Robert Chazem J.W.; Richard Denmore, treasurer; Robert Turritt, secretary; Donald McPherson, chaplain; Roger Jansma, S.D.; David Carpenter, J.D.; Charles Dykhuizen, Victor Scholl, Stewards; Max Souser, Marshall; Walter Hayes, Tyler.  
The public is cordially invited to attend.

**V. F. W. Holiday Party**  
VFW Post 8303 of Lowell will host their annual Christmas Party Saturday, December 15, at their hall on East Main Street.  
All members and guests are invited to join in on an evening of music, games, cards and refreshments.

## Why A Raise? City Explains

Lowell City Manager Blaine Bacon has outlined some of the significant points of the new water and sewer rate ordinance adopted by the City Council. The ordinance includes rates for both water and sewer, which will become effective January 1, 1974.  
The consideration of a rate increase was recommended by the CPA firm that audits the City books. Operating deficits have been reflected in recent years which made it necessary to supplement the water and sewer department with money from the General Fund. Bacon researched the accounts and stated that this was the first increase since 1966.  
Since that time, the annual expenses have increased from \$44,700 to \$53,000 while the revenue has increased from \$43,000 to \$48,000. During that time operating costs have risen sharply. For example, the City uses 150 pounds of chlorine every 10 days for the water supply. In 1971 the cost of the chemical was \$8.50 per hundred pounds. By September of this year the cost had risen to \$14.50 for a hundred pounds and supplies were running short.  
The new rate provides for the increase in operating costs and some capital improvements such as outside-read meters and the strengthening of the distribution system. The report on which the new rates are based indicates that additional increases will be necessary if the City is to consider a new water treatment plant.  
**NEW RATES...**  
Water—The rate structure provides for an increase in the flat rate for each customer and a charge of 25¢ per 1,000 gallons of water used. The flat rate varies according to the size of the meter. Most residences are served by 5/8" and 3/4" meters. The flat rate for those sizes is \$2.00 per month.

Bacon provided two examples of how the new rates would affect water customers. A resident with a 3/4" meter and who used 10,000 gallons of water in a month would pay a total of \$4.50 for water that month. The median user in the City is 4,400. "Median" is a more accurate comparison than "average," and means that there are as many customers who use more than 4,400 gallons per month as there are who use less. The rate for the median user with a 3/4" meter would be \$3.10 per month.  
Sewer—The new ordinance will also affect the sewer rates. Beginning January 1 residents will pay on the basis of 100% of the new water rate instead of 120% of the present rate.  
**BILLING...**  
In particular, Bacon pointed out that residents will be getting several water bills in rather rapid succession. The reason for this is that the bills for the third quarter which ended September 30 have not been sent due to several unavoidable delays. These bills are expected to be in the mail very soon. The bills for the fourth quarter of 1973 will be mailed January, 1974.  
Then, because under the provisions of the new ordinance the bills will be mailed monthly, residents will receive yet another bill in February for the January service. The bill to be sent in February will be the first to reflect the new rates. Bacon expressed his regret over the delay in the third quarter billing, but stated that it was unavoidable. The City is negotiating for the use of the Kent County Computer Center for the preparation of bills.  
Next Week—The complete new rate structure and the rates necessary to build a new plant.

## Public Hearing Draws Criticism From Some And A Sum From One

Plans for the relocation of the present Showboat Site, a bit northward to the former school bus parking area on Lafayette Street, were given a full airing before the Lowell City Planning Commission and other interested citizens at their regular meeting Monday night in the High School Auditorium.  
Because the move hinges on the closing of Lafayette Street between Avery and King Street, the proposal had been referred to the Planning Commission for their review and recommendation to the Lowell City Council.  
The first step was the Public Hearing Monday night to hear reasons for and against the Street closing.  
Before a recommendation to vacate Lafayette Street can be made, a decision to amend the City Master Street Plan is required, City Planning consultant, J. Paul Jones explained, re-designating Lafayette from a major to a local street.  
Showboat chairman, Chuck Lippert, outlined the plans envisioned by Showboat backers, and stating it was not the desire of the Showboat Committee to cause controversy but only to do something they believed would be a benefit to the community.  
Lippert said the old location has become too costly to maintain—averaging \$3,600 a year for the past 10 years. Now, the upper seats have been "deemed unsafe and the stage needs rebuilding."  
The proposed new site would allow for the construction of a concrete terraced stadium for 1,800 permanent seats with backs. Upper seats would be the new bleachers purchased last year. The addition of permanent sound and lighting would give a ready-to-use facility for other attractions such as graduation exercises, concerts, etc. Lippert stated at the outset he wished to lay to rest a rumor that he and a "certain dentist were into this for their own aggrandizement—by promoting rock festivals." "It simply isn't true," he said.  
Cost estimates of the planned site support a \$50,000 goal, including excavation of land and the creation of a park, a part of the proposed plan.

Fund raising ideas to attain the \$50,000 goal include donations from business and industry—to date they have verbal commitments for over \$7,000 Lippert stated. Also being considered is the possible sale of seats to individuals. At \$12.50 a seat, with 4,000 seats, equals \$50,000.  
Objections to the Showboat plans were voiced by several Lafayette Street residents whose reason for antipathy toward the project, beside the closing of the street, included the noise, parking and increased traffic problems—especially at Showboat time. More traffic would be diverted to Monroe Street, already heavily traveled if the street is closed. During heavy traffic times, now, it is difficult to get onto Main Street, it was pointed out by several persons.  
Mrs. Ralph Fluger, a Lafayette Street resident, residing very close to the planned site, took a more moderate view saying she was in sympathy with Showboat aims, but hoped the facilities would not be erected too near King Street. "It could make it a very bad corner unless planned activities were kept more to the south."  
Norm Borgerson, one of the original initiators of Showboat said while he could sympathize with the concerned residents, he also was remembering that he had been against the City's Street project—"but now I think it's great."  
Borgerson then added his verbal commitment of \$2,000 towards the project to the apparent delight of Showboat backers.  
Then Peter Speerstra, local businessman, drew a laugh when he said he "wanted to just get in my nickel's worth" and immediately was asked by commissioner Harold Jefferies whether he might want "to make it \$10,000?" Speerstra owns the former Levee Restaurant building and said he wouldn't care to see Showboat moved too far north of its present site.  
The Planning Commission will now have to weigh all considerations before making their recommendation to the City Council.

### Helps Needy Toys Needed

"Operation Santa Claus," an annual gift-giving project of the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs Committee, will make some 80 needy families in this area have a very Merry Christmas this year.  
New toys are being gathered by the Moose, and repairable toys are being solicited so they can be put into first class shape for distribution on Christmas.  
Working with representatives from the East Kent Community Center, various County agencies, and area churches, Civic Affairs chairman Red Baker revealed this week that a list of over 100 families had been compiled.  
"We hope to narrow this down to 80," Baker continued, "enabling each home to have toys, games and sweets for their little ones, at Christmas time."  
"Last year through the generosity of area residents, merchants, and the hard work of Moose members and the Women of the Moose," Baker explained, "we were able to repair toys, make gift boxes, and make delivery in time for Santa's arrival."  
"This year, we will again need this support," Baker added. "We need all kinds of new and used toys. If anyone has a box full of toys, that their kids no longer play with, we can put them to good use. Or, if they have toys in repairable condition, we can use them too!"  
"Contributions can be left at the Moose Lodge, 210 East Main Street, weekdays after 2 p.m.; Saturdays from noon on; at the Lowell Ledger weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; or call 897-9972 and pickup arrangements will be made.  
Christmas is a magic time of the year—given to us by a Babe in swaddling clothes—a once in a year time, when everyone gives and receives something, if only a smile in return, but always the blessings of the holiday.

### HOLIDAY DEADLINE

Due to Christmas and New Year's Days falling on Tuesdays, the following "news deadlines" will be in effect for the December 27 and January 3 issue (combined together).

All news items must be in our possession by December 26. Photographs may be submitted anytime prior to this date.

We ask everyone's cooperation in helping us meet these deadlines. All events scheduled to be held on or before January 10 should be publicized in the December 27-January 3 issue.

The office is open daily, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; closed Thursday afternoons and Saturdays.

Items may be called in to 897-9261; mailed to Box 128, Lowell; slipped into the mail slot in our door or brought to 105 North Broadway.

**SCOUT BAKE SALE**  
Lowell Scout Pack 3102 are having a Rummage & Bake Sale Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15—next to Wepman's.  
This is our only money making project for the year—so your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

### Mystery Picture



Last week's mystery picture of the members of the Lowell Rotary Club was unidentified. They were:

Top row—Robert Hahn, Dr. B.H. Shepard, Earl Hainer, Bruce Walters, Paul Kellogg, Theron Richmond, Theo Pyley, Don McPherson, L.W. Rutherford, F.P. MacFarlane, Dr. John Trumble, Frank McMahon, George Story, Dr. McDonnell, Remick Jeffries, Dr. Oatley, Fred Swarthout, Frank Coons, George Harold, Chris Leonard.

Front row—C.H. Runciman, Ed Kell, Lee Lampkin, Floyd Warner, W.W. Gurner, Ernie Foreman, Harry Day, W.A. Roth, Rev. Robert Barkedale, Glen Webster. (Rotary Club—1973). This week's picture can be identified at noon (no calls prior, please) on Friday by calling 897-9261.

### ALTO GARDEN CLUB TO MEET DECEMBER 19

December 19 is the date of the Alto Garden Club meeting at the Alto United Methodist Church at 2 o'clock. Remember to answer the roll call with—New Ideas.

There will be a report on Winter Birds, by Elsie Johnson. Birds and Conservation by Rhea Cronin. A poem by Margaret Poll—Christmas Comes at Different Times.



Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, with the help of Mrs. Ball works on a decorative Christmas centerpiece.

### Christmas Creations

Eleven people learned to make holiday decorations at the YMCA Christmas Workshop December 1 in Lowell High School's senior art room.

Craft instructions were under the direction of Mrs. Harold (Rose) Ball, with assistance being given by Elizabeth Mulder and Ruth Klunder, high school fine arts teachers.

After a day of creative fun, the craftsmen departed homeward. Some with evergreen wreaths, decorative cards, swags, wall ornaments and door decorations.



Mrs. Mike Doyle (right foreground) creates a Christmas wreath.

### Outbreak of Scabies; Called 'Itch'

Outbreaks of scabies have been reported in north Kent County, according to Dr. W. B. Prothro, Director of the Kent County Health Department. Scabies is usually seen in a poor hygienic environment, and may achieve proportions.

Currently, cases of scabies have been reported in both the schools in the Rockford system, as well as Comstock Park and Forest Hills schools.

Scabies, commonly called itch, is caused by the itch mite, an animal so small that it can hardly be seen. The female burrows under the top layer of the skin to lay her eggs and the irritation produced causes the itching.

The itch mite may affect all parts of the body, but it usually first penetrates the skin of the web of the fingers, anterior surfaces of the wrists and elbows, axillary folds and the thighs. It is spread most often by personal contact, though it may be spread by undergarments or soiled bedclothes. If one member of the family has scabies, the members usually soon get it.

Scabies is not difficult to cure. Many of the newer preparations will cure with one application. The key to success is thoroughness. In the remedies prepared for application to the skin to kill the itch mite, various drugs are used. Because such drugs may cause an irritation, interviewers visiting households here are: Shirley A. Ford and Mrs. Lucy Hall.

### Colds In The Afternoon

Feeling Christmas cheer is a lot easier when you're not laid low with a miserable cold. Winter is a peak season for colds. But time of day as well as time of year may be a factor in infections.

Nobody is quite sure why colds flourish in winter. Colds are rare in the sub-zero weather of winter expeditions in the Arctic. So temperatures alone aren't the troublemakers. Experts believe that people spend more time inside in winter, sharing enclosed spaces with others who spread cold viruses by coughing and sneezing.

Now there's intriguing new evidence hinting that the human respiratory system may be more vulnerable to virus infections at certain times of the day. Probably the afternoon.

### Survey Obtains Data On Farm Workers

A sample of households in this area will be interviewed in the Federal Government's annual Farm Workers survey during the week of December 10-15. The survey is conducted by the Bureau of the Census, part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration.

Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Detroit, said that information will be obtained about farm work done for pay during the past five years and about migratory farm work.

The farm work questions are in addition to the ones asked regularly in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment conducted by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor.

Interviewers visiting households here are: Shirley A. Ford and Mrs. Lucy Hall.

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### Congressional Candidate Is Speaker

It was another great meeting for the Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday noon, December 5. There were so many guests in attendance that you had to search for a seat. However, everyone was able to enjoy a delicious meal and interesting address by State Senator Robert VanderLaan.

Among the 46 guests were a number of county, township, and city officials, high school students, school officials, local business and industrial leaders, and other concerned Lowell residents.

Senator VanderLaan, the day's speaker, was ably introduced by Don McPherson. In his address Mr. VanderLaan gave some insight into the life and work of a state legislator. He discussed the need of people in public office to really listen to what people say and to discuss issues with them.

VanderLaan said that the work of the state legislature is not always neat and tidy as they try to discuss and hammer out laws that are both needed and helpful to the people. However, he urged capable youth and

adults to become involved in politics, since we are involved whether we like it or not. He explained this by saying that if our involvement be active and concerned we are a positive force in government. The unconcerned and inactive people also influence the political system, but in a negative way.

The new day in politics with a fresh, new honesty, was discussed by VanderLaan. He said that, as there is now truth in lending, so is there a truth in politics.



State Senator Robert VanderLaan, right, spoke at the December 5 meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club. Donald McPherson, left, program chairman, introduced Mr. VanderLaan.

Lowell Rotary is one of several Lowell civic clubs that give local and area business and professional people an opportunity to have supportive fellowship and be of service.

### George Venneman, 76 Cascade Resident Dies

A resident of Cascade for 75 years, George R. Venneman of 6937 Burger Drive, S.E., passed away December 8 at the Kent Community Hospital at the age of 76.

The Rev. George Adams conducted services Wednesday afternoon at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade, with interment following in Cascade Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte; a son, Phillip of Caledonia; a daughter, Mrs. Glen (Dorothy) Bailey of Comstock Park; a sister, Mrs. Cornelius Cole of Grand Rapids; and two grandchildren, Donna and Glen Bailey, and several nieces and nephews.

### Dog Licenses . . .

Kent County Dog licenses for 1974, are on sale now, reveals Raymond L. Reynhout, Control Officer at the Kent County Animal Shelter.

Owners of dogs six months or older are required by state law to have their canines licensed. Purchase of same can be made at the Dog Pound, from any city or township treasurer's office, or by mail. A certified rabies vaccination must be shown before a license can be issued. Cost this year is \$2.50 regardless of sex.

"After March 1, 1974, a penalty of \$5 will be imposed," Reynhout added.

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Shirley Edwards  
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Marilyn Keim  
Fern Rowland  
Russell Breckon

#### DECEMBER 17

Kim Hale  
Grace Neubecker

#### DECEMBER 18

Ronald Krebs

#### DECEMBER 19

Bruce Walter  
Richard Bryan



Graduation exercises at Fort Knox, Kentucky, December 6 saw Mark A. Totch of Lowell complete his basic training with the U.S. Army.

Totch who entered the service in October, will undergo further schooling and training in Missouri.

A former student at Lowell Senior High School, he is the son of Mrs. Arnold Totch of 608 Gundle Drive, Lowell.

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## JOBSEEKERS WARNED TO STAY AWAY FROM ALASKA

Don't go to Alaska looking for work on the pipeline unless you have been promised a job, Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan has warned jobseekers.

There are virtually no jobs available; the unemployment rate there is double the national figure, and it is already 30 degrees below zero at some points along the pipeline route, the Secretary said.

Hopeful workers have been going to Alaska in growing numbers over the past few months since it became apparent that a pipeline would be constructed. Although President Nixon signed the bill two weeks ago, construction is not expected to begin until mid-1974 at the earliest.

Brennan said the influx of people without jobs has caused unemployment insurance claims to climb 30 percent over the last 60 days and welfare rolls to expand rapidly. Alaska has about 14,000 unemployed—10 percent of the labor force—and the number is climbing.

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"Steady driving is very important too. Set your speed and stay with it as long as traffic conditions will allow. If you vary your speed by 5 miles per hour in the 50-70 range, it can reduce your economy by 7 to 9 percent!

"Don't drag-race away from a corner. It's illegal in many places and it can increase your gas bill by as much as 18 percent everywhere.

"Keep your car clean too. If you have 100 pounds of unnecessary tools or other ballast in the car it will nick you for .2 mpg in city traffic and .1 on the highway.

**Keep Car in Shape**  
 "Read your Owner's Manual and keep your tires at the correct inflation level. If they're soft they cost you in additional tire wear and 1/2 to 1 mpg of gasoline on the highway.

"Your car must be kept in tune if you expect to make the most of each gasoline dollar that you spend. If the ignition timing is retarded just 5 degrees it can cost 1/2 mile per gallon.

"There are a lot of 'saving graces' to improve gasoline economies, and you have to remember, and observe, them all. Front wheel alignment is vital to tire life and fuel economy. If the tires have just 1/4" extra toe-in it can cost you .3 miles per gallon at highway speeds.

"You can't change the weather but you can be conscious of what it does to economy. Wet pavement can cost up to 1 mile per gallon at highway speeds. If the temperature drops from 30 degrees to 10 degrees it can cost up to 1 mile per gallon at highway speeds.

"Wind can help or hurt your mileage. Let's assume an 18 mile wind blowing from the West, and a vehicle traveling at 70 miles an hour. If the car heads East it can get 16.6 mpg, but if it heads West into the wind it will get about 11.6 mpg! On either a North or South course the mileage will be about 13.9—the same car at 70 mph with no wind might get 13.9 miles per gallon.

"Short errands are the most costly of all. Trips of 1 mile may reduce your miles per gallon by as much as 40 percent over the economy you'd get on a ten-mile trip.

"The rules are simple: Keep the car in shape, drive smoothly, and keep your speed as constant as possible. Add up all the savings and you'll save quite a bit of money while helping to ease our national fuel shortage. Additionally, your passengers will enjoy your driving a lot more."

## AROUND the AREA

George Linton has been transferred to the Kent Community Hospital. He is in room 6145 on the sixth floor.

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 About 19 four to six year olds in the head start program at Lowell recently visited the Ionia fire station. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Fran Hoag, and son, Kevin Hoag, and a mother. The little people slid down the fire pole, sat in a fire truck, tried on the fire hats and were given a demonstration of the fire bell and in general were little firemen for a brief period of time.

Mrs. Harry Sissen is undergoing surgery for heart problems. Notes and cards may be addressed to her at -4616 Firestone, Apt. 7, Dearborn, Michigan 48126.

Frank VanDusen is spending the holidays with the Don MacNaughton family. He arrived Tuesday, December 11 from San Francisco.

## Redskins Bow To Lakeview

A disastrous second half spelled defeat for the Saranac Redskins as they dropped a 61 to 41 decision to the Lakeview Wildcats Friday night in Saranac.

The loss was Saranac's third straight of the season and left them 0-2 in Tri Central action.

Lakeview held a slim 10 to 8 first period lead and increased the margin to five points, 30 to 25, at the intermission as Steve Farrell tossed in eight points and Jim Andersen six.

Saranac was only able to tally a total of 16 points in the second half, eight in each period, as compared to 15 in the third quarter and 16 in the fourth for the winning Wildcats.

Only four players managed to score for the Redskins as Burdette Gunden led with 15, including nine of 11 from the foul strip. Others in doubles were Bob Parks and Randy Butcher with 11 each, while Tim Parks added four.

Lakeview almost doubled Saranac in field goals, 24 to 13, with the Redskins hitting on 15 of 24 charity tosses to 13 of 22 for Lakeview.

In the junior varsity contest Lakeview came away with a 76 to 39 victory as Larry E. Neilsen scored 20 points, Ken Vroman topped Saranac with 12.

This Friday Saranac will travel to Edmore to meet the Montabala Mustangs.

Lakeview	10	20	15	16-61
Saranac	8	17	8	8-41

## PROBLEM PREGNANCIES

More than 2,000 problem pregnancy cases, involving both married and unmarried parents, are reviewed each year by comotors working for Child and Family Services of Michigan (CFSM). With funds derived from more than 100 local United Way campaigns, CFSM, a member service of the United Way of Michigan, continues to seek new avenues of social service.

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For the do-it-yourself homeowner, a free booklet entitled, "Why Insulate?" which describes the value of insulation, how to measure the effectiveness of insulating materials, and how to install ceiling insulation.

Provide a free insulation counseling service for homeowners, and a list of qualified insulating contractors.

If requested, Consumers Power will arrange for installation of ceiling insulation in the customer's home. The cost of such installation can be paid for in monthly installments as part of your monthly gas bill. Details available at your nearest Consumers Power office.

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Butth's Bill Receives House-Senate Approval

State Representative Martin Butth (R-Rockford) has expressed appreciation to his colleagues in the Michigan House and Senate for their support of a resolution regarding the highway system around the Kent County Airport.

Butth's resolution urging the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation to examine the state highway system surrounding the Kent County Airport has been adopted by both the House and Senate and will be transmitted to the Highway Department.

Finding the highway situation around the Airport "highly ridiculous" Representative Butth has urged that the Highway Department examine the situation and develop a means of connecting the freeway system and the Kent Airport.

"I'm certain that our efficient Highway Department is capable of devising a means to correct this situation, and will do so with their usual full measure of cooperation and consideration."

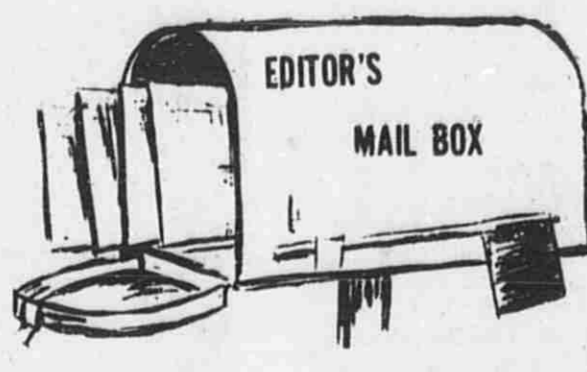
"I'm very thankful to my colleagues in the House and Senate for their support in bringing this matter to the attention of the Highway Department."

Howerton Completes Air Force Basic

Airman William M. Howerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Howerton of 1737 Lake Drive, SE, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field.



Dear Editor: The public attendance at the Planning Commission meeting of November 26 revealed some pertinent facts about Lowell and its business community.

1. The public is interested in a more attractive and more competitive central business district.

2. The business community has no organized views on area improvement.

3. The City Council has no area of understanding and little communication with the businessmen.

Under item 1; a show of hands established that nearly one half of the merchants present felt that the appearance of the business district was satisfactory as it is and about the same number felt that their level of trade is satisfactory.

This is a sad commentary on the make-up of the merchants' group. Downtown Lowell has deteriorated in appearance and condition from what it was 20 years ago and evidently the spirit has done likewise.

The reported attitude of some absentee business property owners is to "milk" their property without improvement until it falls into the river.

Under item 2; due to the make-up of the merchant group, no individual takes the responsibility to muster a group for an organized approach to business improvement.

Each vocal expression at the Commission meeting took a different tact and dealt with fringe matters rather than the subject at hand.

Under item 3; it appears that the lack of a spokesman for the merchants carries over to their relationship with City Hall.

Several comments were made about actions the Council had taken which had adverse effects on the businessmen.

An organized business community should see that a responsible member is backed for a seat on the City Council and that their views are considered.

When a group of people shirk their responsibilities to the community they must accept what those willing to govern impose upon them.

Merchants! How about stepping up to the community's expectations and getting something moving for Lowell's future downtown?

Non-retail observer.

Life-long Smyrna Resident Passes

Mrs. Florence E. (Richmond) Houserman, 77, of 5078 Whites Bridge Road, Smyrna, passed away December 6 at her home.

She was born in Vergennes Township, Kent County, November 30, 1896. Her husband, Albert, died May 18, 1965.

Surviving are a son, Harold of Smyrna, a sister, Mrs. Earl Voburg of Indio, California; three brothers, Leo and Harry Richmond of Lowell and J. C. Richmond of Santa Barbara, California.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Charles M. Couser Funeral Home in Belding. Rev. Darwyn H. Hassert officiated and interment was made in Smyrna Cemetery.

THREE TYPES OF EPILEPSY

There are three main types of epilepsy, according to the Epilepsy Center of Michigan, a United Way of Michigan service.

They are grand mal, petit mal and psychomotor. Physicians can use more than 20 different drugs to control them.

The Center, with funds provided through local United Way campaigns, finances clinical services, community services and research into the causes and cure of the disorder.

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Area Sunday School Christmas Programs

The children of the Church School at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will present a Christmas program Sunday, December 16.

Kindergarten through sixth grade students will give their presentation at 5 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Congregational Sunday, December 16, the Church School of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will give their annual Christmas Program.

Cascade Christian The traditional Sunday School Christmas program at Cascade Christian Church will take place in the sanctuary Sunday, December 16.

Under the direction of Mrs. Holly Brandma, the program will consist of varying types of Christmas music by the Sunday School and young people.

There'll be the living creche, and a refreshment period afterwards will be hosted by the CAMS.

Compassion At Christmas

Christmas celebrates life, the birth of the baby Jesus. But Christmas is a time of compassion for everyone.

No season, including Christmas, is a happy one for dying. But there are ways to ease the isolation and despair many dying people feel.

A remarkable hospital outside of London, where most patients are terminally ill, has created world-wide attention as a model for changes to come.

Dying, our last experience with life, need not be terrible. But for many patients with severe lung disease their final years are an agonizing, day-to-day struggle to breathe.

A REMINDER... Make this a meaningful Christmas—remember the church of your choice.

Wild Game Dinner

There will be a wild game dinner held at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Thursday, December 13, at 6 p.m.

Sunday, December 16, Elder William Farwig from Muskegon will be guest minister at the 11 a.m. worship.

Wednesday, December 19, Priest Edwin Ford will present the theme "We Can Be a Living Testimony" at 7:30 p.m.

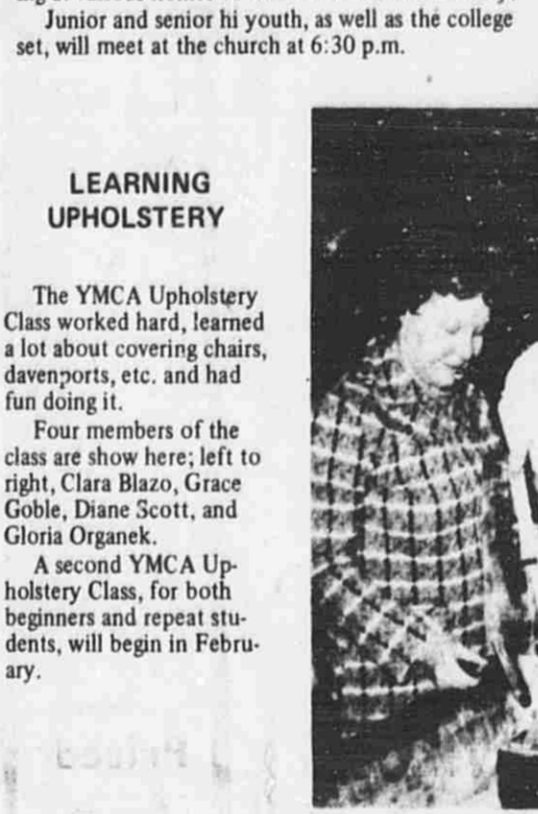
The Women's Department will have their Christmas party on December 20 at the home of Sr. Barb Clark.

Advent Musical "Messiah," by George F. Handel will be presented at a special Advent musical evening service Sunday, December 16, 8 p.m.

YOUTH TO GO CAROLING All youth groups of Cascade Christian Church will be out Sunday evening, December 16.

LEARNING UPHOLSTERY The YMCA Upholstery Class worked hard, learned a lot about covering chairs, davenport, etc.

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Community Calendar

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 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.

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Cascade Library Will Host Christmas Program

Cascade Library will have a special Christmas program, "The Twelve Days of Christmas," for all elementary children in the area on Thursday, December 20, at 4 p.m.

Services Tuesday For Lewis R. Wood, 81

Lewis Reed Wood, aged 81, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, passed away December 7.

He is survived by his four children, William of Ada, Mrs. David (Carmen) McBride of San Jose, California, Mrs. Charles (Armen) Bouton of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. John (Mildred) Przybylo of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the O'Brien-Gera Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church officiating.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends, In these hectic days of shopping for gifts, it is refreshing to recall that Christmas commemorates the birth of Christ—the greatest gift that mankind has ever received.

During this Christmas Season, let us remember one simple truth—the greatest measure of happiness comes to those who truly live for the welfare of their fellowman.

Respectfully, David Gerst

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### ABOVE THE BOARD

## Bills Topic Of Brief Meeting

A record was set at Monday night's Board of Education meeting when all the business was conducted in only one hour and 20 minutes.

Most of the time was spent in going over bills to be paid, questioning some and re-examining others.

Next time area residents receive Lowell Light and Power bills for electricity used in their homes, they should compare it with the monthly bill for the school system. With all their buildings, the Board of Education is still not the largest user of Lowell Light & Power electricity, however.

King Milling runs first (and they even generate part of their own power) the school is second, and, surprisingly enough, Eberhard's Super Market is nip-and-tuck with Industrial Tool for third.

Three more sections of the revised board policy manual were passed, after being under study for some time. The board approved policy changes on instruction, new construction, and internal board operations.

Board members agreed to pay \$40,000 to the Catholic Church at the time that the purchase agreement is signed for the additional property to be used to expand Bushnell Elementary.

The balance for the 6.8 acres will be paid on July 1, 1974.

The Energy Crisis was touched upon briefly, mainly in the area of bus transportation.

Asst. Supt. Don Kelly informed board members that only 6.06 percent of bus travel was for usage other than transporting students to and from school; 1.81 percent is for field trips, 2.93 percent for all athletic events, and 1.3 percent for spectator buses for athletic events.

There was some discussion of eliminating the spectator buses but it was felt that, in the long run, this would not ease the energy crisis since it would put many cars on the road to replace the one school bus.

Supt. Sinke, was, however, empowered to extra trips if the gas shortages on the school become more acute.

The old junior high building will be torn down during the two week Christmas vacation period and the razing is expected to start December 22.

Anyone interested in acquiring whatever is left in the building before the demolition starts may probably have it by contacting the superintendent's office. It was suggested that this be done soon.

The December 25 board meeting has been cancelled for obvious reasons. The next meeting will be Monday, January 14 and the second meeting in January has been moved to Tuesday, January 29.

### Reports For Duty

Marine Pvt. Mark E. Rolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy VanWyck of 6742 Tanglewood Drive SE, has reported for duty at Marine Corps Base at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

Rolf is a 1972 graduate of Forest Hills High School.

## Vander Veen Seeks Congressional Seat

After considerable thought and discussion, I have decided to announce that I will be a Democratic candidate in the primary election to fill the vacant seat in Congress resulting from the elevation to the Vice Presidency of Gerald Ford.

It is my hope that by organizing an effective campaign, the voters of this District will be given the opportunity to choose from several qualified candidates.

I opposed Gerald Ford in the Congressional election of 1958. I have not agreed with his political philosophy and my criticism of his views has been consistent. Nevertheless, I respect him as an honest man who has sought diligently to serve his constituents. His successor, from this District, whatever his party identification, should be a person of experience, integrity and capable of independent judgment. I will do my best during this campaign to make plain to the voters what my background and qualifications are.

It does not require a poll to determine what is foremost in the minds of people today. We are all deeply disturbed about the events of the past many months in Washington. It is essential that the confidence of people in government be restored.

We face a crisis in our economy as a result of the continuation of a runaway inflation and seeming lack of competent leadership who can effectively plan.

The energy crisis which has been building for years seems to have come upon our leaders as a surprise. We must do all that we can to attract to government the kind of people who have the competence to forecast and plan for our country and the rest of the world so that we are not caught by surprise by events which should have been known to our leaders for years past.

My platform, if one would wish to call it that, would include the following points:

1. There must be genuine nonpartisan effort to overhaul our Congressional process to restore the traditional checks and balances of our government. Congress must reassume its historical and constitutional responsibilities.

2. There must be a determined effort to reform the methods of financing political campaigns to eliminate the kind of thing which has brought the present administration to its present situation.

3. The representative from this District must represent all of the people—not merely those who have supported the candidate financially or special interests. We have a wide spectrum of people—rural, labor, blacks, business. I would feel an allegiance to all of them.

4. We must do everything in our power to re-establish that we are a nation governed by laws and not by men and that the laws of our country are applicable to all no matter what their position or power.

## Jackson Elected Region Chairman

The National Committee of the 1974 Dodge Dealer Advisory Conference will meet with officials of Dodge Division and Chrysler Motors Corporation at the Boca Raton Hotel and Club in Florida December 12-15.

Basically the meeting between the dealer committee which represents some 3,400 Dodge dealers across the U.S. and Dodge and Chrysler executives will be to discuss sales business going into 1974 and coming off an all-time record 1973 model year in which Dodge topped a million units in combined car and truck sales, its best year in history.

Separate subcommittees will discuss service and product development, new and used car and truck sales and merchandising, advertising, business management, reporting and accounting, and factory-dealer relations.

Election of national officers for 1974 and the installation of a new chairman, 21 new regional chairmen and members-at-large will round out the program.

Newly-elected chairman for the Detroit region is Leonard E. Jackson of Jackson Motor Sales, Lowell.

### OPEN NEW OFFICES

Williams and Works, Engineers, Surveyors, Planners, and Geologists, announce the completion of new corporate offices, design, research and laboratory facilities in Cascade West Office Park.

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## new ARRIVALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burrows are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Heather Jean, weighing seven pounds, 13 1/2 ounces. She was born November 28 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

### Women of Moose Christmas Party

The Women of the Moose Christmas Party will be held Monday, December 17, 6:30 p.m., at the Louis and Delia Smit home, 3478 White's Bridge Road, S. Lowell.

Husbands are invited. Bring a dish to pass, own service and beverage, and gifts of \$2 value (each): one for women, one for men.

See you there for an evening of good food, fun and relaxation.

### YULE SCENT...

To give the home a real Christmas tree aroma, spray frequently with pine or bayberry air freshener.

### Notice To Lowell Citizens

The last day to register for the January 15, 1974 Special Primary Election will be, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1973.

City Offices will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Friday, December 14, for accepting registrations.

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk

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Black & Decker TOOLS On the Most-Wanted List

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Ice Fishing Tackle Pocket Knives Hunting Knives

INSULATED BOOTS Size 8-12

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2-SPEED STANDARD JIG SAW \$15.99  
LOW COST ZIG SAW \$9.99

CIRCULAR SAWS

7 1/2" SAWS AT \$39.95, \$29.99 and \$19.99

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FINISHING SANDER \$12.99

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