

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 singles six selections.

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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 cal! 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.

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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 à 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 unitiated 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 c36

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 Nedzwiecki 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.

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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 Pinckney; Stewards, Raymond Garbula, and Antonio Maurici; Tyler, Richard Hineline.

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 Chezem J.W.; Richard Densmore, treasurer; Robert Turrittim, 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 outsideread 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 use 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 light School-Auditorium.

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 \$3,000 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.

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. 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, eq. 48,550,000.

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 traffice 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 boosters.

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.

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.

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Top row-Robert Hahn, Dr. B.H. Shepard. Earl Hainer, Bruce Walters, Paul Kellogg, Ther on Richmond, Theo Pailey, Don McPherson, L.W. Rutherford, F.P. MacFarlane, Dr. John Trumble, Frank McMahon, George Story, Dr. McDonnall, Remick Jefferies, Dr. Oatley, Fred Swarthout, Frank Coons, George Harold, Chris Leonard.

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

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

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



Mrs. Ball works on a decorative Christmas cen-

Christmas Creations

Eleven people learned to make holiday decorations 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 half 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 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 in-

flamation of the skin, treatment should be under the supervision of a physician.

All clothing and bedclothes should be laundered or dry cleaned. Regular bathing and laundering are essential parts in control of the mites. It is important that every member of the family be examined and that everyone infected have treatment.

Survey Obtains Data On Farm Workers

A sample of households in this area will be interviewed in the Federal Government's annual Hired 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.

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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. Researchers at the University of Southern Californ-

ia School of Medicine have found that levels of an antibody that protects against virus infections fluctuate at different times of day. The antibody is continuously carried away by mucus. Secretion levels of the antibody can be measured in the mucus in the nose.

For most subjects tested so far, the highest levels of the antibody are in the early hours of dawn before 8 a.m. Concentrations are at an all-time low in the afternoon when, say the researchers, protection would seem to be most needed.

The findings are not final, and any implications are not clear at this point. But if any substance is ever found to help prevent colds then it would be important to know at what specific times to increase intake.

To find out more about avoiding colds and having a happier Christmas, contact your lung association. And as you live and breathe, give more to Christmas seals. They help fight lung disease.

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Congressional Candidate Is Speaker

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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

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volved whether we like it or not. He explained this by

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ed and inactive people also influence the political sys-

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.

tem, but in a negative way.

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

George Venneman, 76 Cascade Resident Dies

A resident of Cascade for 73 years, George R. Veneman of 6937 Burger Drive, S.E., passed away Deember 8 at the Kent Community Hospital at the age

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

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. eveals 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 ownship treasurer's office, or by mail.

A certified rabies vaccination must be shown before license can be issued. Cost this year is \$2.50 regard-

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

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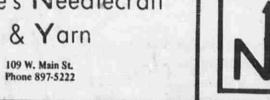
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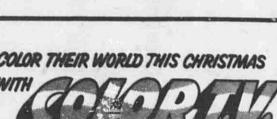
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There are virtually no jobs available; the unemploy ment rate there is double the national figure, and it is already 30 degrees below zero at some points along the pipeline route, the Secretary said.

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

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 unemployedpercent of the labor force—and the number is climb-

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"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

"The rules are simple: Keep the car in shape, drive smoothly, and keep your speeds 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 drivAROUND

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

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. brief period of time.

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

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

Redskins Bow

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.

winning Wildcats.

Only four players managed to score for the Red-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.

points. Ken Vroman topped Saranac with 12. This Friday Saranac will travel to Edmore to meet the Montabella Mustangs.

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

the AREA

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

To Lakeview

A disasterour second half spelled defeat for the Saranac Redskins as they dropped a 61 to 41 decision to

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

skins as Burdette Gunden led with 15, including nine of 11 from the foul strip. Others in doubles were Bob

In the junior varsity contest Lakeview came away with a 76 to 39 victory as Larry E. Neilsen scored 20

PROBLEM PREGNANCIES More than 2,000 problem pregnancy cases, involving both married and unmarried parents, are reviewed each year by counselors 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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Buth's Bill Receives House-Senate Approval

State Representative Martin Buth (R-Rockford) has gan House and Senate for their support of a resolution regarding the highway system around the Kent County

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

will have no convenient access to the air terminal," Buth notes in his resolution.

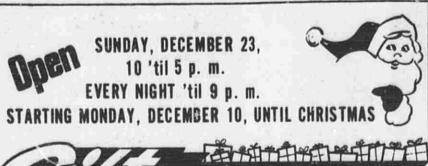
"I'm very thankful to my colleagues in the House and Senate for their support in bringing this matter to the attention of the Highway Department," Buth said.

Howerton Completes

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 com-

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he studied the Air

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.



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expressed appreciation to his colleagues in the Michi-

Buth's resolution urging the Michigan Department

"highly ridiculous" Representative Buth has urged that the Highway Department examine the situation and develop a means of connecting the freeway system and the Kent Airport, "Presently, with the completion of the South Belt Freeway, Kent County Airport will be surrounded by freeways on three sides, yet motorists

"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

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

pleting Air Force basic training.

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 Force mission, organization and customs and received 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

Dear Editor:

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

The public attendance at the Planning Commission

meeting of November 26 revealed some pertinent facts

1. The public is interested in a more attractive and

2. The business community has no organized views

3. The City Council has no area of understanding

ly one half of the merchants present felt that the ap-

property owners is to "milk" their property without

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 improve-

ment. Each vocal expression at the Commission meet-

ing took a different tack and dealt with fringe matters

mprovement until it falls into the river.

pearance of the business district was satisfactory as it is

and little communication with the businessmen.

Under item 1; a show of hands established that near-

more competitive central business district.

about Lowell and its business community.

on area improvement.

Lowell' future downtown? Non-retail observer.

Lite-long Smyrna Resident Passes

Mrs. Florence E. (Richmond) Houserman, 77, of 5078 Whites Bridge Road, Smyrna, passed away De-cember 6 at her home. She had been a lifelong resident

She was born in Vergennes Township, Kent County, November 30, 1896. Her husband, Albert, died May 18, 1965. She was a member of the Maccabees Lodge of Smyrna. Surviving are a son, Harold of Smyrna, a sister, Mrs. Earl Vosburg 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. Courser Funeral Home in Belding. Rev. Darwyn H. Hassert officiated and interment was made in Smyrna

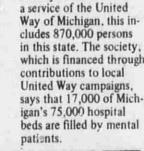
THREE TYPES OF EPILEPSY

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.

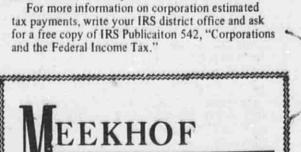
ONE IN 10 SUFFERS Estimated Tax Due

At least one person in 10 suffers from some form of psychological disturbance or mental illness. According to the Michigan a service of the United cludes 870,000 persons

Society for Mental Illness. Way of Michigan, this inin this state. The society, which is financed through contributions to local United Way campaigns. says that 17,000 of Michigan's 75,000 hospital beds are filled by mental patients.



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Home Center

Area Sunday School Wild Game Dinner 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 sanc tuary Sunday, December 16. Under the direction of Mrs. Holly Brandsma, the program will consist of varying types of Christmas music by the Sunday School and young people. The Inter-

pretive Choir (20 strong) will do a number as well. 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. Especially those who are dying.

No season, including Christmas, is a happy one for dying. But there are ways to ease the isolation and despair many dying people feel. Some people are searching for those ways. Today more and more hospitals in this country are training special staff-and encouraging family and close friends-to help patients face the

A remarkable hospital outside of London, where most patients are terminally ill, has created world-wide attention as a model for changes to come. At St. Chris topher's everything has been done to provide a warm, understanding atmosphere and to encourage patients to continue as many activities as they can-if they want. Flowers are everywhere. Music floats through some corridors. Private rooms are discouraged. And there are garden pools where patients can walk or be wheeled to play with their grandchildren, Children, including those at a day-care center in the hospital, are

Dying is a final summing up. Dr. Cicely Saunders, medical director of the hospital, says dying people 'come to remember things from the past, things that they have been too busy to listen to before, and as death approaches they find that things beging to make

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. Christmas Seals continue the year-round fight against lung disease and its causes. As you live and breathe, give more to Christmas Seals. It's a matter of life and death.

A REMINDER . . .

Make this a meaningful Christmas-remember the church of your choice.

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

There will be a wild game dinner held at the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Thursday, December 13, at 6 p.m. The public is welcome. A free will offering will be taken.

Sunday, December 16, Elder William Farwig from Muskegon will be guest minister at the 11 a.m. worship. Elder Ivan Stark will be speaking at 6 p.m. on the theme "Giving is Receiving." Potluck dinner will follow the 11 a.m. service.

Wednesday, December 19, Priest Edwin Ford will present the theme "We Can Be a Living Testimony" at 7:30 p.m. Come and join us for a service of prayer

The Women's Department will have their Christmas party on December 20 at the home of Sr. Barb Clark. The Christmas program will be December 23 at 6 p.m. It will be presented by the church school.

Advent Musical

"Messiah," by George F. Handel will be presented at a special Advent musical evening service Sunday, December 16, 8 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 East Fulton Street. The oratorio will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir of Trinity under the direction of Brad Heyl, organist and choirmaster.

Soloists will be Florence Bouwman, soprano, Maurine Kildegaard, alto, Thixton Sprenger, baritone, and Gene Wabeke tenor. The public is invited. There is no admission charge. However, a free-will offering will be received.

YOUTH TO GO CAROLING

All youth groups of Cascade Christian Church will be out Sunday evening, December 16, Christmas caroling at various homes of the church and community. Junior and senior hi youth, as well as the college set, will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

LEARNING UPHOLSTERY

The YMCA Upholstery Class worked hard, learned a lot about covering chairs, davenports, etc. and had fun doing it.

Four members of the class are show here; left to right, Clara Blazo, Grace Goble, Diane Scott, and Gloria Organek. A second YMCA Upholstery Class, for both beginners and repeat stu-



Community

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 meet-

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

ing will follow at 8.

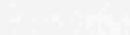
Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O.E.S., will hold its regular meeting and Ceremony of Initiation Friday, December 14, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Lowell. Let's have a fine turnout to welcome our new mem-

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Due to great demand Mrs. Santa will be returning to the United Methodist Church of Lowell Decembe 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. She will be there to help all the children of Lowell finish their Christmas shopping by personally helping select and wrap each gift at prices each child could afford.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

Lowell's Senior Citizens, the Golden Swingers, will meet Thursday, December 20, at Schneider Manor. A Christmas program and exchange of gifts will follow the potluck dinner at noon. Ham will be furnished. There will be door prizes donated by the Lowell businessmen. All welcome.



Dear Friends,

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Host Christmas Program

Cascade Library will have a special Christmas program, "The Twelve Days of Christmas," for all elemen-

tary children in the area on Thursday, December 20,

at 4 p.m. in the library, 2839 Thornapple River Drive

Kent County Library System, of which Cascade is a

Mrs. Yvette Burns and Mrs. Jane Patterson of the

member, will relate through song and story the history

Lewis Reed Wood, aged 81, of Hot Springs, Arkan-

He is survived by his four children, William of Ada,

Mrs. David (Carmen) McBride of San Jose, California,

Mrs. Charles (Marion) Bouton of Kalamazoo, and Mrs.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the O'Brien-

Gerst Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Gaylord

of Cascade Christian Church officiating. Interment

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OPEN LETTER from

John (Mildred) Przybylo of Grand Rapids; 11 grand-

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children; and seven great-grandchildren

Thomas Cemetery, Bangor, Michigan.

sas, passed away December 7.

Cascade Library Will

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.

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Evening Worship

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In September the dolls were distributed and the past weeks have been taken up in designing and sewing or knitting the clothing. Once returned, the dolls were classified in one of seven categories for judging purposes: Fancy Dress, Sensible Dress, Knit & Crochet, Character Dress, Nationality and Special Categories for those under 15 years of age, and those over 65.

The judging was completed on December 4th with the selection of a Grand Champion and the awarding of the blue ribbon in each category. The judges this year were: Miss Ann Corell, The Grand Rapids Press: Mrs. Roger Slykhouse, Glory Magazine; and Mrs. John Jones, Fabric Village.

Selected as this year's Grand Champion was Mrs. Helen Noordewier. Winners in each of the categories are: Fancy Dress, Mrs. Robert Pritchard; Sensible Dress, Miss Deanne Stretch; Knit & Crochet, Mrs. Anna Nadeau; Character Dress, Mrs. Audrey Fontes; Nationality Dress, Mrs. Sherry Marckini; Special Category (15 years old or younger), Miss Tonya Stretch; and Senior Citizens category (65 and over), Mrs. Harold

The dolls will be on display in Old Kent's ground floor concourse at One Vandenberg Center through

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December 18th. They will then be given to orphan-

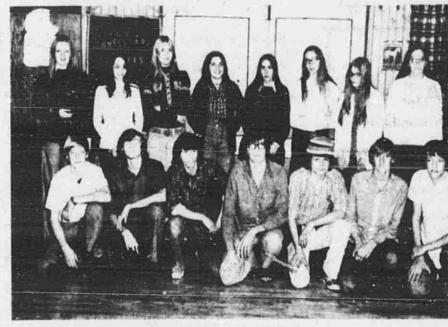
George Tobias, 78 Alto Resident Dies

A long-time resident of Alto, George W. Tobias of 11585-60th Street, passed away unexpectedly December 5, at his home. He was 79-years-old. A member of Post 528, American Legion of Alto. Tobias was retired from the King Milling Company of

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell, with the Rev. George Coon of the First Baptist Church of Alto officiating. Commital services were held at Chapel Hill Memorial

He is survived by his wife, Mildred; one son, Paul of Gregory; four daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Marjorie) Webster of St. Clair Shores, Mrs. Earl (Myrtle) Ebert of Fowlerville, Mrs. Leo (Flossie) Blocher of Chatleau, Ontario, Canada; and Mrs. Robert (Doris) Viderol of Grand Rapids.

He also leaves 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one brother, Harley of DeWitt; three sisters, Mrs Laney Henderson of Fall Church, Virginia, Mrs. Ivah Swegles of Webberville, and Mrs. Rose Young of Tra-



Filled with enthusiasm, the Lowell Jayteens, now 15 strong, are working on several club projects. They plan to work with their sponsors on the kid's Christmas party; go caroling with the Jaycee Auxiliary and hold a baked

In the planning stages are a dance, a car wash, the possible promoting of a donkey basketball game and other community projects . . . plus boosting their membership.

Creating Fashionable Garments



Part of the YMCA Sewing Class are happily creating new and fashionable garments for themselves. Rose Roberts, class instructor, goes over the completed project with her class members, left to right, Irma Richmond who made a jumper; Pauline Burtle, a dress and jumper; and seated, Elaine Able who

A YMCA Sewing Class for making clothing for spring and summer and using the new stretch fabrics, etc., is scheduled to begin in March.



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Tuesday morning Kathy Sue Scheid treated her young friends to birthday cupcakes at the Guardian Angel Nur sery School. She was four.

A deer was hit on Hawley Highway, 1/13 of a mile north of Ellison Road at 6:45 Friday. Saranac High graduate, 1972, Carol Cook, is engaged to Jerry Cook of Orieans. It is announced by her mother, Mrs. Elaine Cook, a February 2nd wedding is

Interesting? "Watergate" was mentioned in the Bible in "Nehemia"—Chapter VIII. People heard God's law Traffic-Catherine Miller, 47, paid \$15. \$24 for fol-

lowing too close and defective equipment, no tread on tires. Michael M. Fuller, 21, Thursday struck the rear of car operated by Mary C. Sholton, 40. Ionia Hospital: Mrs. Helen Heffelbower, medical. Belding: George Miller, medical. Steve Kidie, surgi-cal. Herbert R. Miller, medical.

Initiated into C.M.U. Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, a man's national scholastic honorary society was H. Bruce Hubble, a freshman. To be a member, one must have a grade average of 3 B or higher by end of first or second semester in college. He is majoring in Industrial

Wednesday was funeral services for Marion M. Daus-Saranac is No. 2 in Women Bowlers in the Fraterna

League. Won 18. Lost 18. 27 points. Welcome wagon hostess, Mrs. Liz Buxton, Ionia, Phone 527-2110, for gifts and greetings from your new

Tuesday, 18-year-old Robert DeVier waved District Court, for larceny, Reported theft of some \$400, from a purse at the home of Barbara Collins. At 9:06 Monday p.m., Jack C. Theison, 42, denied two charges—drunk & disorderly and violation of open

Did you hear about Farmers Santa Claus? Hoe, Hoe, Hoe. Hear about skier insurance? It's called Snow-fault

A deer was killed by the car of Donald Bignoll, 25, on Miriam Road, Friday Christmas is sharing. Sharing is caring!!

Linda Cockran, Ionia, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon. Lucille Ayres and Hazel Bush were Sunday after-noon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sterzick of Cale-

Rex Cahoon, Grand Rapids, was a Sunday guest of The Awana Club of the Galilee Church meets Thurs-

day evening at 6:30 to 8:30 for grades 3rd to 8th. December 13th will have the film "Whiter Than Snow." December 20, a Christmas special. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon were Sunday guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cowels, in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb were at the district meeting of the Presbyterian Church at Albion, Sunday afternoon; there were 67 churches represented. They were supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cobb. Myrtle Cahoon and Helen Huhn were Friday afternoon guests of Eliza Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton of Hastings. Mrs. Harold Gates had a birthday Party Friday eve-

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The engagement of Miss Carol Cook to Ron Starks has been announced by the bride-elect's parents. Mrs. Elaine Cook of Saranac and Jerry Cook of Orleans. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Starks of Ionia. Miss Cook is a 1972 graduate of Saranac High School. Her fiance graduated from Ionia High School

A February 2 wedding is being planned.

Campbell Graduates

Army Private Monte Campbell, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell, 61 E. Main Street, Saranac, completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Campbell received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, amp reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history

Scout Council's **Annual Meeting**

L.V. Mulnix, Jr., president of the Grand Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today that the annual business meeting of the Scout Council will be conducted on Thursday, December 13, 1973, 7:30 p.m., Mayflower Congregational Church, 2345 Robinson Road S.E., Grand Rapids. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. Reservations are needed for the coffee and dessert part of the meeting.

Invited are executive board members, advisory council members, council members, district chairmen, representatives from sponsor groups. The general public is invited to attend.

The meeting will feature the annual report, election of new board and new officers for 1974. There will be a special presentation of the young American Award, presented to an outstanding young adult in the Council Area. Outstanding young people have been nominated by their churches, schools and organizations to which they belong. The winner is selected because of excellence and on merit. This is the first time this award has been presented in our area.

Recipients of Silver Beaver and Silver Fawn Awards will be recognized for their outstanding service to boyLowell Ledger-Suburban Life, December 13, 1973

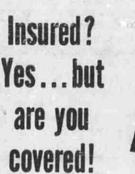
Christmas Message

The Christmas Message in Story and Song will be presented by the Christian Education Department of Saranac Community Church Sunday, December 16 at 7 p.m. A social hour will follow the program in Fellow-

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ust couldn't. I could name only three. Baseball, foot-

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler of Grand Ledge took her mother, Fern Garrison to Grand Rapids for dinner and

shopping Sunday.

Clark Hoxie was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

The Redskins of Saranac High School dropped its

second straight game of the season as St. Joseph Sem-

inary edged them 52- to 45 in a non-league contest in Grand Rapids 'ast week.

St. Joe held a 12 to 10 first period lead, but Saran-

20, by outscoring the home team 10 to 9 in the second

In a slow moving third quarter the Redskins were

able to take a 29 to 28 lead as they outscored the Sem-

inary nine to seven. But in the final stanza the Semin-

ary tossed 24 points through the hoop, with Jim Zinn

St. Joe's Mike Solty's led all scorers with 17 points.

while Zinn added 15 and Korson 13. Burdette Gunden

led the Redskins with 16, while John Hubbard tallied

Others scoring for Saranac were Randy Butcher

In the junior varsity contest Saranac came away with a 48-27 victory as Ken Vroman scored 11 points.

Army Private Charles A. Hall, Jr., 17, whose parents

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, sr., live at 4485 David High-

way, Saranac, completed eight weeks of basic training

at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox,

Hall received instruction in drill and ceremonies

weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military cour

tesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and

Ends Basic Training

eight, Bob Parks seven, and Tim Parks and Steve Beat-

counting 10 and Jim Korson nine, to 16 for Saranac.

ac narrowed the gap to one point at halftime, 21 to

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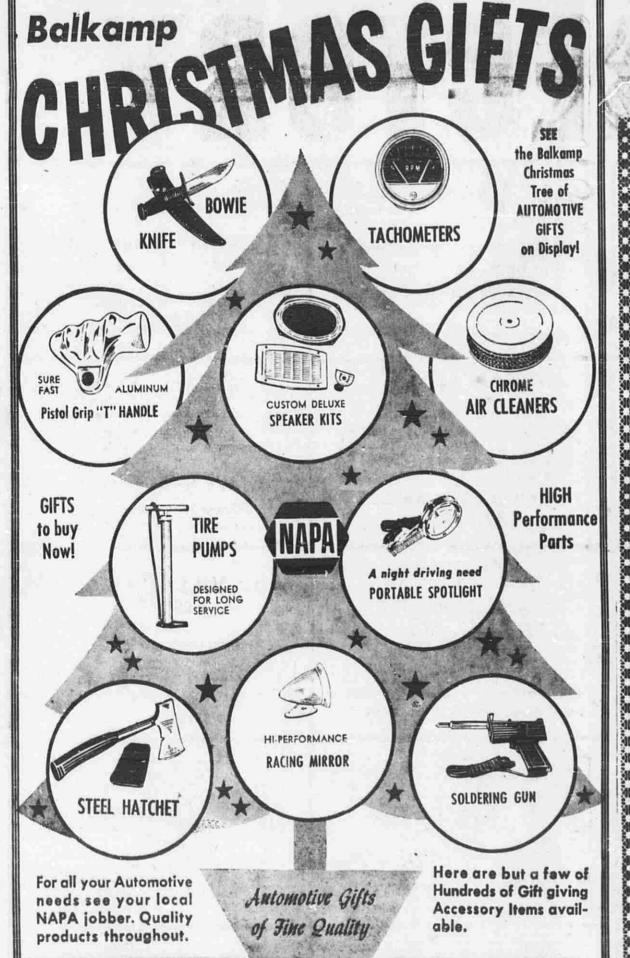
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The family of William Edwin Zals-

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Children and all their families c36

I wish to thank all my friends for their calls, cards, fruit and candy while in the hospital and since returning home. Harold Bozung

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Tuesday, January 15, 1974

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tions from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the last day at the Bowne Township Hall. The last day to register for said election is

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to transfer the permit was being appealed to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission and in all likelihood would result in a hearing being held by the commission Board member Miller asked if any consideration was being given by the architect for use of a coal fired heat-

7. The survey of the St. Mary's property has been received from the surveyors—the property has been staked and measured. The staked out area to be pur-Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of chased by the school includes 6.8 acres. Education Regular Meeting November 27, 1973.

8. The county treasurer has proposed that the county assume the collection of all delinquent taxes for local school districts. It was recommended that our Board give support to this proposal. 9. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Miller, to

approve the school board policy on personnel, noncertified (series 4,200) as amended, Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

10. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Mullen, to approve the school board policy on students (series 5,-000) as amended. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

11. A report on our request to have the city transfer the YMCA field house and pool was given by Dave Miller. The planning commission recommended to the city that this transfer be made; however, they recommended that they wait until they receive favorable support from the Y board for this transfer. Mr. Kelly was requested to present minutes of the joint Y-School Board meeting. These minutes include agreements reached between the YMCA and the Lowell Board of Education concerning the operation of the building and pool.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mrs. Marilyn Bovee, hot lunch supervisor, pre sented a report on the hot lunch program for 1973-74. At the present time over 2,000 lunches are being served per day, an increase of 500 per day from last year. Over 500 lunches per day are being satellited from the Middle School to the Runciman and Bushnell buildings At the present time the hot lunch program is operating on a deficit budget. This is due to the tremendous increase in food costs and the loss of surplus commodities from last year to this year. Mrs. Bovee recommended that we not increase hot lunch prices at this time, however, because of anticipated increased federal sup-

2. The board was brought up to date on efforts being made throughout the school system to conserve energy. Discussed were proposals from the Michigan Department of Education, Michigan Association of School Boards, and the Michigan Association of School Administrators relative to the total energy crisis. All of these organizations stress the importance of not curtailing the actual educational program of children, but making all other efforts to save gas, oil, and electricity. 3. Presentation of the school board policy on in-

struction (series 6,000). 4. A request was made by the Administration for a joint Inservice workshop for the Board and Administration on systemwide goals and objectives. Tentative dates suggested for this inservice were January 26 and February 2

5. Mr. Kelly reported on the present status of transportation. Buses that were ordered last March arrived November 26. We are continuing to use the buses loaned to us by Ward Body. The 4-wheel drive truck is in use and will be used for snowplowing this winter. Transportation personnel have met with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Thompson concerning their request that a bus pickup their children at their door. This was denied because there are numerous other situations equal to or worse than this one.

6. The final payment on the Gratz property has been held up until a final decision can be made relative to the west boundary of the middle school property. Mr. George Cook is writing a proposal on this. 7. The board was notified that there will be a Joint

Council meeting on November 29 at 3:30 p.m. in the 8. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Siegle, to go into executive session.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 9. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Siegle, to offer a contract to Mrs. Dolores Collins as transportation manager for the 1973-74 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Siegle, to adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Metternick, Secretary

James E. Merren, Passes Suddenly

James E. Merren, aged 47, of 8210-28th St.SE, Ada, passed away suddenly Thursday, December 6. Surviving are his wife, Loraine; a daughter, Jamie Lynn of Grand Rapids; a son, James of Grand Rapids, and step-children, David M. Dalrymple of Grand Rapids and Diane M. Dalrymple at home; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Rose Marie) Ingram of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Lawrence (Margaret) Fanning of Oxnard, Califor nia; one brother, Robert Merren of Huntsville, Ala-

bama, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Merren was taken to the Metcalf Mortuary where services were held Saturday with Dr. Raymond A. Heine of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Those who wish may make memorials to the Mich-

igan Heart Association.

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. Approved August 10, 1973.

Regular meeting of the Ada Township Board December 24, 1973, Ada Township Hall, 7:30 p.m. is canceled. Next regular meeting will be held January 14,

Ada Township Clerk

REGULATIONS ON TIGER MUSKELLUNGE

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, December 13, 1973

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 governing muskellunge. 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. Approved August 10, 1973.

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.

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 e 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.

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. 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 prescribed below or as may otherwise be provided by

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 3 lake trout from Lake Michigan, Lake Charlevoix, and its outlet or the Leland River. Approved August 10, 1973.

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 its indicated below.

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.

Vergennes Township TAX NOTICE

Taxes are due and payable between December 1 and February 14.

Office Hours: 9 to 4. Home every Friday and Saturday in December, except December 22 and 29, when I will be at the Township Hall. At home-January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 13, 14 and 28. Telephone 897-9770. Add postage if remitting by mail and wish receipt.

Dog licenses are also payable-current certification of vaccination is required.

Township Treasurer

Meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m. Roll Call-Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Metternick, Wingeier, Kropf, Miller, Mullen. Members Absent: None Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on November 12, 1973, with following correction:

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

will inspect the area prior to final payment.

the agenda for the present meeting as amended.

is, as needed

been cancelled

Old Business, Item 1, Snow plowing, in Lowell, has

Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Siegle, to approve

OLD BUSINESS

1. The blacktopping of the bus garage parking lot

2. Bids have been sent out for the razing of the old

was completed on Monday, November 26. Dave Miller

Junior high school building. A special board meeting

3. The December 25 regular board meeting has

4. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to make an exception to Board Policy No. 5130 and ap-

prove a trip for the Class of '75, under the following

cation in 1975; (2) proposed rules and regulations pre-

sented by the class representatives must be observed

by all participants; (3) a planned study of the Bahamas

must be made under the supervision of Mr. McMahon

and the class sponsors; (4) money-making class activi-

ties must be carefully selected so as not to conflict vi-

tally with local businesses; (5) alternate plans msut be

developed in case the class is unable to go due to the

5. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Kropf, to turn

Mr. Kropf's reasons for not supporting this request

(1) Location-Study hall is set up for a study situa-

tion, with the proper atmosphere conducive to study-

(2) Health-The Department of Education, the

Michigan Association of School Boards, and the State

of Michigan Health Department stress most strongly

down on our school lunch program which is a planned

be for sale are highly carbonated and high in carbohy-

chines should go to a worthwhile project, or distribut-

(4) Lunch already provided-We already provide

lunches and staff for this service. If they are not doing

(5) Need-Such service has not been provided in the

past, and the proposal as presented does not show a

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook, P.C.

1125 W. Main Street,

Lowell, Mich. 49331

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

ELMA E. BURCH,

DECEASED

File No. 125,665

TAKE NOTICE: On January 7, 1974, at 10:00

A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michi-

gan, before the Hon. Richard N. Loughrin, Judge of

Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Joy

Fonger for probate of a purported Will dated April 9,

1956, and for granting of administration to Joy Fong-

er, Executrix named in Will of said deceased, or some

other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims

against the estate must be presented said Joy Fonger at

317 King St., Lowell, Mi. 49331, and proof thereof,

with copies, filed with the Court on or before Febru-

ary 15, 1974. Notice is further given that the estate

will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of re-

cord entitled thereto.

By: George R. Cook

1125 W. Main Street

Lowell, Mich. 49331

Phone 897-9218

Dated: December 5, 1973

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook, P.C.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Coun-

the job adequately the board would like to know

what improvements could be made.

ed throughout the school organizations-not to one

and nutritionally sound program. The items that would

(3) Money per student-The proceeds from such ma-

that we not have any items for sale that would cut

ing; professional help available to students, etc.

down the proposal by the student council for vending

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

machines in the study hall as presented.

drates, low in nutritional value.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

conditions: (1) that the trip be taken during spring va-

will be held December 3 to open and award bids.

been negotiated with Bieri Brothers on an hourly bas-

Notice is hereby given that I will take registra-

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1973

Carol Wells, Clerk

6. Elementary building plans are progressing with the alternates of both gas and oil being considered for Township of Grattan heating. Mr. Sinke reported that Consumers' refusal LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township, not al-

Notice is hereby given that I will accept registra-

James Byrne, Clerk

Township of Vergennes

Tuesday, January 15, 1974

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular, special or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township, not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registrations at my home, 1051 Lincoln Lake Road, evenings, after 6 p.m., telephone 897-8355, and until

> Irene Osborne, Clerk Vergennes Township

Ada Township

DISTRICT ELECTION Tuesday, January 15, 1974 Notice is hereby given that in conformity with

Joy Fonger, Petitioner,

317 King Street

Lowell, Mi. 49331

name of any legal voter in said township, not already registered who may apply to me personally Notice is hereby given that I will be in the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1973

(THE LAST DAY)

the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned

clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal

holiday, the day of any regular or special election

or primary election, receive for registration the

FOR THE 5th CONGRESSIONAL

Kenneth Anderson, Clerk

NOTICE

Kenneth Anderson

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Elmer Wittenbach,

Checks De

Snowmobile Club To Meet Sunday

Despite the lack of snow, several members of the Flat River Snowmobile Club met at the clubhouse Saturday for an evening of cards, dancing, and singing The next regular meeting of the club will be held

Sunday, December 16, at 12:30 with a potluck dinner. Chairman Fawn Shepard and her committee are planning a Christmas party for the children, complete with a tree and gifts. I understand that long distance calls have been made to the North Pole in hopes of having Santa Claus attend.

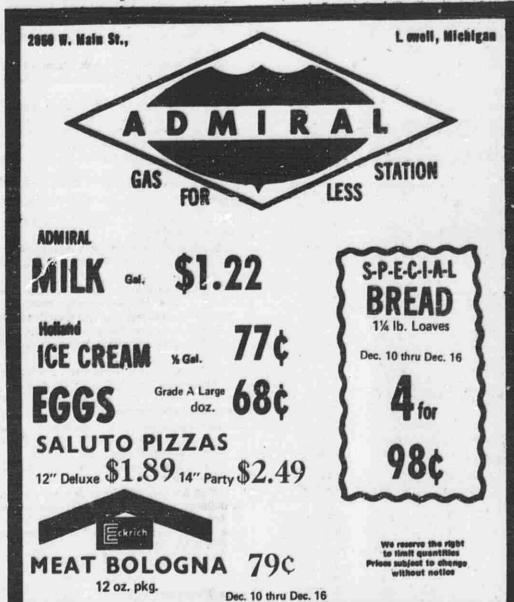
At this meeting plans will be completed for the New Year's Eve party to be held at the Qua-Ke-Sik Club on Foreman Road. The party will be limited to members and guests only. Watch the paper next week for more information on this gala event.

Little Presented Piccolo Award

Floyd Little, running back of the Denver Broncos, was presented the 1973 YMCA/Brian Piccolo Award for Humanitarian Service November 20 in special ceremonies at the Citizens Savings Athletic Museum and Sports Hall of Fame in Los Angeles.

The award, given for only the second time, was presented to Little by John A. Meyers, YMCA award chairman and publisher of Sports Illustrated Magazine. Mr. Little was selected as the Award's second recipient from nominations acquired from 240 sportswriters editors and broadcasters and member YMCA units

He was described by ABC-TV as "the best known man in Denver" because of his tireless efforts in behalf of his community and particularly his work with



Campaigning against misuse of drugs, Mr. Little is very active in the National Football League's drug abuse program, a member of Volunteers in Action, assistant to the Colorado governor and Denver police, and he works with children in trouble with the law. He has helped the YMCA, Epilepsy Foundation, United Negro College Fund and the March of Dimes. He

comes from New Haven, Connecticut and was a college football star at Syracuse. Floyd Little, who hopes someday to become a judge, is taking law school classes at night at the University of Denver

The YMCA/Brian Piccolo Award is named for the late Chicago Bear running back who died of cancer and whose life inspired the award winning television drama, "Brian's Song." It is given annually by the national YMCA. The massive marble and bronze sculpture is permanently housed in the Citizens Savings Athletic Museum near Los Angeles International Airport.

Huskies Are Still Unbeaten

High School had its hands full last Friday night as they barely got past Zeeland 78-71.

Holding a slim 21-19 edge at the quarter stop, Coach Jim Olgivie's Huskies increased the margin to 39-33 at

Leading all scorers was Northern's 6-3 senior center Bill Wagner who recorded 28 tallies. Adding to the winners winning totals, in double figures, were Tom Bean 24, and Rod Lanning 17. Lanning also grabbed 14 re-Overtime Win . .

A game that went into double overtime last Friday night saw Forest Hills Central bow to Godwin 86-84. The game, a thriller, was tied 15 times. Central missed on a 1-1 foul shot in the final seconds of regulation play, tied at 74-74, forcing the game into the first overtime period.

Even-up court action saw the score board read 80-80 after the first three minutes of overtime-causing another battle of the boards period.

In the final remaining seconds a key basket swung the win Godwin's way.

Individuals Needed As Counselors

The Youth Contact Center, 156 E. Fulton, a crisisintervention agency for young people and their families, is seeking individuals who would be willing to give four hours a week of their time to be volunteer

Those who are interested must attend a 50-hour training session beginning January 11 and ending January 19. The emphasis of this training is the acquisition of empathy skills and their application to adolescent and related problems. Mini-lectures, small group discussions and role-plays will be utilized in the train-

Interested individuals must make an interview appointment at YCC before January 4, at the very latest. For additional information or for an interview, call 456-3777 between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Snowmobilers Earn / Certificate Awards

Thirty-three snowmobilers received their snowmobile safety certificates at Lowell Senior High December 6 after completing the Michigan Snowmobile Safety Training Program sponsored by the Flat River Snowmobile Club in cooperation with the Lowell area schools and coordinated by Don Souser.

the second half. The graduates earned their certificates by passing a final examination covering the three classroom sessions. The Club would like to give special thanks to Gordon Gould, Chief of Police, Barry Emmons, Doug's Small Motors for the use of a snowmobile, and the

Also, thanks to Ed Marshall, Ed and Jane Anible, Doug Covertson, Ginny Will, and Polly Souser for their help in making this class a success.

Wheel and Cycle Shop for the clothing which was mod-

THE SUCCESSFUL CLASS

The children came to learn the rules Of laws, ecology, first aid and tools So they could earn the right to obtain

Their certificate to ride the snow terrain. They studied their lessons and learned them well For on that final night not one of them feil. They all went home with a happy heart Knowing soon that snow would start

So they could prove to their teacher's delights That they had listened on those three nights. By Ginny Will

SCHOOL

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of December 17, 1973

MONDAY: Italian Spaghetti with Meat & Cheese Sauce Cole Slaw Plain or Garlic Bread

Assorted Fruits Barbeques Pickles, Carrots & Celery

Corn & Lima Beans Sliced Peaches Christmas Cookies WEDNESDAY:

Sliced Turkey Whipped Potatoes & Gravy Buttered Mixed Vegetables Cranberry Sauce Rolls or Biscuits Chilled Fruit Cocktail

. Ham & Noodle Casserole THURSDAY: Whole Kernel Corn Baking Powder Biscuits & Jelly Jello with Fruit

Fruit Juice Fish Patty w/Tartar Sauce_ Oven Fried Potatoes w/Catsup Peas & Carrots Hillbilly Bread & Butter

Strawberry or Chocolate Frosty Creme MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SHRINE CIRCUS COMING . . .

The great Shrine Circus has been booked by the Circus chairmen for the Saladin Shrine Temple and this will make the 44th presentation on January 21 to 26, nclusive in the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium.





Arrows Clip Hawks

In league action Friday night Lowell High School came from behind at half time to beat the Cedar Springs Red Hawks, 66-63.

Cedar Springs led at half time, 38-32, but slowly lost its lead to Lowell, who gave up only 25 points in

Leading the Arrows scoring drive was Ken Kropf with 16 points and Rusty Steffens who scored 16 points and contributed 19 rebounds for a game high. Lowell rallied in the fourth quarter to shake their opponents into turnovers which Lowell converted into

Leading Cedar Springs scoring was Kevin Holton with 18 points, and Ed Wheeler with 16 points. This was Lowell's second win of the season, and

baskets. This gave Lowell 18 points.

first league competition. This week Lowell plays Sparta there, whose record is two wins and three losses.

Pat Brenk

Same Identical Score!

A funny thing happened in Lowell Friday evening, December 7. Rose and Roger Robert showed up at the home of Ila and Elmer Swanson to play their scheduled Euchre game in the YMCA Euchre League.

As euchre is a fun.game anyway, the Roberts and Swansons had an enjoyable evening. However, when the evening ended and their scores were totaled, all four players had the same identical score! According to long-time YMCA Euchre player, Doris Gardner, this is the first time, to her knowledge, that

this has ever happened in the YMCA league. There are 44 players in the Euchre League. Couples compete twice a month, the YMCA keeps the scores and trophies are awarded to the winners at the end of the season in April.



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The Arrows in action against Cedar.

Third Quarter Rally Gives Arrows Win The Lowell Red Arrows staged a third quarter rally to defeat the Bulldogs of Ionia, December 4, 60-51 on the winner's court. Ken Kropf and Rusty Steffens paced Lowell's comeback. After Ionia had taken a 16-6 first quarter lead, Steffens worked the boards and came up with 10 of his 18 points in the second period as the Arrows cut the lead to two. Kropf, who led all scorers with 22 points, scored 16

in the second half, including 10 in the final period. 1-1 G-6 Kropf 0-4 McMahon 0-1 1-3 0-0 2-3 Totals 25 10-18 11

Nip Bullpups.

Lowell's junior varsity handed the Ionia Bullpups their second straight setback of the season last Tues-

Taking a 14-12 first period lead, the junior Arrows held off a fourth quarter scoring spree to take the win.

		FG	FT-FTA	PF	TP	
	Reagan	4	6-8	2	14	
	Grummet	5	3-6	4	13	
	Eickhoff	2	0-0	5	4	
	Wilcox	3	0-1	2	6	
	Doyle	0	1-2	2	1	
	Oesch	2	0-0	2	4	
	Phillips	2	1-3	. 3	5	
	Totals	18	11-20	20	47	
	Mark and the second second					

The freshman Arrows were beaten by the Bullpuppies from Ionia last week 59-5. It was Ionia's game all the way, with the Arrows trail-

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, December 13, 1973

The Varsity grapplers of Lowell traveled to Grand

Rapids Central last Tuesday night and came home with

The meet, which was the Arrows' third non-confer-

ence meet of the year, opened with each team record-

the 98 lb. division and 105 lb. Gary Weimer took only

18 seconds to pin his opponent and tie the score at 6-6.

Central broke the tie with a 2-0 decision in the 112

ing off-setting pins. Central struck first with a pin in

lb. weight class and a pin in the 119 lb. weight class.

challenger but Grand Rapids countered by taking a

duce a pair of first period pins and gave the Red Ar-

Jim Dykstra, 126 lbs., fought back by pinning his

Jerry Kropf and Ron Lyons then teamed up to pro-

The score was again tied when Central gained a pin

in the 155 lb. division but the Arrows went on to win

the remaining three matches in the following way; 167

lb. Dave Hendrix won by pin, 185 lb. Glenn Anderson

The final score was Lowell 36, Grand Rapids Cen-

Red Arrow J.V. Wrestlers, with the help of six pins,

pulled off a 56-25 win over the Ionia J.V.'s, at Ionia

The meet consisted of 17 matches instead of the

Lowell's first five matmen, Dan Kropf, Doug Bur-

ton, Scott Dykuis, Tom Reedy, and Jeff Rickert; all

produced victories and gave the Arrows an early 23-0

Ionia recorded its first victory with a 7-6 decision

An Ionia pin in the 138 lb. weight division was can-

celed as Brian Doyle pinned his opponent and enabled

The next three matches were won by Ionia and cut

The last five matches were all decided by pins, with the Bulldogs taking a pin in the 167 lb. division and

the Red Arrows receiving pins from 155 lb. Beunt

The final score was Lowell 56, Ionia 26.

Look, 167 lb. Jim Rathburn, 167 lb. Bob Grummet,

The Red Arrow wrestlers hosted Muskegon Catholic

Central here, Tuesday, December 11, and will travel

Lowell will also take part in the Kelloggsville Invitational at Kelloggsville on Saturday, December 15,

to Kenowa Hills Thursday, December 13. Varsity

matches start at 7:30 p.m. and JV's at 6:30 p.m.

The Action will begin at 12 noon.

in a 119 lb. match but Bill Heintzleman recovered the

lost three points for the Red Arrows by gaining an 8-

regular 12 because there was no varsity meet.

won a close 3-2 decision, and H.W.T. Gordon Klann

Wrestling

a 36-24 victory

close 6-5 decision.

rows a 24-18 lead

won a 6-5 decision.

last Thursday.

Junior Varsity Wins . . .

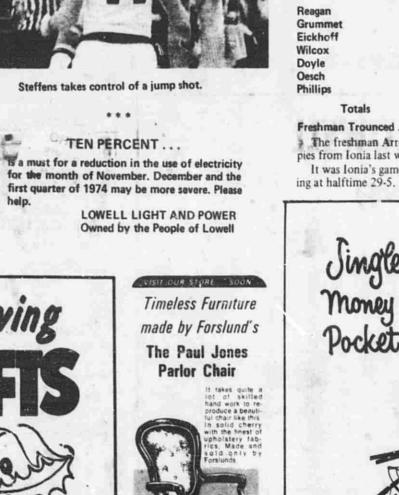
0 decision over his opponent

the Arrow lead in half.

and H.W.T. Dan Flier.

Meets Coming Up . . .

Lowell to retain its 23 point lead.





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Look at the happy olks who have shopping cash. How'd they do it? They opened a Christmas



Club for this year, last

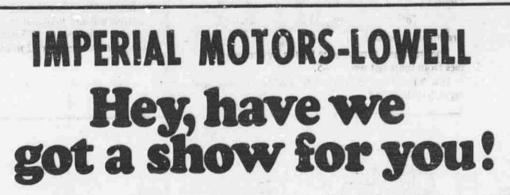
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ABOVE THE BOARD

Bills Topic Of Brief Meeting

A record was set at Monday night's Board of Educa-tion 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

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 athlet-

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

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 msut 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 msut 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

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 pro duct 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.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burrows are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Heather Jean, weighing seven pounds, 131/2 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.

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.

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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.

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