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This is our in-between combined holiday issue. The next Ledger will go to press on January 8.

The office will be closed from 4 p.m. December 28; reopening at 8 a.m. on January 7. Have a happy

Lowell Area Schools will remain closed until January 7, when the students will get back in the groove after an extended holiday.

Gary Kemp has joined the staff at Lowell Senior High School as Assistant Principal.

He resides in Kalamazoo with his wife and two sons, but anticipates moving to Lowell in the near fu-

The Lowell Middle School will stage their annual Christmas Chorus & Band Concert on Wednesday, January 16.

The concert originally scheduled to be held in December, was postponed because of inclement weather.

The Lowell Police Department has been receiving numerous complaints from citizens concerning private snow plowing in the City of Lowell. It seems that the private snow plowers are pushing the snow out on the road and leaving it there, or are pushing the snow onto other persons' private properties, etc.

The Chief of Police, Barry D. Emmons, is asking for the full cooperation of these private snow plowers to refrain from such actions as mentioned above in order to make it unnecessary for further legal action

Paul Wadell of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, is one million dollars richer . . . having won the Michigan State Million Dollar lottery last week.

As excited as the new millionaire is are his inlaws, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Maple Street, Lowell.

If you're having problems obtaining fuel oil, first check with fuel oil distributors in this area. If you cannot get help through these sources, call Governor Milliken's Task Force "Hot-Line"-(517) 373-8350in-service 24 hours per day.

An allocation of \$1,050 has been made to the Lowell Community Chest by United Fund and Community Services, Inc.

The monies will come out of the \$2,752,996 raised in this year's UF campaign which aids 61 UF agencies.



Lowell school teachers in 1940-41 were identified last week by Isabel Edwards of 3156 Segwum, Lowell. They were back row, left to right, Orval Jessup, Jeanne Merizon, George Pappin, Margaret Allen, Bernice Smith, Marion Avery, Mrs. Reynolds. In front, Carroll Burch and Dora (Johnson) Bangs.

This week's picture can be identified at noon on Monday, January 7. Call 897-9261.



Annual Lowell Showboat Visitor Becomes 'Mr. Vice-President'

It has been 25 years since Gerald R. Ford, Jr. staged a major upset by overwhelmingly defeating the veteran incumbent, Bartel Jonkman, for the nomination for U.S. representative in the fifth congressional district and ultimately winning the election in November 1948 by defeating his Democratic opponent, Fred

It was that same year, 1948, that Harry S. Truman defeated Thomas Dewey and Earl Warren . . . to the great astonishment of Republicans.

Many residents of the fifth congressional district have their own personal stories of having received some type of help through the personal intervention of Jerry Ford, the Congressman

Probably one of the greatest assets Jerry had going for him was his being able to keep close to the people in his district. His regular visits to the communities within the district revealed the pulse beat of the people he served.

Through the years, Jerry Ford always made every effort to be on hand for all celebrated occasions to which he had been invited.

· One of the occasions was Jerry Ford's annual attendance at the Lowell Showboat's opening night of fun-filled entertainment . . . because it was one of his district's community events . . . and because he could relax and enjoy himself.

Presented on stage in 1966, Ford was accon-

panied by his daughter, Susan.



"Mr. Entertainment" Milton Berle greets Ford at Showboat's pre-show buffet in 1969.

Most of the pictures have not been published

Curt Chadwick, Gordon Gould and Bill Doyle

before and we thought we would like to share them

with our readers in recalling some of the evenings with

our former Congressman, our friend . . . and our now

Mr. Vice-President of the United States.

Official Medal

Ford, who became the 40th Vice-President of the United States December 6th, will appear on an official art medal marking the occasion and several historic firsts, including the first person chosen under the 25th amendment and the first inaugural medal issued for a Vice President.

Mr. Ford personally authorized the striking of this medal as the official medal commemorating his inauguration as Vice-President. He approved the designation of Senator Mark Hatfield of Oregon as chairman of the Inaugural Medal Committee.

The high-relief medal bears a portrait of Ford on the obverse, a symbolic design incorporating the Vice-Presidential seal and the Capitol dome on the reverse; it will be struck in three sizes and a variety of three com-

An unlimited 24-inch bronze issue will sell for \$7.50. Serially numbered limited issues of 21/2-inch size will be available as follows: antique silver limited to 2,500 for \$55, proof surface silver limited to 2,500 for \$60, 24 karat gold-on-silver limited to 1,000 for \$75. A separate 1½-inch proof surface silver version is designated as the University of Michigan Alumni Med-

Proceeds to the Vice Presidential Inaugural Medal Committee, from all medal sales, will be donated to the Gerald R. Ford Scholarship Fund at the University of Michigan, according to a spokesman for the com-

Direct sales of the official Vice Presidential Inaugural Medal will be conducted by the producer, Medallic Art Company, P.O. Box 771, Danbury, Connecticut

Postage and handling of 75¢ for the bronze medal, and \$1.25 for each of the other medals must be added to each order, as well as appropriate sales tax. Each medal will be supplied with easel stand and descriptive

SNIDER'S BAKERY-Open for business the Saturday before New Years, December 29. Place your New Years orders, clock cakes, cup cakes, buns, dinner rolls & rye bread. Mince and Apple pies. Closed Christmas Day until after Friday, December 28.

Paychecks To Increase For **Lowell Police**

The Lowell Police Officers Association has been trying to negotiate a written contract for almost a year.

The Lowell Association joined the POAM, Police Officers Association of Michigan and in short order a 30 page written contract was concluded and then the POAM demanded arbitration on wages. The POAM is a state-wide organization-part trade union and part trade association-consisting of 100 member cities totalling over 7,500 sworn police officers.

The arbitration for the City of Lowell was handled by the legal firm of Clary, Nantz, Wood & VanOrden of Grand Rapids.

The arbitration for the Lowell Police Officers was handled entirely by the POAM Executive Director Carl Parsell who presented the case in place of an attorney.

The arbitrator Leo Walsh on his written opinion announced that out of the issues the association won

1. 23% Wage Increase for patrolmen

2. 25% Wage Increase for Sergeants

(Sgt. receives 10% over patrolmen) 3. Term of Contract-1 year.

The City won the issues of no increase in insurance, Holiday and a waiver clause.

The POAM Executive Director Carl Parsell stated he was, "gratified that the arbitrator made such a decision," and the Director continued . . . "this is more than a wage increase, it restored integrity and dignity not only to the Lowell Police, but to the total police profession.

The wage increase for the patrolmen amounted to \$1,872 and the increase in wages for Sergeants is \$2,235.



TOP LEVEL TALKS-Between the Dodge Dealer Advisory Conference national committee and factory representatives were held at the Boca Raton, Florida, Hotel & Club, December 12-15. Among those representing the nation's 3,400 Dodge dealers were Leonard Jackson, left, of Lowell.

Time Change **Could Alter School Hours**

The federal government placed the nation on Daylight Savings Time effective January 6, 1974, as a means of combating the energy crisis.

Michigan's location is such that this would work a hardship on the state as a whole. At the present time, efforts are being made to have Michigan switched form the Eastern Time Zone to the Central Time Zone, nullifying the effect of the change on us.

IF THIS EVENTUALITY DOES NOT MATERIAL-IZE, THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION IS CONTEMPLATING CHANGING THE STARTING AND FINISHING TIMES FOR STU-DENTS TO ONE HOUR LATER AS FAR AS THE CLOCK IS CONCERNED-APPROXIMATELY 9:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

The reasons we feel this move is in the best interests of our student body are as follows, reveals Administrator Donald E. Kelly.

(1) Going on daylight savings time would have a reverse effect on us, requiring the use of more energy; (2) It would mean that for several months all students would be going to school in the dark, a definitely safety hazard;

(3) The weather and cold are often much more severe that much earlier in the morning.

Notification of our status will be in all of the news media on January 4, 1974.



The twenty-first annual meeting of the Michigan Township Association will be held January 9-11 at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Guests at the banquet to be held on Thursday will be Miss Michigan and Governor William Milliken who will address the delegates at 6:30 p.m.

CLOSED-The Ledger Office will be closed from December 29 until January 7, when ver will reopen at 8 a.m.

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK-Of Lowell will be closed all day New Year's Day, January 1.

Welcome To SARANAC

Area Correspondent-Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. Call Saranac 642-3774.

The Friends of Library's new project is a perpetual project and is a paper drive. Anyone having papers, please leave them to the rear of Dr. Laird's office anytime. Thanks.

A walkaway from Whitmore Lake, Dennis Dodgen, 17, Belding, Harvey Rich, 18, and Michael Roy, 26, and Steven Merrer, both of Greenville, James Wiley, Belding, all in Ionia Jail. Bonds set and will appear in District Court. A 16-year-old girl is charged with possession and sale of L.S.D. It was Dale's TV store last summer. Bond settings ranged from \$100 to \$1,000 to

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Dean of Stanton to celebrate Rollo's birthday

David Fosburg, 20, of David Highway was struck at 6:35 a.m. on E. David Highway. He died at 9:10 a.m. at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids. A car-pedestrian accident. Car was driven by Rhett J. Butler, 18.

Robert DeVier, 18, appeared in Circuit Court on a charge of larcency of taking a purse with several hundreds of dollars from a Saranac home. Judge Leo Bebeau ordered pre-sentence investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grieves, daughter and husband of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Pennington, are at Cumbermaid, Scotland. They'll be home in January.

Pre-Christmas guests Monday evening of Helen and Mary Lou Dodge were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kutchions Pre-Christmas guests Sunday afternoon and lunch-

eon of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heether of Belding. This was the 29th year for a pre-Christmas get-together. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson and family of Lowell were Christmas day guests of his mother, Katherine

A husband who is as busy as a bee, may wake up and find his honey is missing.

Mom's Club was postponed because of bad weather till next Thursday, December 27, for the Saranac Senior Citizens. Meeting at Community church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Prevost and son were Monday pre-Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman were Saturday and Sunday pre-Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houseman of Saugatuck. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Walking-

ton were Helen and Mary Lou Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benson and two daughters and son of Spring Lake and Claire Benson of Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry were guests from Saturday till after Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Gardner and son at Prescott. Linda Jean Hauter and Timothy Kimble were married at Saranac Community Church and will reside at Sparta Village, 1577 B. Apartment, East Lansing. Gossip is running down more people then automo-

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Cary of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler and Timmy of Grand Lodge were Christmas dinner guests of Fern Garrison. Jessie Cahoon, Anna Everett of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everett, South Field and Steve Everett of Fenton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ca-

hoon of Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin entertained 26 guests Christmas evening.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nead and family of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nead and fam ily of Perry, Clyde Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Banjamin were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Benjamin and family.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denny were Ralph and Phillip Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Denny and family of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denny Jr., two daughters and son of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Wil liam Taylor, Barbara and Sharon Taylor of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Denny and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denny and baby and Lavena Marek, all

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Christmas eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Hubbard were Kim Hubbard of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hubbard of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peck, Rose Mary Dean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil

Morris and Ortha Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Hubbard entertained Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hubbard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dodds, of Grand Rapids, Edna Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thorpe of Clarksville and

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sykes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

Some rights are woth dying for. The right of way is Eliza Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gagnon attended a Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mans-

field of Grand Rapids. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mansfield of Kalamazoo and family and Crystal A very happy Christmas was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs of Main Street. Those com-

ing home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton and children, Mike, Tammy, Lee, Douglas Scott and Brenda Lynn of Hastints, alto their daughter, Mrs. Donna Turning of Detroit and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamell of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Beachnaw of Lansing, Kevin Beachnaw and girl friend from Lansing and Kelli and Shaun Beachnaw of Grand Ledge. A lovely and thankful day was had by all.

Iva Cahoon went to Lombard, Illinois Monday noon till Wednesday eve with (Connie) Mr. and Mrs. Allen

Miss Joy Fairtrade of LaGrange, Illinois and Gladys Cahoon of Dundbin, Florida were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Cahoon and Helen Huhn. Fern Garrison received a telephone call from her son, Ernest Garrison of Seneca, Illinois, with each mem-

ber of the family expressing greetings.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pinckney of Loweli and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks were Christmas guests of Ethel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beukema entertained Christmas supper and evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Lott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warner. There were 20 guests. One thing we get more of for our money these days

are requests. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Borup entertained 24 for Christmas dinner. Christmas eve supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borup, Mr. and Mrs. Fran Borup and family and their own family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon were Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cahoon and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Cowels and family of Lansing spent Christmas day bringing the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff and Keith Myers and families attended a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday at Mrs. Ray-

> A suprise visit at the Senior Citizen's monthly Wednesday dinner and evening by seranading and presenting hand made Christmas items, by the Brownies and Girl Scouts, about 50 members. Then they caroled through the village returning to the Community Church for games and refreshmen

ionia Hospital: Ron Sutz and Dele Marshall, medical, Michael Conner, surgical, Discharges: Mrs. Elvin Heffelbower, Paul B. Morrison, Donald Emelander, Bernard Belill, Roland Ferris, Ron Rutz. Birth: Mr. and Mrs. David Bos, a baby girl.

Traffic: Susan A. George, 29, paid \$19 for speeding. Roger D. Strange, 37, paid \$15 for disregarding a Marriage License: William J. Palmer, 24, Orleans

GALILLEE CHURCH Awana Club meets-3rd grade-5th grade, Thursday p.m. from 6:30 to 8:30. Games, Tribe time and Mission-

aries to the Indians. Teens winter youth advance for 13 to 19 years. December 26, 27, 28 at Yankee Springs and Echo Valley. \$10, which includes meals and housing. Make your reservations now. Skits, tubing, banquet and toboggan-

New Year's Eve, December 31, 1973, from 8 p.m. till midnight, Premier showing of new film "My Son, Fifteen teens left for the "Winter Youth Advance" at Yankee Springs Wednesday morning till Friday eve-

Portland Raids Saranac 74-58

and Rhonda Kay Raimer.

Portland high basketball team upended Saranac Redskins 74-58 Friday night as the Raiders blew a close game wide open in the final period. The loss was the sixth straight for Saranac, while the Raiders poured in 20 points to five for Coach Tom

held a slim 54-53 advantage The winners held a 16-13 first period edge, but Sar-

Schick's quintet. Going into the final period Portland

anac outscored Portland 26-23 in the second period to knot the game at 39-39 at the intermission.

In the third period the Raiders outscored Saranac 15-14 to take the one point margin at the three quarter mark. In the big fourth period surge Doug Miller tossed in 16 points for the Raiders, including 12 of 12 at

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Burdette Gunden was the key to the Redskins' first half success when he scored 25 of his game high 30 points. The only other Redskin in doubles was Randy Butcher with 12. Others scoring for Saranac were Bob Parks with seven, Tim Parks six, and Steve Beattie

Portland topped Saranac in field goals 29 to 22 and in free throws, Raiders made 16 of 23 as compared to 14 of 23 for Saranac. Portland ran away with the junior varsity match as the Raiders romped 96-45 over Saranac behind Carl

Seal's 26 points and Greg Goodman's 25. Ken Vroman was high for Saranac with 14. Saranac will swing back into action Tuesday, January 8, as the Redskins travel to Portland to take on St.

Services Conducted For Mrs. Letha Wells, 7

Mrs. Letha Weils, 71, of Gould Road, Saranac, passed away December 17 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

She was born November 8, 1902, in Lowell Township, Kent County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schmidt

In 1920 she was married in Ionia to Howard Wells and he died in 1968. She had lived all her adult life in the Saranac area and was a member of the Clarksville Bible Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Pinckney of Lowell and son, Victor Grindle of Rockford Funeral services were held Thursday at Morris-Roetman Funeral Home at Saranac. Rev. Elwood Norton and Rev. Ron Schmidt officiated and interment was made in Saranac Cemetery.

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CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES

Contributions to Christmas Seals, featuing the "Twelve Days of Christmas," totaled \$14,026 in Kent County through mid-December, which is approximate-

y 46 percent of the 1972 total. Walter A. Meier, MD, president of the Michigan Lung Association, formerly the Michigan Tuberculos is and Respiratory Disease Association, said the traditional Christmas Seal campaign statewide has reached \$561,800, which is 61 percent of its goal of \$917,000.

BITS O' BUSINESS

The average value of Iowa farmland has jumped a record 32 percent in the past year to \$579 an acre, up \$139 from the year-ago value . . . This year's pecan crop is expected to total 263 million pounds, up 43 percent from last year's disappointing total of 183 million . . . Sales of color television sets to dealers totaled 8.2 million sets in the first 11 months of 1973, up 12.1 percent from the year before.

A Report To Parents & Citizens

Open Classroom Teaching

Can going to school become an enjoyable thing for youngsters to do? This is one of the concerns of many teachers who continue to find evidence of children being "turned off" by school. Some students find nothing but disappointment in their achievements under conventional classroom conditions.

To try to make school more enjoyable to children, then, is one of the basic aims of educational practice known as "open classroom" teaching.

The theory assumes that children learn in different ways, at different times and at different speeds. Given enough time for true "readiness' to set in, all children will have successful experiences in school rather than being subjected to a more competitive system where someone "wins" and others

The teacher, under this system, becomes a "facilitator" to the class. She makes arrangements for the various individuals in the class to have proper materials available when he is ready for them. This covers a wide range of materials for a given set of children in a class, and the teacher and her aids must make sure the student is offered successively more difficult materials in languages, reading, math, social sciences and ther subjects included in the curriculum.

"Education is in this structure for everyone," one writer declares, "not that some teacher or curriculum director states where a student of a certain age should be, but where he truly is at his stage of develop-

be met for good, open classroom teaching, according to authorities: 1) The room itself should be decentral-

ized; an open. flexible space divided into

There are four considerations that should

2) The child must be free for much of the time to explore this room as an individual or with groups, and to choose his own

functional areas.

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3) The room must be rich in learning resources, including plenty of concrete material, books and other facilities for learning.

4) The teacher and aids must work most of the time with individuals or small groups.

The theory believes that all children want to learn, and if proper conditions are set, students will learn well and have a happy time carrying on their studies.

Values claimed for the system include learning whenever "readiness" takes place, responsibility for helping each other learn, and self-discipline in approaching the tasks that he and his teacher set out for them-

The practice was first tried in English schools, where it has become quite satisfactory, according to reports from Europe.

It is gaining wider popularity here in the United States, according to early reports.

Several schools in the Kent County System are working with open classroom concepts, each varying somewhat in approach, perhaps. But, it is expected that the open classroom approach will become steadily more popular, especially in the elementary

North Kent Public Affairs Council Affiliated Associations: Cedar Springs, Com-stock Park, Kent City, Kenowa Hills, Lowell, Northview, Rockford, Sparta and Tri-County.

Be happy

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeuwsen will mark their 26th wedding anniversary on January 2.

AROUND

A Former Lowell resident Larry C. Wittenbach of Route 1, Iron Mountian, Michigan, 49801, is laid up with a broken leg, sustained recently in a skiing accident. He'd enjoy hearing from his Lowell

the AREA

In the hospital-Mrs. Florence Oates and Hugh Slater, Grand Rapids Osteopathic; Mrs. Ruth Strong, Mrs. Charles Losey and Martin Vander Jagt, Butter-

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Ada Township Treasurer, Orison Weaver has been named to the trusteeship of the Kent County Treasurer's Association.

A third prize of \$25 has been awarded to Nancy Coons of 217 W. Main, Lowell, for her entry in the Freshman Composition Hopwood Contest at the University of Michigan. A student in the school of Music, Miss Coons' entry was "A Midsummer Night's Dream and Twelfth Night: Methods of Attack on the Love Convention.'

The Rev. Raymond Gaylord of the Cascade Christian Church has been given a Community Service Award by the Thornapple Valley Lions

Kristine Bishop is a patient at the Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson Hospital.

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Robert D. Charters, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dale

Charters, Denison Drive, graduated magna cum laude from Western Michigan University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, on December 19, 1973. Bob was a graduate of Forest Hills High School in 1970. It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bauer

and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ling, January 7; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil DeRushia, their 36th, January 10, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh VanderVeen, January 11. Julie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C.

Miller, Crahen Road, is a mid-year graduate of Hope College, Holland Mich. She has her B.A. in Elementary Julie graduated from Forest Hills High School in

Ernest Roth is a patient at Butterworth Hospital.

Among the 46 members of the 1973 Western Michigan University football squad that have been awarded varsity letters is Ken Roth of Lowell. Roth, a senior quarterback at WMU, played for the



Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lind of Saratoga, California are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Michael Robert, weighing 6 pounds. He was born December 20 at Saratoga Community Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Lind of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blair of Knox, Ind-

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fritz of Muskegon are the proud parents of twin boys born December 13 at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon. Michael Paul weighed 3

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander of Lowell and Iva Fritz of Tucson, Arizona.

A girl, weighing seven pounds and 15 ounces was born December 22 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. David Bos of Saranac.

Services Held For Helen Tichelaar, 57

Helen Tichelaar, aged 57, of 862 Lincoln Lake Ave., NE, Lowell, passed away at Kent Community Hospital and was taken to Roth-Gerst Chapel. She is survived by her husband, Henry; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Murphy of Detroit, and three grand-

Funeral services were held Monday at the Ada Community Reformed Church with the Rev. Wilfred Fiet officiating. Interment in Pinckney Cemetery.

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Marva Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Anderson of Alto are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marva Jean, to Michael K. Blough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough of Lowell. The couple are 1970 graduates of Lowell High School. The bride-to-be is employed with Foremost

Insurance Company in Grand Rapids. The future groom will graduate from Western Michigan University in April, where he is studying to be a

The two plan a June wedding.

ELTON R. SMITH RE-ELECTED

Elton R. Smith of Caledonia, Kent County dairy farmer who has headed the state's largest farm organization for the past eight years, was re-elected as president of Michigan Farm Bureau, December 14. The action took place during the reorganizational meeting of the 16 member Farm Bureau board in Grand Rapids.





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CITY OF LOWELL-ORDINANCE NO. 72

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 23, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINIS-TRATION, OPERATION AND MAINTE-NANCE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COL-LECTION OF CHARGES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE AND TO ESTABLISH RATES THEREFORE FOR THE CITY OF LOWELL.

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 25-1. Administration of water and sewer utilities.

The water and sewer utilities shall be administered as regular departments of the city government under the management and supervision of the city manager as set forth under section 15.2 of the city charter. The city manager is hereby authorized and directed to establish such written rules and regulations as may be necessary for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this chapter. Such rules and regulations upon approval by the city council shall have the same force and effect as the provisions of this chapter and the penalty for violation of the provisions of this Chapter shall be as hereinafter provided. (Ord. No. 23.

Secs. 25-2-25-11. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. WATER **DIVISION 1. GENERALLY**

Sec. 25-12. Contract and application for water service. (a) Generally. Every applicant for water service will be required to sign a contract in form as provided by the council, with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the council. No water service will be furnished or service connection made unless upon written application by the owner or his properly authorized agent, on a blank form prepared by the city and furnished for that purpose. The application shall be made and filed with the city manager. Water service will be furnished and service connections will be made only

after the city manager approves the application. (b) Change in property ownership. A new application must be made and approved by the city manager on any change in ownership of property, as described in the application, and he shall be at liberty to discontinue the water service until such new application has been made and approved.

(c) Rejection of application; cancellation of contract. Applications may be rejected and the contract cancelled by the city manager, for proper cause at any time upon giving five (5) days written notice of such cancellation. (Ord. of 7-11-21, ++ 5, 10) Sec. 25-13. Discontinuance of service under applica-

tion and contract. Service under an application and contract may be discontinued for any of the following reasons:

(a) For misrepresentation in application as to property or fixtures to be supplied, or the use to be made of the water supply. (b) For adding to said property or fixtures, or the

use to be made of the water supply, without notice to, and the approval of the city manager. (c) For the use of water for any property or purpose other than that described in the application

(d) For any tampering with the meter measuring the water supply (as to effect its proper operation and the registration of the water supplied) or with seals on the meter.

(e) For waste of water through improper or imperfect pipes, fixtures or otherwise. (f) For neglecting to make or renew advance payment, or for nonpayment of any account for

water supplied or for meter or service mainte-(g) For any tampering with any special service pipes or the seals thereon, or with the curb stop cock, or any other appliance of the water department,

controlling or regulating the water supply. (h) In case of the vacancy of the premises.

(i) For the violation of any rules of the water depart-(j) The city manager shall have the right to cut off

the water supply without notice in the case of breakdowns or for other unavoidable causes, or for the purpose of making necessary repairs, connections, etc., or on reasonable notice when practicable.

(k) When two (2) or more buildings are supplied through a single service pipe, then any violation of the rules of the water department with reference to any building, shall be deemed a violation as to all, and the department may take such action as could be taken as to a single building. (Ord. of 7-11-21, † 11) Secs. 25-14-25-18. Reserved.

DIVISION 2. SERVICES AND CONNECTIONS Sec. 25-19. General duties of city manager pertaining to services and connections; liability for maintenance and repairs

(a) It shall be the duty of the city manager to read and repair all meters; to exercise constant watchfulness for water leaks; to see that all meters are properly sealed; to see that all water used on the remises is properly used and contracted for; and to see that all service lines from the water main up to and including the meter, also the curb cocks, curb boxes and stop cocks in connection with the meter, are kept in good repair

(b) It shall be the responsibility of the city to maintain and repair the water main. It shall also be the responsibility of the city to maintain and repair the first fifty (50) feet of the service line; to maintain and repair all curb cocks, curb boxes and stop cocks; provided, however that the city shall not be responsible for maintaining or repairing any portion of the service line which is not located under a public street or right-ofway. It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to maintain and repair all portions of the service line supplying his property which are not expressly herein maintained and repaired by the city. When two (2) or more buildings are supplied through a single service line, the responsibility for maintaining the service line shall

be as follows: (1) The owner of the property first supplied along the service line shall be responsible for maintaining and repairing all of the service line on his property and that portion, if any, of the service line between the point where the city is no longer responsible for maintenance and repairs and the point where the

service line comes onto his property; (2) The next and each succeeding owner of property supplied from the service line shall be responsible for maintenance and repair of all of the service line on his property and that portion, if any, of the service line between the point where the preceding owner's re-

ceased and the point where the service line comes onto his property. (Ord. of 7-11-21, † 4; Ord. No. 65, 7-17-72)

Sec. 25-20. Connection to city pipes; permit required. All connecting to or tapping of pipes belonging to the city, will be made by the city, or under its supervision, but in no case shall connections be made until a permit stating the size of the cocks and pipes and lo-

Sec. 25-21. Size of taps and services.

(a) The size of taps and services shall be determined at the time of making application for a permit; and before making application for water service, parties contemplating the erection of a large building for a business block, factory, etc., must determine the size of service necessary for supplying such business blocks, or factories upon its completion (b) The size of the service pipe shall be the same as

cation of same, is granted by the city to the party desir-

that of the tap, or of equal area. Sec. 25-22. Services to be metered; size, installation, costs, ownership of meters.

All services shall be metered. The city shall own all meters. All water supplied to metered premises must pass through the meter. The city manager shall have the right to determine the size of the meter required for any service. It shall be unlawful for any person to attach a water meter to any service pipe of the city waterworks system, unless said water meter shall be installed by the city or under its supervision. All meters installed on the waterworks system are at all times subject to the rules of the city and under the control of the council. It is understood and agreed that ownership of said meters is vested in the city. All claims for water or meter installation shall be a lien on the property where the meter is installed: (Ord. of 7-11-21, ++ 12-

Sec. 25-23. Meter location.

All meters shall be located just within the foundation walls of the building supplied, unless otherwise stipulated by the city manager, and in a proper place providing protection from theft, freezing, hot water breakage or other causes, over which he has no control. (Ord. of 7-11-21, † 12)

Sec. 25-24. Arrangement of plumbing. The consumer must arrange the plumbing at his own expense so the meter may be installed at the point selected by the city and so there shall be no fixtures connected between the meter and the main. (Ord. of 7-

Sec. 25-25. Setting, removal, adjustment of meter. (a) The meter shall be furnished by the city and shall be set, removed or adjusted by employees of the city or under supervision of the city. Only one (1) meter will be furnished for each service connection

and it may be located between the main and the building, or within the building, at the option of the city. (b) No meter shall be taken off by plumbers or others after it has been set, except under written permit and supervision of the city manager. (Ord. of 7-11-21,

Sec. 25-26. Accessibility of meter.

The consumer shall maintain a passage way to the meter and keep the meter accessible for reading or removal at all times. (Ord. of 7-11-21, † 17) Sec. 25-27. Faulty meters.

(a) In case breakage, stoppage, or other irregularity in the meter is observed by the consumer, he is to notify the city manager immediately. All repairs to the meter will be made by the city at its own expense except as hereinafter provided. If a meter installed on the con sumer's premises is stolen, or is damaged by freezing, hot water, fire or otherwise, due to the act of neglect of the consumer, the cost of repairs or replacement will be added to the consumer's bill, and considered a part of the water bill for that period. The city shall have the sole right to fix the responsibility for damage.

(b) The consumer shall notify the city manager of any injury to or of the nonworking of any meter in his possession. In case of a disputed account, involving the accuracy of the registration of the meter, the meter shall be tested by the city. In case the meter over-registers four percent (4%) or more or if the meter underregisters four percent (4%) or more, the registration shall be readjusted to correspond, and the bill corrected accordingly. (Ord. of 7-11-21, †† 12, 18) Sec. 25-28. Testing meters.

If the consumer desires the meter tested, he shall make application in writing accompanied by a deposit of five dolla: (\$5.00) as evidence of good faith. The test will be made in the presence of the consumer and according to the usual methods and facilities at the disposal of the city. If the test shows the meter to be measuring within four percent (4%) either way from accuracy, the deposit will be forfeited to cover costs, and any additional expense of removing and testing the meter paid to the city. If the test shows the measurements of the meter favor the city more than four percent (4%), the deposit will be returned and corresponding rebate made on the consumption for the current period up to the time of the test. (Ord. of 7-11-21. † 20)

Sec. 25-29. Tampering with meter. If the city finds a meter seal broken, or other posi tive evidence of tampering with the meter, the bill for the period will be estimated; upon repetition of the offense, it shall be optional with the city to discontinue the water service and collect the amount estimated due. (Ord. of 7-11-21, † 19)

Sec. 25-30. Protection of meters used in connection with steam, etc.

When a meter is used in connection with steam, hot water boilers or hot water heaters it must be protected by a swinging check valve. (Ord. of 7-11-21, † 15) Sec. 25-31. City's right of entry.

Employees of the city shall be permitted to enter the consumer's premises at all reasonable hours for the purpose of performing their official duties connected with the meter. (Ord. of 7-11-21, † 17) Secs. 25-32-25-36. Reserved.

SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY Sec. 25-37. Definitions. As used in this article, the following words and

phrases shall have the meanings indicated: B.O.D. "B.O.D." (denoting biochemical oxygen demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at twenty (20) degrees centigrade, expressed in parts per mil-

Building drain. "Building drain" shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building

and conveys it to the building sewer, beginning five (5) feet outside the inner face of the building wall. Building sewer, "Building sewer" shall mean the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.

City Manager. "City Manager" shall mean the city manager of the City of Lowell and/or the Director of Public Works or any other authorized deputy, agent or representative of the city manager. Combined sewer. "Combined sewer" shall mean a sewer receiving both surface runoff and sewage.

Garbage. "Garbage" shall mean solid wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage, and sale of produce. Industrial wastes. "Industrial wastes" shall mean. the liquid wastes from industrial processes as distinct

from sanitary sewage Natural outlet. "Natural outlet" shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake or other body of surface or ground water.

pH. "pH" is the concentration of hydrogen in terms of the reciprocal logarithm of the number of gram-ions of hydrogen per liter. "pH" values from 0 to 7 indicate an acid solution; "pH" 7 indicates neutrality; and "pH" 8 to "pH" 14 indicates an alkaline solution.

Properly shredded garbage. "Properly shredded garbage" shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food that has been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half (1/2) inch in any dimension Public sewer. "Public sewer" shall mean a sewer in

which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights, and is controlled by public authority. Sanitary sewer. "Sanitary sewer" shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface and

ground waters are not intentionally admitted. Sewage, "Sewage" shall mean a combination of water-carried wastes from residences, business buildings, institutions, and industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface, and storm waters as may be present

Sewage treatment plant. "Sewage treatment plant" shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage. Sewage works. "Sewage works" shall mean all facili-

ties for collecting, pumping, treating, and disposing of Sewer. "Sewer" shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.

Storm sewer or storm drain. "Storm sewer" or "storm drain" shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface waters and drainage, but excludes sewage and polluted industrial wastes.

Suspended solids. "Suspended solids" shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage, or other liquids; and which are removable by recognized laboratory procedures. Watercourse. "Watercourse" shall mean a channel in which a flow of water occurs, either continuousl or intermittently. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. 1, †† 101-

Sec. 25-38. Insanitary, objectionable deposits prohibit-

It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or permit to be deposited in an insanitary manner upon public or private property within the city or in any area under the jurisdiction of said city any human or animal excrement, garbage, or other objectionable waste, (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. II, † 201)

Sec. 25-39. Discharges to natural outlets. It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet within the city or in any area under the jurisdiction of the city any sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, or other polluted waters, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with subsequent provisions of this article. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. II, † 202) Sec. 25-40. Connection to public sewer required.

The owner of all houses, buildings or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation, or other purpose, situated within the city and abutting on any street, alley or right-of-way in which there is, now located or may in the future be located a public sanitary sewer of the city, is hereby required at his expense to install suitable toilet facilities therein, and to connect such facilities directly with the proper public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this article, within ninety (90) days after date of official notice to do so, provided that said public sewer is within one hundred fifty (150) feet of the property line. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. II. † 204)

Sec. 25-41. Direct connection to river prohibited. No permit shall be issued to connect a lateral sewer

directly to the river and the owners of all sewers now connected directly to the river are hereby required to make connections with the city sanitary sever system on or before ninety (90) days after official notice to do so. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. II, † 205)

Sec. 25-42. Bond required of plumbers. All plumbers or others designated to perform sewer work shall be required to file a surety bond with the city clerk in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and running to the city to protect it against any liability in connection with the work done, and which surety bond or bonds shall be kept in force and effect from year to year. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 407)

Sec. 25-43. City's right of entry. The city manager and other duly authorized employees of the city bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter upon all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, and testing, in accordance with the provisions of this article. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. VII, † 701)

Sec. 25-44. Violations and penalties.

No person shall maliciously, wilfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the municipal sewage works. Any person violating this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. VI, Secs. 25-45-25-49. Reserved.

DIVISION 2. PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS Sec. 25-50. Division not to interfere with additional

No statement contained in this division shall be construed to interfere with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the health officer. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. III, † 307)

Sec. 25-51. Use of septic tanks, cesspools, etc. Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool, or other facility intended or used for

the disposal of sewage. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art, II, Sec. 25-52. When private system to be used; standards

Where a public sanitary sewer is not available under the provisions of section 25-40, the building sewer shall be connected to a private sewage disposal system complying with the provisions of this division. (Ord.

of 5-16-55, Art. III, † 301) Sec. 25-53. Permit required for construction; applica-

tion: fee. Before commencement of construction of a private sewage disposal system, the owner shall first obtain a written permit signed by the city manager. The application for such permit shall be made on a form furnished by the city, which the applicant shall supplement by any plans, specifications and other information as are deemed necessary by the city manager. A permit and inspection fee of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be paid to the city at the time the application is filed. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. III, † 302)

Sec. 25-54. When permit effective; inspection of work. A permit for a private sewage disposal system shall not become effective until the installation is completed to the satisfaction of the city manager. He shall be allowed to inspect the work at any state of construction and, in any event, the applicant for the permit shall notify the city manager when the work is ready for final inspection, and before any underground portions are covered. The inspection shall be made within forty-eight (48) hours of the receipt of notice by the city manager. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. III, † 303)

Sec. 25-55. Type, capacity, location of private systems. The type, capacity, location, and layout of a private sewage disposal system shall comply with all recommendations of the Department of Public Health of the State of Michigan. No permit shall be issued for any private sewage disposal system employing subsurface soil absorption facilities where the area of the lot is less than eight thousand (8,000) square feet. No septic tank or cesspool shall be permitted to discharge to any public sewer or natural outlet. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art.

Sec. 25-56. Operation, maintenance of private system. The owner shall operate and maintain the private sewage disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times, at no expense to the city. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art.

Sec. 25-57. Abandonment of private facilities. At such time as a public sewer system becomes available to a property served by a private sewage disposal system, as provided in section 25-40, a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer in compliance of with this article, and any septic tanks, cesspools, and mici similar private sewage disposal facilities shall be abandant doned and filled with suitable material. (Ord. of 5-16-

Secs. 25-58-25-62. Reserved. DIVISION 3

BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS Sec. 25-63. Building sewer permits.

(a) Required. No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connection with or opening into, use, alter, or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the

(b) Filing of application and fee. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons other than the employees of the city to do any excavating or digging in any public street, place or alley for any purpose of such person or persons shall first present a written application for a permit therefor to the office of the city manager. The permit fee shall be one dollar (\$1.00) unless it is for an initial tap hookup, then the fee shall be the applicable tap hookup charge and will be paid, by the applicant at the time application is made for ...

(c) Contents of application. Said application for excavating shall plainly state the location thereof, the purpose for which it is to be done, the date when said work is to be performed and also kind and nature of the sewer, whether four (4) inches cast iron or six (6) inches sewer pipe (vitrified).

(d) Classes of permits. There shall be two (2) classes of building sewer permits: (1) for residential and commercial services, and (2) for services to establishments producing industrial wastes. In either case, the owner or his agent shall make application on a special form furnished by the city. The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specification, or other information considered pertinent in the judgment of the city manager. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, †† 401-404)

Sec. 25-64. Owner to bear costs of installation and connection; to indemnify city for loss, dam-

All costs and expense incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the city from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 405)

Sec. 25-65. Separate building sewers required. A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building; except where one building stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building through an adjoining alley, court, yard, or driveway, the sewer may be extended to the rear building and the whole considered as one building sewer. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 408)

Sec. 25-66. Use of old building sewers. Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the city manager, to meet all requirements of this article. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 409) Sec. 25-67. Connection of building sewer into public

The connection of the building sewer into the public sewer shall be made at the "Y" branch, if such branch is available at a suitable location. If no "Y" branch is available, the contractor will install a castiron saddle. This cast-iron device will be furnished by the city and must be installed according to instructions furnished by the city manager. The invert of the building sewer at the point of connection shall be at the same or at a higher elevation than the invert of the public sewer. A smooth, neat joint shall be made, and the connection made secure and watertight by encasement in concrete. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 417) Sec. 25-68. Connections on trunkline highways or

commission of the County of Kent, aforesaid permits Continued On Page 5

Where it may be necessary to connect onto a sewer

on a trunkline highway or on a county road, the appli-

cant will secure the necessary permits from the Michi-

gan State Highway Department and the county road

county roads.

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to be presented to the city manager when application for local permit is made, applicant to pay all fees there-

of. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 424) Sec. 25-69. Repairs or connections made by city. In case of violation of or noncompliance with the provisions of this article, including failure to make con-

nection to the public sanitary sewer or failure to repair existing lateral sewer connecting to public sanitary sewer so as to create a public health hazard, the city manager will have said connection made or repaired and the cost thereof billed to the owner of the premises. Should the owner of the premises fail to pay costs of the repair or new connection within ninety (90) days, the city manager will certify the costs of the work to the city treasurer so that said costs will become a lien on the property and be entered on the tax roll for collection. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. VIII, † 804) Sec. 25-70. Lateral sewer connection.

In no case shall a lateral sewer be connected to the outlet end of a septic tank or cesspool but said sewer shall be laid as direct as possible between the trunk line sewer and the building to be connected. No lateral sewer from any building shall be connected directly to any catch basin, manhole or any line leading from any catch basin to the main sewer. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV. † 413) Sec. 25-71. Taps.

All taps made in any trunk line sewer within the city shall be made under the supervision of the city manager or an agent appointed by him. Lateral sewers must be laid at least to the property line by the plumber or person designated to perform the work. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 406)

Sec. 25-72. Inspection and supervision of connections. The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the city manager when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the city manager or an agent appointed by him. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 418)

Sec. 25-73. Incomplete work. In the event that any applicant shall fail to carry out the provisions of this division, any work necessary therefor shall be performed by the city and said applicant shall be required to pay all proper bills so render ed by the city. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 421)

Sec. 25-74. Pipe specifications. The building sewer shall be cast-iron soil pipe, AS-TM specification (A74-42) or equal; vitrified clay sewer pipe, ASTM specification (C13-44T) or equal; or ther suitable material approved by the city manager. oints shall be tight and waterproof, and part of the building sewer that is located within ten (10) feet of a water service pipe shall be constructed of cast-iron soil pipe with leaded joints. Cast-iron pipe with leaded joints may be required by the city manager where the building sewer is exposed to damage by tree roots. If installed in filled or unstable ground, the building sewer shall be of cast-iron soil pipe except that nonmetallic material may be accepted if laid on a suitable concrete bed or cradle as approved by the city manager. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 410)

Sec. 25-75. Joints generally. (a) To be gastight and watertight. All joints and connections shall be made gastight and watertight. (b) Cast-iron pipe joints. Cast-iron pipe joints shall be firmly packed with oakum or hemp and filled with molten lead, Federal Specification (QQ-L-156), not ess than one (1) inch deep. Lead shall be run in one (1) pouring and caulked tight. No paint, varnish or other coatings shall be permitted on the jointing material until after the joint has been tested and approv-

(c) Joints in vitrified clay pipe. All joints in vitrified clay pipe or between such pipe and metals shall b made with approved hot poured jointing material or cement mortar as specified below.

(d) Hot poured joints. Material for hot poured joints shall not soften sufficiently to destroy the effectiveness of the joint when subjected to a temperature of one hundred sixty (160) degrees Fahrenheit, nor be soluble in any of the wastes carried by the drainage system. The joint shall first be caulked tight with jute, hemp, or similar approved material.

(e) Cement joints. Cement joints shall be made by packing a closely twisted jute or oakum gasket, of suitable size to fill partly the annular space between the pipes. The remaining space shall be filled and firmly compacted with mortar composed of one (1) part portland cement and three (3) parts mortar sand. The material shall be mixed dry; only sufficient water shall be added to make the mixture workable. Mortar which has begun to set shall not be used or retempered. Lime putty or hydrated lime may be substituted to the extent of not more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the volume of the portland cement that may be added. (f) Jointing materials not specified. Other jointing materials and methods may be used only by approval of the city manager. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 416)

Sec. 25-76. Size and slope. The size and slope of the building sewer shall be subject to the approval of the city manager, but in no event shall the diameter be less than four (4) inches soil and six (6) inches vitrified pipe. The slope of such pipe shall be not less than one-eighth (1/8) inch per foot. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 411)

Sec. 25-77. Elevation, grade and alignment. Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the base ment floor. No building sewer shall be laid parallel to or within three (3) feet of any bearing wall, which might thereby be weakened. The depth shall be sufficient to afford protection from frost. The building sewer shall be laid at uniform grade and in straight alignment insofar as possible. Changes in direction shall be made only with properly curved pipe and fittings. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 412) Sec. 25-78. Building drains.

In all buildings in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such drain shall be lifted by approved artificial means and discharged to the building sewer. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 414) Sec. 25-79. Replacement of asphalt pavement.

In case it is necessary to cut into asphalt pavement, all asphalt pavement shall be replaced by the city or its authorized agent and shall be paid for by the applicant at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per square yard or fraction thereof on each and every opening. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 422; Ord. No. 13, † 1, 6-18-62) ec. 25-80. Payment for asphalt pavement.

An estimate of the number of square yards of asalt pavement to be removed shall be specified in the plication and the same be paid for by the applicant the time application is made. Any additional amount f paving over and above the estimated amount shall oe promptly paid for by the applicant, and in case the amount of pavement removed is not as much as specified in the estimate, the City shall promptly make refund to the applicant therefor. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art.

Sec. 25-81. Excavations.

(a) Specifications generally. All excavations required for the installation of a building sewer shall be open trench work unless otherwise approved by the city manager. Pipe laying and backfill shall be performed in accordance with ASTM specification (C12-19) except that no backfill shall be placed until the work has

been inspected. (b) Guarding; restoration of streets, sidewalks, etc. All excavations for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the city.

(c) Filling. All excavations or trenches shall be filled in a thorough and workmanlike manner, either by flooding or hand tamping. Additional filling shall be placed if necessary in excavations or trenches that have settled, and all surplus earth or any refuse shall be removed from the street by the applicant obtaining the permit. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, †† 415, 419, 420) Secs. 25-82-25-86. Reserved.

DISCHARGE OF HARMFUL WASTES Sec. 25-87. Prohibited discharges to sanitary sewer. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, sub-surface drainage, cooling water or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. V, † 501)

Sec. 25-88. Designation of sewers for storm water, oth-

er unpolluted drainage. Storm water and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated as combined sewers or storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved by the city manager. Industrial cooling water or unpolluted process waters may be discharged, upon approval of the city manager to a storm sewer, combined sewer or natural outlet. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. V. † 502)

Sec. 25-89. Prohibited discharges to public sewer. Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to any public sewer.

(a) Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than one hundred fifty (150) degrees Fahren-(b) Any water or waste which may contain more than one hundred (100) parts per million, by

weight, of fat, oil or grease. (c) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas. (d) Any garbage that has not been properly shred-

(e) Any ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metals, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, paunch manure, or any other solid or viscous substance capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works.

(f) Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5 or higher than 9.0, or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the sewage works.

(g) Any waters or wastes containing a toxic or poisonous substance in sufficient quantity to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant. (h) Any waters or wastes containing suspended sol-

attention or expense is required to handle such materials at the sewage treatment plant. (i) Any noxious or malodorous gas or substance capable of creating a public nuisance. (Ord. of 5-

ids of such character and quantity that unusual

16-55, Art. V, † 503) Sec. 25-90. Interceptors (a) When required. Grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the city manager they are necessary for the proper handling of li-

cessible for cleaning and inspection.

quid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable wastes, sand, and other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. (b) Type, capacity, location. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the city manager, and shall be located as to be readily and easily ac-

(c) Construction. Grease and oil interceptors shall be constructed of impervious material capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature. They shall be of substantial construction, watertight, and equipped with easily removable covers which when bolted in place shall be gastight and watertight. (d) Maintenance. Where installed, all grease, oil and

sand interceptors shall be maintained by the owner, at his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. V, †† 504, 505) Sec. 25-91. Preliminary treatment facilities. (a) Review, approval of certain wastes. The admis-

sion into the public sewers of any waters or wastes have (1) A five (5) day biochemical oxygen demand greater than three hundred (300) parts per million by weight; or (2) More than three hundred fifty (350) parts per

million by weight of suspended solids; or (3) Any quantity of substances having the characteristics described in section 25-89; or (4) An average daily flow greater than two percent (2%) of the average daily sewage flow of the city;

shall be subject to the review and approval of the city (b) When preliminary treatment facilities required. Where necessary in the opinion of the city manager, the owner shall provide, at his expense, such preliminary treatment as may be necessary to:

(1) Reduce the biochemical oxygen demand to three hundred fifty (350) parts per million by weight; (2) Reduce objectionable characteristics or constituents to within the maximum limits provided

for in section 25-89; or (3) Control the quantities and rates of discharge of such waters or wastes. (c) Plans and specifications. Plans, specifications, and any other pertinent information relating to proposed preliminary treatment facilities shall be subm

for the approval of the city manager and of the Water

Resources Commission of the State of Michigan, and no

construction of such facilities shall be commenced until said approvals are obtained in writing. (d) Maintenance. Where preliminary treatment facilities are provided for any waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation, by the owner at his expense. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. V, †† 506, 507)

Sec. 25-92. Control manhole. When required by the city manager, the owner of any property served by a building sewer carrying industrial wastes shall install a suitable control manhole in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling

and measurement of the wastes. Such manhole, when required, shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the city manager. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his expense, and shall be maintained by him so as to be safe and accessible at all times, (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. V, † 508)

Sec. 25-93. Measurements, tests and analyses. All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in sections 25-89 and 25-91 shall be determined in accordance with "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Sewage," and shall be determined at the control manhole provided for in section 25-92, or upon suitable samples taken at said control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been required, the control manhole shall be considered to be the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. V, † 509)

Sec. 25-94. Special arrangements and agreements.

No statement contained in this division shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between the city and any industrial concern whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted by the city for treatment, subject to payment therefor by the industrial concern. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. V, † 510)

Secs. 25-95-25-99. Reserved.

ARTICLE IV. BILLS, BILLING, RATES AND CHARGES Sec. 25-100. Fiscal and operating year for water and sewerage systems.

The water and sewerage systems shall be operated on the basis of the fiscal and operating year commencing July first and ending June thirtieth. (Ord. No. 23, + 7. 3-21-66)

Sec. 25-101. Water utility fund created.

The revenues of the water utility are hereby ordered to be set aside as collected and deposited in a fund to be designated "Water Utility Fund" in such bank duly qualified to do business in the State of Michigan as the city council shall designate as depository. (Ord. No. 23, † 3, 3-21-66) Sec. 25-102. Sewerage utility fund created.

The revenues of the sewerage utility are hereby or-

Michigan as the city council shall designate as deposi-

dered to be set aside as collected and deposited in a fund to be designated "Sewerage Utility Fund" in such bank duly qualified to do business in the State of

tory. (Ord. No. 23, † 4, 3-21-66) Sec. 25-103. Transfers, expenditures from funds. No transfers shall be made from the water utility fund to the sewerage utility fund or from the sewerage utility fund to the water utility fund unless authorized by vote of the city council. Expenditures from the water utility fund and the sewerage utility fund shall be used only to defray the cost of operating, necessary overhead, plant and system expenses, and other incidental and pertinent expenses of operating, maintaining, improving, extending, and changing the plant of the water utility and sewerage utility respectively. All checks shall be signed by the mayor and city clerk or in the absence of either by the authorized representative. (Ord. No. 23, † 5, 3-21-66)

Sec. 25-104. Utility bond and interest redemption There shall also be established and maintained a separate depository account designated "Water Utility Bond and Interest Redemption Fund" which shall be used solely for the purpose of paying principal and interest of water utility bonds. There shall also be established and maintained a separate depository account designated "Sewerage Utility Bond and Interest Redemption Fund" which shall be used solely and only for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of sewerage utility bonds. The monies in said bond and interest redemption funds shall be deposited in such bank duly qualified to do business in the State of Michigan as the city council may designate. Out of the revenues remaining in the water utility fund and sewerage utility fund after provision has been made for expenses of operation and maintenance of the water utility system and sewerage utility system respectively, there shall next be set aside quarterly in the water utility bond and interest redemption fund respectively, sums proportionately sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal and interest upon all outstanding bonds payable from the revenues of the respective systems as and when the same become due and payable; provided, however, that should there not be sufficient funds available in either or both utility funds respective ly, the deficit shall be made up in such manner as the

city council may designate. (Ord. No. 23, † 6, 3-21-66) Sec. 25-105. Sewer connection charges. Sewer connection charges shall be as follows:

as follows: . \$300.00 Eight (8) inch sewer Actual cost . Actual cost When an eight inch or ten inch sewer is to be connected, a \$300 deposit shall be paid to the city prior to the city's connection of the sewer. The balance shall be billed to the customer by the city as soon as practicable after the actual cost is determined. (Ord. of

7-6-53, † 4) Sec. 25-106. Water connection charges. Charges for connection with the city water supply

shall be as follows: One (1) inch connection \$250.00 Two (2) inch connection Actual cost When a two inch connection is to be made, a \$250 deposit shall be paid to the city prior to the city's making the connection. The balance shall be billed to the customer by the city as soon as practicable after the actual cost is determined. (Ord. of 6-15-53, † 3)

Sec. 25-107. Charges for shutting off, turning on wa-

A charge of five dollars (\$5.00) for shutting off and five dollars (\$5.00) for turning on water will be made. No water will be shut off or turned on unless said request is made by the owner to the city manager in writing accompanied by the five dollars (\$5.00) fee. (Ord. of 7-11-21, † 23) Sec. 25-108. Authority to fix, revise service rates.

The rates hereby fixed are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of said system as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds as and when the same become due and payable and the creation of the reserve therefor required by this article, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for said system as this article may require. Such rates shall be fixed and revised from time to time as may be necessary to produce these amounts. (Ord. No. 23, † 11. 3-21-66)

Sec. 25-109. Water and sewerage service charges. Charges for water and sewerage service to each of the premises connected with the system shall be as fol-

WATER SERVICE

Meter Readiness-to-Serve Charge (A) Minimum charge regardless of use: (1) Meter size, 5/8"..... \$2.00 per month Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, Dec. 27, 1973 & Jan. 3, 1974

\$2.00 per month (2) Meter size, 4" \$3.40 per month (3) Meter size 1". \$5.00 per month (4) Meter size 14". \$7.00 per month (5) Meter size 11/2". . \$13.40 per month (6) Meter size 2". \$30,00 per month (7) Meter size 3". (8) Meter size 4"... \$54.00 per month (9) Meter size 6". . \$120.00 per month

Commodity Charge All users shall pay \$0.25 per thousand gallons.

Unmetered Fire Protection Service (a) All unmetered Fire Protection Services will be billed at \$60.00 per connection per year.

SEWER SERVICE

(A) All users connected to the public water supply shall be billed on the basis of one hundred percent (100%) of the total water bill per month.

(B) Domestic users with a private water supply shall be billed on a flat rate basis of five dollars (\$5.00) per month; provided, however, that if a domestic user, at its own expense, installs a meter which is acceptable to the city manager for the purpose of measuring the water used on the premises, then the sewer service charge shall be the same as that of a user connected to the public water supply. (C) Other than domestic users may be billed on an

adjusted basis to be determined by the city manager subject to standards of such rules and regulations as may be established under the provisions of this article and approved by the city council to allow for water consumption not returned to the sewerage system. (D) Effective November 1, 1972, there shall be a charge of one thousand dollars (\$1,000,00) levied against each parcel of property on which is located a structure in which sanitary sewerage originates, which represents a user, within the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewerage Disposal System. Said charge shall be increased by fifty dollars (\$50.00) on January 1, 1974, and biennially thereafter on January 1st, at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) until the charge is one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) except that present users of premises on which is located a structure in which sanitary sewage originates within the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System shall be allowed to make these payments on a yearly basis as provided for in the Lowell Charges Imposed Roll No. 1 dated the 2nd day of October, 1972. The storm drainage improvement fee shall be three cents (\$0.03) per equivalent square foot of land area as determined by the engineer payable in cash commencing November 1, 1973, except that lands included in the Charges Imposed Roll No. 1, dated the 2nd day of October, 1972 shall be allowed to make these payments on a yearly basis as provided for in

WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR MOBILE HOME PARKS AND APARTMENT BUILDINGS (A) Charges for water and sewer service in mobile

home parks and apartment buildings: (1) Charges for water and sewer service in mobile home parks and apartment buildings will be based on a readiness-to-serve charge to each mo-

bile home site or apartment: Water service charge \$2.00 per month Sewer service charge \$2.00 per month (2) In addition to the readiness-to-serve charge, the owner of the mobile home park or apartment building shall pay a commodity charge of \$0.25 per thousand

gallons of water used. Sec. 25-110. Delinquent water service charges to constitute lien; discontinuance of service for

nonpayment of charges. (a) The charges for water service which are, under the provisions of Section 21 of Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, made a lien on all premises served thereby, unless notice is given that the tenant is responsible, are hereby recognized to constitute such lien and whenever any such charge against any piece of property shall be delinquent for six (6) months, the city official or officials in charge of the collection thereof, shall certify on or before May first of each year, to the city assessor, the fact of such delinquency, whereupon such charge shall be entered upon the next tax roll as a charge against such premises and the lien thereof enforced in the same manner as general city taxes against such premises are collected and the lien thereof enforced; provided, however, where notice is given that a tenant is responsible for such charges and service, no further service shall be rendered such premises until a cash deposit in the amount of two and one-half (21/2) times the minimum charge per month for the appropriate meter size shall

have been made as security for payment of such charg-(b) In addition to other remedies provided, the city shall shut off and discontinue the supply of water to any premises if the water and sewer charges are not paid within twenty (20) days after the due date (defined in Section 25-112). (Ord. of 10-3-55; Ord. No. 23,

Sec. 25-111. Reserved. Sec. 25-112. Collection and payment of water rents

† 10, 3-21-66)

generally. (a) It shall be the duty of the city manager to collect all water rents and to keep the books and account thereof and to pay all said water rents to the city clerk. The city manager shall bill each customer on or before the 10th day of each month for the water used by the customer during the preceding month (or between the last two meter readings, if the meter was not read on the first and last day of the month). Each bill shall include the appropriate sewer service charge. Payment of the bill which is rendered by the city manager is due and payable on or before the 25th day of the month in which it is rendered.

(b) Water charges shall be paid at the office of the (c) There will be a charge for all water registered by

the meter, whether used or wasted. Bills for metered water or bills for meter repairs will be charged against the premises served. (d) If a meter fails to register properly, the consumption for the period will be estimated from the consumption of a preceding period when water was

measured. If a meter reader is unable to gain access to a meter for reading, after two (2) calls, the bill for the period may be estimated and the proper correction made on the bill for the next period. If a metered water bill appears excessive, complaint should be made to the city manager immediately and the meter will be reread and reasonable assistance given in searching for the waste of water. (Ord. of 7-11-21, †† 3, 6, 21, 22)

Sec. 25-113. Penalty for article violation. Any person who shall violate any provision of this

article or any rule or regulation adopted hereunder upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment for not less than five (5) days nor more than ninety (90) days and each day's failure to comply with such provision shall constitute a separate violation. (Ord. No. 23, † 12, 3-21-66)

Stan Gardner led the men of Lowell Rotary in a prayer of thanks as they began their meeting Wednesday, December 19. After enjoying a meal highlighted by delicious roast beef and gravy, the halls rang out with music as the Rotarians sang Christmas Carols to-

Carl Marcus and Bill Doyle reported having visited other Rotary Clubs. Bill attended the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman, British West Indies, and brought the good wishes and a club banner from this club. Program chairman, Charlie Doyle, introduced Coach Al Rowe, who, in turn, introduced his assistant coaches, John Robinson and Dick Brennan. Mr. Robinson is a student teacher who played high school football

Making a few remarks, Mr. Brennan spoke of the thrill of having an undefeated football season. After introducing each member of Lowell's Championship football team, Coach Rowe highlighted the football season, telling of the abilities and contributions of individual team members, and conference and local honors bestowed on various players.

Both Rowe and Brennan praised the hard work and dedication of their team. Team Chaplain, Dean Bailey, was thanked for his faithfulness in leading devotions before each game. David Coon's name was drawn as winner of the

Wife's Fun Fund Drawing.

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engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Don-ald E. Graham, son of Elmer S. Graham and the late Mrs. Graham, all of Lowell. Miss Spitsbergen attends Grand Rapids Baptist Col-

lege, her fiance attends Michigan Technilogical Univer-A May 25 wedding date has been chosen.

ployment was unchanged, it was announced by the The unemployment rate, which had dipped to 4.5

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 1 Bea Hoekstra Wayne Meeuwsen JANUARY 2 Norma Gochenaa

Ray Seese Angie Wood JANUARY 3 Jane Wood Corrie Wood **Jack Stiles**

JANUARY 4 Ruth Wood Ronald Wood Billy Onan JANUARY 6 George Johnson JANUARY 7

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Vekasi of Ada, Bachelor of Science, Engineering; Craig Mart Thurtell, Lowell, Bachelor of Arts, English. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spitsbergen anneunce the Forest Hills-Eric Anderson, BA, Policical Science; Mary Anderson, BS, Biology; Rebecca Elles, BA, Linguistics; Thomas James, BA, General Studies; Bruce Nelson, BS, Pre-Deptal, Louis E. Okma, Master of Social Work; Paul Stein-

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Unemployment rose in November, while total em-U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

percent in October, moved up to 4.7 percent in Novem-YMCA Indian Princess' Clubs are made up of fathers and daughters (age 5-9). Both the dads and their daughters thoroughly enjoyed the familiar carols of Christmas with the men and women in the day rooms and corridors of Cherry Creek. "I haven't had this much fun since I was a kid," commented one dad. The YMCA Indian Princess program

Mary Moore.

is designed to help dads and their daughters to get to know each other better and develop strong friendships through doing fun things together. The Little Princesses who participated in the caroling, along with their dads were: Karen Saladino, Beth Niemeyer, Sheila and Lori Merritt, Brenda Lehigh,

Navy Commends

Navy Master Chief Fire Control Technician Michael G. Hickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hickey of

844 Patterson St., and husband of the former Ramona

L. Fox of 310 Lakeside Drive, was commended as a

Crewmember of this guided missile frigate for his ef-

forts as part of the U.S. Sixth Fleet task force in the

The powerful force stood ready to evacuate Ameri-

University of Michigan students who expect their

degrees this winter attended the University's commence-

An estimated 2,500 students on the Ann Arbor cam-

pus are degree candidates. Most of them will receive

their diplomas later. A reception for the graduating

Michigan League following the commencement exercis-

Dr. Clark Kerr, well-known educator and chairman

of the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education, was

brecher, B.S., Engineering; and Susan Steinbrecher.

On Thursday, December 20, the Shoshone YMCA

Indian Princess Tribe sang Christmas Carols for the

Indian Princesses Sing

residents of Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

At Cherry Creek

Degree candidates from this area include-David Lee

students, their relatives and friends was held in the

can citizens from danger areas and to back up our gov-

ernment's diplomats as they helped negotiate a cease

Area Students Degree

Candidates at U of M

ment ceremonies December 16.

the main commencement speaker.

Mediterranean during the latest Middle East crisis.

Thomas Hickey

Joining the Y-Indian Princesses were three Little Braves of the Menominee Y-Indian Guides Tribe: Michael Merritt, David Lehigh, and Nick Overzet.

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Jody Smith

Becky Seese

Mark Silvis

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Deborah Buck

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MERRIEST OF CHRISTMASES-"Uncle Bink" Carl Behnke presents Sister Monica of Villa Maria with a sizeable check to buy necessity items for the girls at the home.

Besides the money, Uncle Bink, known as the man with the Golden Heart, also gave each girl a gift bag filled full of books, candy and fresh fruit-all made possible through donations made by Forest Hills Foods, Ada Rexall, Shaw News Company, etc. Behnke also appeared as Santa Claus at the Bar-

ry County Home, visited Coldwater, and ended a season of giving at Muskegon.

Goods and Equipment Sale

Thousands of pieces of furniture and other household and office items, including many antiques, will be sold by the Michigan Department of Management and Budget at a public auction to be held at the Kalamazoo State Hospital Saturday, January 5. The sale, which will begin at 10 a.m., will take place in the Male Center on the hospital grounds.



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Calendar Of Coming **Events**

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

YMCA Holiday Game Day-Fun during vacation. Games, Prizes, Girls and Boys-Friday, January 4. Sr. Hi Gym-10:30-12 for age 2-4, 1:00-2:30 for age 5-8. Fee: 25¢ Y-Mem. 40¢ Non-Mem.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

The Lowell Women's Club will meet Wednesday January 9, at the Lowell Congregational Church at 1 p.m. Special guest speaker.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

Hooker Chapter No. 73, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a special convocation Thursday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at Lowell. This is called by Excellent High Priest J. Fred Cahoon, for the purpose of conferring the Mark Master degree. All nembers are urged to attend and assist in this first degree work by your new officers, and all other Companions are cordially invited.

Open House To Honor McClures

Mr. and Mrs. Noble McClure of 6083 Buttrick Avenue, Route 1, Alto, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 29. They will be the guests of honor on that day at an open house commemorating the event at the Alaska Baptist Church, 7240-68th Street, S.E. Alaska, Mich-

Hosting the event from 2 to 5 p.m. will be their two sons, Gordon of Alto and Arthur of Caledonia; their daughter, Mrs. Louis Rottier of Alto; their ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren

Following their marriage, the McClures lived briefly in the Middleville area, before moving to the Alto area where they have resided since. All of the McClure's friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Women's Club To Hear Sue Condon

The Women's Club of Lowell will meet January 9, 1974 at 1 p.m. in the lounge of the Congregational

The program chairman will be Mrs. H. Richmond who has arranged for our own Susie Condon of Lowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Condon Jr., to tell of her experiences while an exchange student during July and August last summer in the Philippine

The team committee will be Mrs. Elmer Ellis, Mrs. George Dey Sr., Mrs. S. DeVries, Mrs. M. Schutt and Mrs. L. Bieri.



In teaching the YMCA Art Class Mrs. Carlterests. She will help the class learn perspective, sketching and composition, how to paint with

Former Lowell Woman

Mrs. Mary Ellen Glidden, 84, widow of Harry D. Glidden, owner and operator of the steam railway at the former Ramona Park and later near Lowell, passed away December 21 after a long illness at Villa Eliza-

She is survived by two sons, James and Harry, Jr. both of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Mrs. David Osborne of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Norman Smith of St. Petersburg, Florida and Mrs. W. J. Smythe of LaVerne, California; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Art Classes To Begin

the Lowell YMCA Office, Mrs. Marian Carlson, makes plans for her Art and Drawing Class to be held Tuesday afternoons, 1:15-3:15 p.m., beginning January 15.

oils and water colors, ink sketching, etc.

Mary Glidden Passes

For much of 40 years the steam train operated, Mrs. Glidden manned the window of the railway's ticket office. She was a native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Funeral services for Mrs. Glidden were held Satur-

Chapel Hill Mausoleum.

day at the Villa's Chapel. Entombment was made in

Standing before a mural she helped paint in

An accomplished artist, Mrs. Carlson did an original oil painting for Congressman Gerald Ford on the occasion of "Jerry Ford Day." This painting now hangs in his Washington office. Mrs. Carlson's painting of a farm countryside hangs in the Kent County Farm Bureau Of-

son will help each student according to their in-



The meeting will start at 7 p.m. in the church's dining hall. All adults, singles and couples, are invited to

CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT CONCLUDES

Morning Worship

The Sounds Of Love To Be Shown January 6

The newly-released film "The Sounds of Love," will be shown at Cascade Christian Church at both Sunday School sessions (9:15 and 10:30 a.m.) Sunday,

Released by Gospel Films, this unique film will also be shown at the Youth Group meetings at 5 p.m. The film is about three magnificent Christian ladies, including-Corrie TenBoom, subject of the book, "The

Hiding Place:' Maria VonTrapp, the real Maria from "The Sound of Music," and Dale Evans, a widely-known movie star and a witness for Christ in a world of sham. The showing of the film to the youth groups will be part of their annual New Year's Commitment and Candlelight service and potluck.

Christmas Concert Goes On Despite

Miserable Weather On December 19 in the Lowell High School gym-

nasium, the annual Band-Choir Christmas Concert was The Girls' Glee Club and Concert Choir, under the direction of Paul Balaam, performed beautifully. The Girls' Glee Club, were dressed in red blazers, white blouses, and dark slacks, sang four songs. The Concert Choir sang ten songs

The girls in the Concert Choir, were dressed in long red skirts and white blouses. The boys were dressed in dark suits, white shirts, and large black bow ties. The Concert Band and the Symphonic Band, under the direction of Robert Rice, performed very nicely. The Concert Band played four songs and the Symphonic Band played five songs. The girls in both bands were beautifully dressed in an array of colors. Some long dresses and some short. The boys were dressed in sharp

The music department wishes to thank all the peo-ple that turned out in spite of the miserable weather.

Harvey Comrie To Show Thornapple Valley Slides

Harvey Comrie will show his beautiful pictures and slides on the Cascade-Ada Thornapple Valley at the meeting of the Potluck Group of Cascade Christian Church Saturday, January 5.

share both the dinner, pictures and fellowship.

The Irish Christmas exhibit with its visual portrayal of traditions, customs and legends from the past to the present, will come to a conclusion Sunday, January 6. The final Irish Christmas holiday is celebrated January 6 and is called "The Little Christmas or Women's Christmas." It is a time for exchanging neighborly remem-

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Luther J. Sterzick, 83 Alto Resident Dies

Luther J. Sterzick, aged 83, of 10073 Morse Lake Rd., Alto, passed away at Butterworth Hospital and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel

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He is survived by his wife, Nina, his three children, Mrs. Thomas (Leone) Jeffery of Middleville, Mrs. Harold (Marilyn) Langereis of Ravenna, and Donald of Alto; eight brothers and sisters, John of Saranac, Ernest of Grand Ledge, Fred of Branch, David, Oscar, Charles and Mary, all of Lowell, Mrs. Anna Miller of Summer; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren Funeral services were held Monday at 11 o'clock at the funeral chapel, Rev. William Hunt officiating.

SYMPHONIC CHOIR WILL HOLD MID-YEAR AUDITIONS

The Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir will be holding mid-year auditions January 7 and 14 at 7 p.m. in the Trinity Methodist Church at 1100 Lake Drive, S.E. in Grand Rapids.

Singers are needed in all sections especially low basses and tenors and prospective candidates should come prepared to sight read and sing a selection of

Choir vice-president David Allen announced that the choir will be in preparation for a concert on March 29, and will perform Randall Thompson's "Peaceable Kingdom," Carl Orff's "Catulli Carmina,"

OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST

Dear Friends, The funeral director is familiar with the more common symptoms of extreme grief. He must know when a word from him will steady a mourner and possibly forestall hysteria, or when a word from anyone will trigger collapse. But such symptoms as total withdrawal -and this is not uncommon-are beyond the scope of the layman. The clergy and the family doctor will need the continuing support of family and friends to help the

bereaved over such very deep grief. Respectfully.

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Sunday School 11:00 a. m. **Evening Worship** 6:00 p. m. ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

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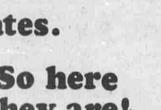
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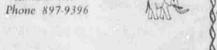
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The triple crown of endurance Snow-mobile racing in Michigan comprised of the Traverse City-250, the Alpena-250 and the I-500-Sault Ste. Marie, have issued the following joint announcement.

The Triple Crown Association, Inc. is proceeding with race plans intact for each event.

Race dates and time tiral dates will remain the same, as follows: Alpena-250-Time Trials-January 2 through January 9-Race Day-January 12, 1974. Traverse City-250-Time Trials-January 23 through January 25 (January 26 & 27, if necessary)-Race Day-February 2, 1974. I-500-Sault Ste. Marie-Time Trials-February 2 through February 9-Race Day-February

At this time, there are no plans to reduce the distance or deration of the races. Total prize money offered by the events is still expected to be in excess of

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC HEARING BOWNE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Bowne Township Zoning Board will hold a public hearing

JANUARY 10, 1974 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the Bowne Township Hall, Linfield Avenue, Alto, on the question of rezoning a parcel described as No. 4124-04-128-004.

> Evelyn Smith, Clerk, Bowne Township

The Saranac Booster club honored over 230 students Notice For

Dog License Due January 1, 1974

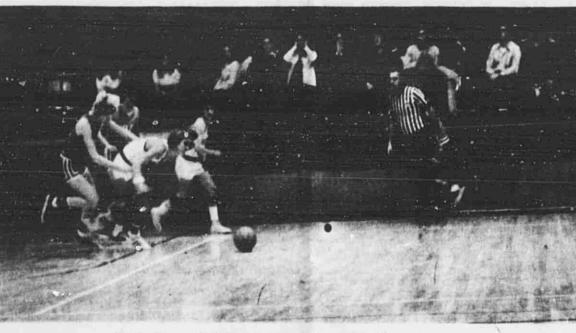
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PENALTY ON AND After March 1st \$7.50

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> Betty J. Rogers, City Treasure

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Belding's loss of the ball, finds Craig Anderson diving for a recovery

Arrows Nip Redskins

Lowell's second half domination of the boards and free throw line sparked the Arrows to their fourth win of the season when they defeated the Belding Redskins,

Lowell beat their opponents at the free throw line when Lowell sank 32 of 41 and Belding managing carry

Rusty Steffens' scoring and rebounding skills aided in opening Lowell's wide margin of winning. Steffens scored 20 points and added 15 rebounds for a game

Ken Kropf led the Arrow scoring drive with 25 points, a game high. Gil Fonger scored 13 points for the Arrows and Kevin McMahon 11.

Saranac Boosters Give Sports Award

and parents, grades seven through 12, who participated in any way in the fall sports program at Saranac Community Schools to a family potluck banquet recently. Invocation was given by the Rev. James Frank and

master of ceremonies was Tom Shick. Football movies were shown by Nelson TerBurgh, athletic director. Recognition of junior high and JV football players was given by Buell Brinks, James Maatman and John Lepien. Those receiving recognition were Tim Anderson, Randy Benjamin, Tom Carpenter, Chris Coulson, Chris Getts, John Heaton, Rollin Hill.

Bob Johnson, Lee Jones, David Kirby, Greg Kneale, Jeff Kneale, Greg Madigan, Steve Metternick, David Meyers, Mark Miller, Greg Morris, Kevin Moyer, Dan Owens, Harold Parks Gary Raimer, Mark Raimer, Mark Rhoades, Matt

Rhoades, Mike Rodges, Tony Rood, Bill Sauber, Peter

Smith, Bud Stahl, Kevin Theisen, Jeff Trierweiler, Dave Whittemore, Mark Zeigler. Varsity football awards were presented by Terry Abel and those winning football letters were Dale Stuart, Burdette Gunden, Dave London, Bill Overbeck, John Adgate, Doug Overbeck, Scott Raimer, Steve

Tim Cahoon, Bob Hunter, Steve Sprague, Randy Bailey, Randy Butcher, Ed Pennock, Mark Mason, Bob Parks, George Raimer, Tim Sprague, John Hub-

Receiving certificates of participation were Rick Anderson, Scott Harp, Brian Ellison, John Raimer, Ken Vorman, Rick Raimer, John Kidle, Marty Hill, Steve Rose and Norty Johnson. Award for most valuPiper, J.

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Leading scorers for the Redskins were Steve Hohw-

ath with 11, and Gary Conroe, Randy McCormick, and

Doug Wilson, all with 10.

Fonger, G. Steffens, R.

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able player was given Dave London and most improved to John Adgate Cross Country awards were given by Dale Johnson.

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Varsity letter winners were Rus Davis, Ken David, Ron Simmons, Rob Simmons, Dan Thomas and Steve London. Certificate of participation was given Michele Cahoon. Most valuable to the team was Dan Thomas and most improved Ron Simmons.

Golf honors were handed out by Ottto Laabs. Awarded letters for golf went to Seniors, Randy Butcher, four years; Bill Adgate, three years; juniors, Greg Herbruck and Jerry Smith, one year sophomores, Rick Bailey, one year and freshmen Trent Sprague one

Randy Butcher was all-conference for the second straight year with a 79 for medalist honors at Riverwood golf course in Mt. Pleasant in the TCAA league golf meet. Randy also had a low individual of two under par 34 for nine holes at Montabella and shot an 85 for fifth best in regional play. Bill Adgate shot a low of 35 for nine holes at Mor-

rison Lake, was sixth in the league meet with an 86, missing all-conference by one stroke, and was named most valuable player by his teammates. Members of the golf team to receive certificates of participation were Tim Parks, Pat Dixon, Dan Frazier, Mike Kelley Ken Moyer, Brian Sprague, Steve Card, Mel Hayden, Bill MacDonald, Chris Soules, Ron Sykes.

Girls basketball honors were presented by Jan valuable player was Sylvia Sparks and most improved Kathy Vroman. Varsity letters were given to Sylvia Sparks, Beth Chadwick, Shelly Mansfield, Kathy Vro man, Nancy Williams, Tracy Hardy, Penny Feuerstein and Carie Parks. Certificates of participation were given Kelly Reynolds, Sharon Beattie, Jenifer Patrick, Tracy Walkington, Mary Overbeck, Nancy Laird, Pain Dean, Yvonne Sprague and Kelly Cahoon.

Seventh and eighth grade cheerleaders who were recognized were Sue Overbeck, Sally Breckon, Debbie Rutz, Shannon Richardson, Tracie Butcher, Jodi White, Becki Stahl, Shelly Hunt, Cathy Rickert, Robin Stuart, Cathy Overbeck, Renae Murphy, Mary Lehman and Terri Hardy.

Marilyn Dawson, varsity cheerleader coach, honor-ed Renaye Mansfield, Suzi Breckson, Beth Chadwick. Shelley Mansfield, Monya Lombardo, Mary Breckon and Mary Trierweiler. Junior varsity cheerleaders hono ed were Nancy Laird, Jane Hill, Brenda Baylis, Jennifer Patrick, Pam Dean, Mary Overbeck and Tracy Har-

Redskins Edged By St. Joseph

Saranac High School's basketball team dropped its fifth game in a row as the St. Joseph Seminary Rogues edge the Redskins 48 to 42 last Tuesday night in Sar-

the second period to out score St. Joe 14 to 9 to take a 20 to 15 halftime advantage. The Redskins were hit by foul problems as four players, Randy Butcher, Bob Parks, Burdette Gunden and John Hubbard, left in the last quarter with five

Butcher led Saranac with 16 points, while Parks and Gunden added nine each and Hubbard three. Rounding out the scoring were Steve Beattie and Bill Overbeck with two each and Tim Parks one. Both teams hit 17 field goals but the Seminary converted 17 of 24 free throws to eight of 16 for Sar-

In the junior varsity contest Saranac emerged with a 56 to 49 win as Ken Vroman collected 29 points.



RED PIN BOWLING

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Election Notice To the qualified electors of the City of

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, Dec. 27, 1973 & Jan. 3, 1974

The Flat River Snowmobile Club's New Year's Eve

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Snowmobile Club Sets

New Year's Eve Party

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897-7900 or Ginny Will, 897-8037.

Lowell, County of Kent.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Primary Election will be held in the City of Lowell, in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, on Tuesday, January 15, 1974, from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, eastern standard time, for the purpose of nominating a United States Representative, 5th District.

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk

NOTICE TO LOWELL CITY **TAXPAYERS**

1973 Winter Taxes Due-February 14th. Four Percent Penalty will be added. Current Vaccination Certificate must accompany application for obtaining New Dog License.

> Betty J. Rogers, City Treasurer, City of Lowell

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PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a Special Meeting of the Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizen's Advisory Committee on Monday, January 14, 1974 at the City Council Meeting Room at City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

The meeting has been called by the Chairman of said Committee for the purpose of acting on the proposal to amend the Master Plan for change of Lafayette Street from a proposed Major Street to a proposed Local Street, and to consider recommendation to the City Council on the proposal to vacate that part of Lafayette Street between Avery Street and King Street.

> Blaine E. Bacon, City Manager-Clerk

Vergennes Township

REZONING OF PROPERTY FROM F-AGRICULTURAL TO A VARIANCE USE PERMIT

Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on January 9, 1974 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Vergennes Township Hall, located at the corner of Parnell Avenue and Bailey Drive, north of Lowell, Michigan, on the question of rezoning from F-Agricultural zone to issue a variance permit for operation of a wood shop.

That parcel of land commencing at a point 400' measured northerly from the road right-of-way fence intersection of Vergennes and Lincoln Lake and along the west fence line thence west 192' thence north 200' thence east 200' thence southerly along the west road-right-of-way fence line 200' to the point of beginning. All of the above lies in the S½ of the SE¼ W of Hwy of Sec

The request for variance of rezoned land is on file with the Township Clerk.

Vergennes Township.

Public Hearing In a very slow first period both teams only managed six points each. Saranac picked up the scoring in

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NEW FARM BUREAU QUEEN

A 19-year-old blonde beauty from Ionia County, Judy Larson, was crowned Michigan Farm Bureau Queen December 13 at the organization's annual meeting in Grand Rapids. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Larson of rural Ionia, Judy is a student at Michigan State University.

The petite farm queen was picked from a field of 34 contestants representing county Farm Bureau units throughout the state. The new Queen was Ionia County Farm Bureau's candidate, and during her reign will represent the 59,600 family-member Michigan organization at several events during the coming year, including the State Fair.



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A Long Year In Short Review Cascade Library Schedules New

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Doris Myers and her staff of beauticians moved to new quarters at 512 E. Main Street.

Eberhard's W.E.M. began staying open on Sunday. Lippert Pharmacy's grand opening in February at their new location across from Lowell State Savings

Attwood Corporation increased their plant size by 75% and Donald Rocheleau was appointed president. The "all new" Deb Shop held their grand opening

Rising prices dominated much of the news and in keeping with the trend, Lowell Light and Power raised electrical rates effective in June '73.

Amway's Center of Free Enterprise building was

dedicated in May. Showboat Restaurant on E. Main completed an ad-

dition of a patio-garden for their guest dining pleasure. Sky-Way, Inc., manufacturers of custom built travel trailers and campers moved to new quarters on West

The Levee Restaurant closed its doors on Sunday, August 26, when Thelma Roth served her last customers after 18 years on Main Street.

The attractive new Field and Stream Sport Shop

opened at 103 West Main Street. The new Shell Station, on the site of the former

Root-Lowell Manfacturing Co., was completed. Alto Country Meat Store opened on 52nd Street in Alto by Tom and Joan Burger.

That "Special Place," a new apparel Shop opened in November with its new proprietresses, Dode Dey and Shirley Smith.

Operation Red Ball-a fire safety program was initiated by Lowell Area Jaycees.

Lowell Area Jaycees were among top award winners for the club year.

In January we were hearing reports from Washington concerning the short supply of home heating oilnews sources gave the reason . . . bigger profits in gas-

And Lowell Light and Power officials were grappling with a shortage of diesel fuel early in the year.

The energy crisis continued to make headlines throughout the year . . . summer vacationer's wondering whether they would find enough gas to travel from one gas station to the next.

By the end of the year, the crunch really came. Conflicting reports as to the seriousness of the energy crisis did not help to allay the fears of the nation.

In Lowell, area residents were asked to conserve electrical usage, Main Street lighting was dimmed and Christmas decorations for Main Street were put up but remained unlit for the Christmas Season of '73.

The Cascade Library on Thornapple River Drive was dedicated April 14.

Two Saranac boys, Terry Smith and Mike Sparks, won State FFA degrees.

Mrs. Val (Pauline) Watts of Alto was elected treasurer of the Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Rose Butcher became the new postmistress for the Antique dealer, Norm Borgerson, of Lowell, ap-

peared on Paris television during a buying trip abroad. Sue Stephenson was crowned Miss Lowell Showboat.

Meg Reynolds became Lowell's Homecoming queen. Congressman Gerald Ford addressed the Lowell Rotary Club on August 8th. (Little did Rotarians realize they were hearing the next Vice-President of the United States)

Lowell High School Red Arrow wrestlers were conference champs and won first place in district tournament. Gary Weimar became a State Champion at the State Wrestling Tournament in Kalamazoo.

Lowell High School Band received a No. 1 rating

Lowell's new Middle School and High School addi-

L.H.S. Varsity football team took conference cham-

The \$1,800,000 Storm and Sanitary Sewer program went into action in May and it was a dusty, dirty, summer for City residents as behemoth machines gouged their way street by street. The completed streets have done much to improve the City's appearance, and, as with most pain, once it is gone, it is also soon forgot-

The 63rd District Court began Friday court sessions in the Lowell City Hall Council room.

City Hall offices and Council room were given a fresh coat of paint in gay colors and walls adorned with paintings by area artists.

Rev. W.E. Holcomb began his ministry at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, January 7th. The church celebrated its 50th anniversary on Sunday, December 2.

First Baptist Church of Lowell completed the addition of their new educational building.

Cascade Christian Church dedicated their new building on September 30.

And the Jonathan Gaylord Memorial Chapel at Hart was dedicated August 25th.

An 85 ton plastic extruding machine slipped its cables as it was being unloaded at Grand Trunk Depot in Lowell. The unit, damaged in the fall was enroute to Attwood Corporation.

Lowell State Savings Bank was hit by vehicles twice within four months causing considerable damage both times. (The words "I've got to run into the bank a minute still sends bank employees scurrying for cover!)

A patriotic motif formed the background for the 1973 performance of the Mike Curb Congregation and Boots Randolph-the year's headline attractions for the Lowell Showboat.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL **BOARD MEETING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LOW-ELL AREA SCHOOLS, LOWELL, MICHI-

DATE OF MEETING: THURSDAY, JAN-UARY 3, 1974.

PLACE OF MEETING: MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM, 12675 FOREMAN RD., LOWELL, MICHIGAN

HOUR OF MEETING: 7:30 P.M.

Harold Metternick, Secretary, Board of Education

Schedules New Longer Hours

New longer hours have been announced by Cascade Library, 2839 Thornapple River Dr., because of the increased demand for services in Cascade and adjoining

Beginning Thursday, January 3, the library will be open Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursdays, noon to 8 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Winter story hours for pre-schoolers from 3 to 5 years of age will begin Tuesday, January 22, at 9:30 a.m. and continue for 6 weeks. Children must be registered before enrollment. Cascade Friends of the Library have donated a record player and film strip projector for use in the story hours. Cascade is a member of the Kent County Library System.

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK-Of Lowell will be ciosed all day New Year's Day, January 1.



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Mr. & Mrs. John Peterson-35 years Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Mutschler-1 year Mr. & Mrs. Harry Vaughan-58 years

Mr. & Mrs. John Winks-39 years Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Boerma-16 years

Mr. & Mrs. Vern Sturgis-20 years Mr. & Mrs. Charles Shaw-25 years

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Leary-16 years Mr. & Mrs. Don Strong-25 years Mr. & Mrs. Orval Jessup-44 years

Mr. & Mrs. Val Watts-48 years



Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Johnson-51 years Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Tucker-31 years Mr. & Mrs. William Stauffer-40 years Mr. & Mrs. Lester Blough-36 years Mr. & Mrs. Michael Clark-3 years Mr. & Mrs. Paul Noffke-16 years Mr. & Mrs. Martin Lock-50 years Rev. & Mrs. Earl Decker-15 years Mr. & Mrs. Peter VanTuinen-14 years Mr. & Mrs. John Kingsley-1 year Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Kendall-48 years Mr. & Mrs. K. H. Herlein-38 years Mr. & Mrs. Norton Avery-56 years Mr. & Mrs. John Jones-27 years Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Cooper-51 years Mr. & Mrs. Byron Weeks-14 years

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Titus-5 years

Mr. & Mrs. Lisle Clark-3 years

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Engle-4 years

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Houseman-32 years

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This is our in-between combined holiday issue. The next Ledger will go to press on January 8.

The office will be closed from 4 p.m. December 28; reopening at 8 a.m. on January 7. Have a happy

Lowell Area Schools will remain closed until January 7, when the students will get back in the groove after an extended holiday.

Gary Kemp has joined the staff at Lowell Senior High School as Assistant Principal.

He resides in Kalamazoo with his wife and two sons, but anticipates moving to Lowell in the near fu-

The Lowell Middle School will stage their annual Christmas Chorus & Band Concert on Wednesday,

The concert originally scheduled to be held in December, was postponed because of inclement weather.

The Lowell Police Department has been receiving numerous complaints from citizens concerning private snow plowing in the City of Lowell. It seems that the private snow plowers are pushing the snow out on the road and leaving it there, or are pushing the snow onto other persons' private properties, etc.

The Chief of Police, Barry D. Emmons, is asking for the full cooperation of these private snow plowers to refrain from such actions as mentioned above in order to make it unnecessary for further legal action to be taken.

Paul Wadell of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, is one million dollars richer . . . having won the Michigan State Million Dollar lottery last week.

As excitations the new million laws, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Maple Street,

If you're having problems obtaining fuel oil, first check with fuel oil distributors in this area. If you cannot get help through these sources, call Governor Milliken's Task Force "Hot-Line"-(517) 373-8350in-service 24 hours per day.

An allocation of \$1,050 has been made to the Lowell Community Chest by United Fund and Community Services, Inc.

The monies will come out of the \$2,752,996 raised in this year's UF campaign which aids 61 UF agencies.



Lowel! school teachers in 1940-41 were identified last week by Isabel Edwards of 3156 Segwum, Lowell. They were back row, left to right, Orval Jessup, Jeanne Merizon, George Pappin, Margaret Allen, Bernice Smith, Marion Avery, Mrs. Reynolds. In front, Carroll Burch and Dora (Johnson) Bangs.

This week's picture can be identified at noon on Monday, January 7. Call 897-9261.



Annual Lowell Showboat Visitor Becomes 'Mr. Vice-President'

It has been 25 years since Gerald R. Ford, Jr. staged a major upset by overwhelmingly defeating the veteran incumbent, Bartel Jonkman, for the nomination for U.S. representative in the fifth congressional district and ultimately winning the election in November 1948 by defeating his Democratic opponent, Fred

It was that same year, 1948, that Harry S. Truman defeated Thomas Dewey and Earl Warren . . . to the great astonishment of Republicans.

Many residents of the fifth congressional district have their own personal stories of having received some type of help through the personal intervention of Jerry Ford, the Congressman.

Probably one of the greatest assets Jerry had going for him was his being able to keep close to the people in his district. His regular visits to the communities within the district revealed the pulse beat of the peo-

Through the years, Jerry Ford always made every effort to be on hand for all celebrated occasions to which he had been invited.

One of the occasions was Jerry Ford's annual attendance at the Lowell Showboat's opening night of fun-filled entertainment . . . because it was one of his district's community events . . . and because he could relax and enjoy himself.



Presented on stage in 1966, Ford was accompanied by his daughter, Susan.

On those opening nights when Congressman Jerry boarded the old side-wheeler, he became the Honorary Captain for the evening, and during the cruise down the river, Jerry would be on the bridge waving to friends along the way who lined the banks of Flat

There was always a roving photographer somewhere close at hand, recording scenes both before and during the event.



The Ford family greets Louis Armstrong in

21ST ANNUAL MEETING OF MICHIGAN TOWNSHIPS

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Michigan Township Association will be held January 9-11 at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Guests at the banquet to be held on Thursday will be Miss Michigan and Governor William Milliken who will address the delegates at 6:30 p.m.

CLOSED-The Ledger Office will be closed from December 29 until January 7, when we will reopen at 8 a.m.

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK-Of Lowell will be closed all day New Year's Day, January 1.

Most of the pictures have not been published before and we thought we would like to share them with our readers in recalling some of the evenings with our former Congressman, our friend . . . and our now Mr. Vice-President of the United States.



Curt Chadwick, Gordon Gould and Bill Doyle chat with Ford before the 1968 show.



"Mr. Entertainment" Milton Berle greets Ford at Showboat's pre-show buffet in 1969.

Official Medal

Ford, who became the 40th Vice-President of the United States December 6th, will appear on an official art medal marking the occasion and several historic firsts, including the first person chosen under the 25th amendment and the first inaugural medal issued for a Vice President.

Mr. Ford personally authorized the striking of this medal as the official medal commemorating his inauguration as Vice-President. He approved the designation of Senator Mark Hatfield of Oregon as chairman of the Inaugural Medal Committee.

The high-relief medal bears a portrait of Ford on the obverse, a symbolic design incorporating the Vice-Presidential seal and the Capitol dome on the reverse; it will be struck in three sizes and a variety of three com-

An unlimited 2%-inch bronze issue will sell for \$7.50. Serially numbered limited issues of 21/2-inch size will be available as follows: antique silver limited to 2,500 for \$55, proof surface silver limited to 2,500 for \$60, 24 karat gold-on-silver limited to 1,000 for \$75. A separate 1½-inch proof surface silver version is designated as the University of Michigan Alumni Med-

Proceeds to the Vice Presidential Inaugural Medal Committee, from all medal sales, will be donated to the Gerald R. Ford Scholarship Fund at the University of Michigan, according to a spokesman for the com-

Direct sales of the official Vice Presidential Inaugural Medal will be conducted by the producer, Medallic Art Company, P.O. Box 771, Danbury, Connecticut

Postage and handling of 75¢ for the bronze medal, and \$1,25 for each of the other medals must be added to each order, as well as appropriate sales tax. Each medal will be supplied with easel stand and descriptive

SNIDER'S BAKERY-Open for business the Saturday before New Years, December 29. Place your New Years orders, clock cakes, cup cakes, buns, dinner rolls & rye bread. Mince and Apple pies. Closed Christmas Day until after Friday, December 28.

Paychecks To Increase For **Lowell Police**

The Lowell Police Officers Association has been trying to negotiate a written contract for almost a year.

The Lowell Association joined the POAM, Police Officers Association of Michigan and in short order a 30 page written contract was concluded and the, the POAM demanded arbitration on wages. The POAM is a state-wide organization-part trade union and part trade association-consisting of 100 member cities totalling over 7,500 sworn police officers.

The arbitration for the City of Lowell was handled by the legal firm of Clary, Nantz, Wood & VanOrden

of Grand Rapids. The arbitration for the Lowell Police Officers was handled entirely by the POAM Executive Director Carl Parsell who presented the case in place of an attorney.

The arbitrator Leo Walsh on his written opinion announced that out of the issues the association won

1. 23% Wage Increase for patrolmen

2. 25% Wage Increase for Sergeants

(Sgt. receives 10% over patrolmen) 3. Term of Contract-1 year.

The City won the issues of no increase in insurance, Holiday and a waiver clause.

The POAM Executive Director Carl Parsell stated he was, "gratified that the arbitrator made such a decision," and the Director continued . . . "this is more than a wage increase, it restored integrity and dignity not only to the Lowell Police, but to the total police

The wage increase for the patrolmen amounted to \$1,872 and the increase in wages for Sergeants is \$2,235.



TOP LEVEL TALKS-Between the Dodge Dealer Advisory Conference national committee and factory representatives were held at the Boca Raton, Florida, Hotel & Club, December 12-15. Among those representing the nation's 3,400 Dodge dealers were Leonard Jackson, left, of Lowell.

Time Change **Could Alter School Hours**

The federal government placed the nation on Daylight Savings Time effective January 6, 1974, as a means of combating the energy crisis.

Michigan's location is such that this would work a hardship on the state as a whole. At the present time, efforts are being made to have Michigan switched form the Eastern Time Zone to the Central Time Zone, nullifying the effect of the change on us.

IF THIS EVENTUALITY DOES NOT MATERIAL-IZE, THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION IS CONTEMPLATING CHANGING THE STARTING AND FINISHING TIMES FOR STU-DENTS TO ONE HOUR LATER AS FAR AS THE CLOCK IS CONCERNED-APPROXIMATELY 9:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

The reasons we feel this move is in the best interests of our student body are as follows, reveals Administrator Donald E. Kelly

(1) Going on daylight savings time would have a reverse effect on us, requiring the use of more energy; (2) It would mean that for several months all stu-

dents would be going to school in the dark, a definite-(3) The weather and cold are often much more

severe that much earlier in the morning. Notification of our status will be in all of the news media on January 4, 1974.

A walkaway from Whitmore Lake, Dennis Dodgen, 17, Belding, Harvey Rich, 18, and Michael Roy, 26, and Steven Merrer, both of Greenville, James Wiley, Belding, all in Ionia Jail. Bonds set and will appear in District Court. A 16-year-old girl is charged with possession and sale of L.S.D. It was Dale's TV store last summer. Bond settings ranged from \$100 to \$1,000 to

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Dean of Stanton to celebrate Rollo's birthday

David Fosburg, 20, of David Highway was struck at 6:35 a.m. on E. David Highway. He died at 9:10 a.m. at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids. A car-pedestrian accident. Car was driven by Rhett J. Butler, 18.

Robert DeVier, 18, appeared in Circuit Court on a charge of larcency of taking a purse with several hundreds of dollars from a Saranac home. Judge Leo Bebeau ordered pre-sentence investigation. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grieves, daughter and husband

of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Pennington, are at Cumbermaid, Scotland. They'll be home in January. Pre-Christmas guests Monday evening of Helen and

Mary Lou Dodge were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kutchions Pre-Christmas guests Sunday afternoon and lunch-eon of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Mr. and Mrs.

Larry Heether of Belding. This was the 29th year for a pre-Christmas get-together. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson and family of Lowell

were Christmas day guests of his mother, Katherine A husband who is as busy as a bee, may wake up

and find his honey is missing. Mom's Club was postponed because of bad weather till next Thursday, December 27, for the Saranac Senior Citizens. Meeting at Community church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Prevost and son were Monday

pre-Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman were Saturday and Sunday pre-Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houseman of Saugatuck. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Walking-

ton were Helen and Mary Lou Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benson and two daughters and son of Spring Lake and Claire Benson of Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry were guests from Satur-

day till after Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner and son at Prescott. Linda Jean Hauter and Timothy Kimble were married at Saranac Community Church and will reside at Sparta Village, 1577 B. Apartment, East Lansing.

Gossip is running down more people then automo-Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Cary of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler and Timmy of Grand Ledge were Christmas dinner guests of Fern Garrison. Jessie Cahoon, Anna Everett of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everett, South Field and Steve Everett of Fenton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cahoon of Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin entertained 26 guests

Christmas evening.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nead and family of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nead and family of Perry, Clyde Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Banjamin were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Benjamin and family. Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denny were Ralph and Phillip Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Denny and family of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denny Jr., two daughters and son of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Wi liam Taylor, Barbara and Sharon Taylor of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Denny and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denny and baby and Lavena Marek, all for a potluck supper.



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6:30 p.m.

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Christmas eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Hubbard were Kim Hubbard of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hubbard of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peck, Rose Mary Dean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morris and Ortha Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Hubbard entertained Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hubbard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dodds, of Grand Rapids, Edna Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thorpe of Clarksville and

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sykes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Some rights are woth dying for. The right of way is

Eliza Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gagnon attended a Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mansfield of Grand Rapids. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs.

Bob Mansfield of Kalamazoo and family and Crystal A very happy Christmas was held at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs of Main Street. Those coming home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton and children, Mike, Tammy, Lee, Douglas Scott, and Brenda Lynn of Hastints, alto their daughter, Mrs. Donna Turning of Detroit and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Fom Hamell of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Beachnaw of Lansing, Kevin Beachnaw and girl friend from Lansing and Kelli and Shaun Beachnaw of Grand Ledge. A lovely and thankful day was had by all.

Iva Cahoon went to Lombard, Illinois Monday noon till Wednesday eve with (Connie) Mr. and Mrs. Allen

Miss Joy Fairtrade of LaGrange, Illinois and Gladys Cahoon of Dundbin, Florida were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Cahoon and Helen Huhn. Fern Carrison received a telephone call from her son, Ernest Garrison of Seneca, Illinois, with each mem-

ber of the family expressing greetings.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pinckney of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks were Christmas guests of Ethel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beukema entertained Christmas supper and evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Lott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warner. There were 20 guests.

One thing we get more of for our money these days

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Borup entertained 24 for Christmas dinner. Christmas eve supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borup, Mr. and Mrs. Fran Borup and family and their own family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon were Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cahoon and family of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Gay Cowels and family of Lansing spent Christmas day bringing the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff and Keith Myers and families at-

tended a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday at Mrs. Ray-

mond Christman at Ionia. A suprise visit at the Senior Citizen's monthly Wednesday dinner and evening by seranading and presenting hand made Christmas items, by the Brownies and Girl Scouts, about 50 members. Then they caroled through the village returning to the Community Church

for games and refreshments Ionia Hospital: Ron Sutz and Dale Marshall, medical. Michael Conner, surgical. Discharges: Mrs. Elvin Heffelbower, Paul B. Morrison, Donald Emelander, Bernard Belill, Roland Ferris, Ron Rutz, Birth: Mr. and Mrs. David Bos, a baby girl.

Traffic: Susan A. George, 29, paid \$19 for speeding. Roger D. Strange, 37, paid \$15 for disregarding a Marriage License: William J. Palmer, 24, Orleans

and Rhonda Kay Raimer. GALILLEE CHURCH

Awana Club meets-3rd grade-5th grade, Thursday p.m. from 6:30 to 8:30. Games, Tribe time and Missionaries to the Indians.

Teens winter youth advance for 13 to 19 years. December 26, 27, 28 at Yankee Springs and Echo Valley. \$10, which includes meals and housing. Make your reservations now. Skits, tubing, banquet and toboggan-

New Year's Eve, December 31, 1973, from 8 p.m. till midnight, Premier showing of new film "My Son,

Fifteen teens left for the "Winter Youth Advance" at Yankee Springs Wednesday morning till Friday eve-

Portland Raids Saranac 74-58

Portland high basketball team upended Saranac Redskins 74-58 Friday night as the Raiders blew a close game wide open in the final period.

The loss was the sixth straight for Saranac, while the Raiders poured in 20 points to five for Coach Tom Schick's quintet. Going into the final period Portland held a slim 54-53 advantage.

The winners held a 16-13 first period edge, but Sar-

anac outscored Portland 26-23 in the second period to

knot the game at 39-39 at the intermission. In the third period the Raiders outscored Saranac 15-14 to take the one point margin at the three quarter mark. In the big fourth period surge Doug Miller tossed in 16 points for the Raiders, including 12 of 12 at

Burdette Gunden was the key to the Redskins' first half success when he scored 25 of his game high 30 points. The only other Redskin in doubles was Randy Butcher with 12. Others scoring for Saranac were Bob Parks with seven, Tim Parks six, and Steve Beattie

Portland topped Saranac in field goals 29 to 22 and in free throws, Raiders made 16 of 23 as compared to 14 of 23 for Saranac

Portland ran away with the junior varsity match as the Raiders romped 96-45 over Saranac behind Carl Seal's 26 points and Greg Goodman's 25. Ken Vroman was high for Saranac with 14.

Saranac will swing back into action Tuesday, January 8, as the Redskins travel to Portland to take on St.

Services Conducted For Mrs. Letha Wells, 71

Mrs. Letha Wells, 71, of Gould Road, Saranac, passed away December 17 at Butterworth Hospit-She was born November 8, 1902, in Lowell

Township, Kent County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schmidt In 1920 she was married in Ionia to Howard Wells and he died in 1968. She had lived all her adult life in the Saranac area and was a member

of the Clarksville Bible Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Pinckney of Lowell and son, Victor Grindle of Rockford. Funeral services were held Thursday at Morris-Roetman Funeral Home at Saranac. Rev. Elwood Norton and Rev. Ron Schmidt officiated and interment was made in Saranac Cemetery.

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CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES

Contributions to Christmas Seals, featuing the "Twelve Days of Christmas," totaled \$14.026 in Kent County through mid-December, which is approximatey 46 percent of the 1972 total.

Walter A. Meier, MD, president of the Michigan Lung Association, formerly the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, said the traditional Christmas Seal campaign statewide has reached \$561,800, which is 61 percent of its goal of \$917,000.

Can going to school become an enjoy-

This is one of the concerns of many

teachers who continue to find evidence of

children being "turned off" by school.

Some students find nothing but disappoint-

ment in their achievements under conven-

To try to make school more enjoyable

to children, then, is one of the basic aims

of educational practice known as "open

The theory assumes that children learn

in different ways, at different times and at

different speeds. Given enough time for

true "readiness' to set in, all children will

have successful experiences in school rather

than being subjected to a more competitive

system where someone "wins" and others

The teacher, under this system, becomes

a "facilitator" to the class. She makes ar-

rangements for the various individuals in

the class to have proper materials available

when he is ready for them. This covers a

wide range of materials for a given set of

children in a class, and the teacher and her

aids must make sure the student is offered

successively more difficult materials in lan-

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A Report To Parents & Citizens

Open Classroom Teaching

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The average value of Iowa farmland has jumped a record 32 percent in the past year to \$579 an acre, up \$139 from the year-ago value . . . This year's pecan crop is expected to total 263 million pounds, up 43 percent from last year's disappointing total of 183 million . . . Sales of color television sets to dealers totaled 8.2 million sets in the first 11 months of 1973, up 12.1 percent from the year before.

3) The room must be rich in learning re-

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The theory believes that all children

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want to learn, and if proper conditions are

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Values claimed for the system include

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and self-discipline in approaching the tasks

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The practice was first tried in English

schools, where it has become quite satis-

factory, according to reports from Europe.

It is gaining wider popularity here in the

Several schools in the Kent County Sys-

tem are working with open classroom con-

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ial, books and other facilities for learning.

AROUND the AREA

A Former Lowell resident Larry C. Wittenbach of Route 1, Iron Mountian, Michigan, 49801, is laid up with a broken leg, sustained recently in a skiing accident. He'd enjoy hearing from his Lowell

Ada Township Treasurer, Orison Weaver has

A third prize of \$25 has been awarded to Nancy Coons of 217 W. Main, Lowell, for her entry in the Freshman Composition Hopwood Contest at the University of Michigan. A student in the school of Music, Miss Coons' entry was "A Midsummer Night's Dream and Twelfth Night: Methods of Attack on

Kristine Bishop is a patient at the Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson Hospital.

The Ledger Office will be closed from December 29 until January 7, when we will reopen at 8 a.m.

Robert D. Charters, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dale Charters, Denison Drive, graduated magna cum laude, from Western Michigan University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, on December 19, 1973. Bob was a graduate of Forest Hills High School in 1970.

> and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ling, January 7; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil DeRushia, their 36th, January 10; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh VanderVeen, January 11.

Miller, Crahen Road, is a mid-year graduate of Hope College, Holland Mich, She has her B.A. in Elementary Julie graduated from Forest Hills High School in

Ernest Roth is a patient at Butterworth Hospital.

Among the 46 members of the 1973 Western Michigan University football squad that have been awarded varsity letters is Ken Roth of Lowell. Roth, a senior quarterback at WMU, played for the Broncos as they recorded a 6-5 season.



The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Lind of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blair of Knox, Ind-

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fritz of Muskegon are the proud parents of twin boys born December 13 at Hack ley Hospital in Muskegon, Michael Paul weighed 3 lbs., and 6 oz. and Mark Steven weighed 2 lbs., 14 oz.

of Lowell and Iva Fritz of Tucson, Arizona.

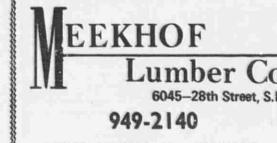
A girl, weighing seven pounds and 15 ounces was pital to Mr. and Mrs. David Bos of Saranac.

Services Held For

Helen Tichelaar, aged 57, of 862 Lincoln Lake Ave. NE, Lowell, passed away at Kent Community Hospital and was taken to Roth-Gerst Chapel. She is survived by her husband, Henry; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Murphy of Detroit, and three grand-

Funeral services were held Monday at the Ada Community Reformed Church with the Rev. Wilfred Fiet officiating. Interment in Pinckney Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeuwsen will mark their 26th wedding anniversary on January 2.

In the hospital-Mrs. Florence Oates and Hugh Slater, Grand Rapids Osteopathic; Mrs. Ruth Strong, Mrs. Charles Losey and Martin Vander Jagt, Butter-

been named to the trusteeship of the Kent County Treasurer's Association.

the Love Convention.

The Rev. Raymond Gaylord of the Cascade Christian Church has been given a Community Service Award by the Thornapple Valley Lions

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bauer

Julie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lind of Saratoga, California are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Michael Robert, weighing 6 pounds. He was born December 20 at Saratoga Community Hospital.

Mrs. Fritz is the former Ann Marie Alexander of Low-The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander

born December 22 at the Ionia County Memorial Hos-

Helen Tichelaar, 57



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Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, Dec. 27, 1973 & Jan. 3, 1974 3 Engaged To Wed

Marva Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Anderson of Alto are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mar va Jean, to Michael K. Blough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough of Lowell. The couple are 1970 graduates of Lowell High

School. The bride-to-be is employed with Foremost Insurance Company in Grand Rapids. The future groom will graduate from Western Michgan University in April, where he is studying to be a

Math teacher. The two plan a June wedding.

ELTON R. SMITH RE-ELECTED

Elton R. Smith of Caledonia, Kent County dairy farmer who has headed the state's largest farm organization for the past eight years, was re-elected as president of Michigan Farm Bureau, December 14. The action took place during the reorganizational meeting of the 16 member Farm Bureau board in Grand Rapids.



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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 25-1. Administration of water and sewer utilities. The water and sewer utilities shall be administered as regular departments of the city government under the management and supervision of the city manager as set forth under section 15.2 of the city charter. The city manager is hereby authorized and directed to establish such written rules and regulations as may be necessary for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this chapter. Such rules and regulations upon approval by the city council shall have the same force and effect as the provisions of this chapter and the penalty for violation of the provisions of this Chapter shall be as hereinafter provided. (Ord. No. 23, † 9, 3-21-66)

Secs. 25-2-25-11. Reserved. ARTICLE II. WATER

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY Sec. 25-12. Contract and application for water service. (a) Generally. Every applicant for water service will be required to sign a contract in form as provided by the council, with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the council. No water service will be furnished or service connection made unless upon written application by the owner or his properly authorized agent, on a blank form prepared by the city and furnished for that purpose. The application shall be made and filed with the city manager. Water service will be furnished and service connections will be made only

after the city manager approves the application. (b) Change in property ownership. A new application must be made and approved by the city manager on any change in ownership of property, as described in the application, and he shall be at liberty to discontinue the water service until such new application has been made and approved.

(c) Rejection of application; cancellation of contract. Applications may be rejected and the contract cancelled by the city manager, for proper cause at any time upon giving five (5) days written notice of such cancellation. (Ord. of 7-11-21, †† 5, 10)

Sec. 25-13. Discontinuance of service under application and contract.

Service under an application and contract may be discontinued for any of the following reasons: (a) For misrepresentation in application as to property or fixtures to be supplied, or the use to be made of the water supply.

(b) For adding to said property or fixtures, or the use to be made of the water supply, without notice to, and the approval of the city manager. (c) For the use of water for any property or purpose other than that described in the application

or contract.

(d) For any tampering with the meter measuring the water supply (as to effect its proper operation and the registration of the water supplied) or with seals on the meter.

(e) For waste of water through improper or imperfect pipes, fixtures or otherwise. (f) For neglecting to make or renew advance pay-

ment, or for nonpayment of any account for water supplied or for meter or service mainte-

(g) For any tampering with any special service pipes or the seals thereon, or with the curb stop cock, or any other appliance of the water department, controlling or regulating the water supply.

(h) In case of the vacancy of the premises. (i) For the violation of any rules of the water depart-

(j) The city manager shall have the right to cut off the water supply without notice in the case of breakdowns or for other unavoidable causes, or for the purpose of making necessary repairs, connections, etc., or on reasonable notice when practicable.

(k) When two (2) or more buildings are supplied through a single service pipe, then any violation of the rules of the water department with reference to any building, shall be deemed a violation as to all, and the department may take such action as could be taken as to a single building. (Ord. of 7-11-21, † 11) Secs. 25-14-25-18. Reserved.

DIVISION 2. SERVICES AND CONNECTIONS Sec. 25-19. General duties of city manager pertaining to services and connections; liability for

naintenance and repairs. (a) It shall be the duty of the city manager to read and repair all meters; to exercise constant watchfulness for water leaks; to see that all meters are properly sealed; to see that all water used on the premises is properly used and contracted for; and to see that all service lines from the water main up to and including the meter, also the curb cocks, curb boxes and stop cocks in con-

nection with the meter, are kept in good repair. (b) It shall be the responsibility of the city to maintain and repair the water main. It shall also be the responsibility of the city to maintain and repair the first fifty (50) feet of the service line; to maintain and repair all curb cocks, curb boxes and stop cocks; provided, however that the city shall not be responsible for maintaining or repairing any portion of the service line which is not located under a public street or right-ofway. It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to maintain and repair all portions of the service line supplying his property which are not expressly herein maintained and repaired by the city. When two (2) or more buildings are supplied through a single service line, the responsibility for maintaining the service line shall

be as follows: (1) The owner of the property first supplied along the service line shall be responsible for maintaining and repairing all of the service line on his property and that portion, if any, of the service line between the point where the city is no longer responsible for maintenance and repairs and the point where the

service line comes onto his property; (2) The next and each succeeding owner of property supplied from the service line shall be responsible for maintenance and repair of all of the service line on his property and that portion, if any, of the service line between the point where the preceding owner's receased and the point where the service line comes onto his property. (Ord. of 7-11-21, † 4; Ord. No. 65, 7-17-72)

Sec. 25-20. Connection to city pipes; permit required. All connecting to or tapping of pipes belonging to the city, will be made by the city, or under its supervision, but in no case shall connections be made until a permit stating the size of the cocks and pipes and location of same, is granted by the city to the party desiring to connect Sec. 25-21. Size of taps and services.

at the time of making application for a permit; and before making application for water service, parties contemplating the erection of a large building for a business block, factory, etc., must determine the size of service necessary for supplying such business blocks, or factories upon its completion

(a) The size of taps and services shall be determined

(b) The size of the service pipe shall be the same as that of the tap, or of equal area. Sec. 25-22. Services to be metered; size, installation, costs, ownership of meters.

All services shall be metered. The city shall own all meters. All water supplied to metered premises must pass through the meter. The city manager shall have the right to determine the size of the meter required for any service. It shall be unlawful for any person to attach a water meter to any service pipe of the city waterworks system, unless said water meter shall be installed by the city or under its supervision. All meters installed on the waterworks system are at all times subject to the rules of the city and under the control of the council. It is understood and agreed that ownership of said meters is vested in the city. All claims for water or meter installation shall be a lien on the property where the meter is installed: (Ord. of 7-11-21, †† 12-

Sec. 25-23. Meter location. All meters shall be located just within the foundation walls of the building supplied, unless otherwise stipulated by the city manager, and in a proper place providing protection from theft, freezing, hot water breakage or other causes, over which he has no control. (Ord. of 7-11-21, † 12)

Sec. 25-24. Arrangement of plumbing.

The consumer must arrange the plumbing at his own expense so the meter may be installed at the point selected by the city and so there shall be no fixtures connected between the meter and the main. (Ord. of 7-11-21, † 16)

Sec. 25-25. Setting, removal, adjustment of meter.-(a) The meter shall be furnished by the city and shall be set, removed or adjusted by employees of the city or under supervision of the city. Only one (1) meter will be furnished for each service connection and it may be located between the main and the build-

ing, or within the building, at the option of the city. (b) No meter shall be taken off by plumbers or others after it has been set, except under written permit and supervision of the city manager. (Ord. of 7-11-21,

Sec. 25-26. Accessibility of meter.

The consumer shall maintain a passageway to the meter and keep the meter accessible for reading or removal at all times. (Ord. of 7-11-21, † 17) Sec. 25-27. Faulty meters.

(a) In case breakage, stoppage, or other irregularity in the meter is observed by the consumer, he is to notidiately. All repairs to the meter will be made by the city at its own expense except as hereinafter provided. If a meter installed on the consumer's premises is stolen, or is damaged by freezing. hot water, fire or otherwise, due to the act of neglect of the consumer, the cost of repairs or replacement will be added to the consumer's bill, and considered a part of the water bill for that period. The city shall

have the sole right to fix the responsibility for damage. (b) The consumer shall notify the city manager of any injury to or of the nonworking of any meter in his possession. In case of a disputed account, involving the accuracy of the registration of the meter, the meter shall be tested by the city. In case the meter over-registers four percent (4%) or more or if the meter underregisters four percent (4%) or more, the registration shall be readjusted to correspond, and the bill corrected accordingly. (Ord. of 7-11-21, †† 12, 18)

Sec. 25-28. Testing meters. If the consumer desires the meter tested, he shall make application in writing accompanied by a deposit of five dollars (\$5.00) as evidence of good faith. The test will be made in the presence of the consumer and according to the usual methods and facilities at the disposal of the city. If the test shows the meter to be measuring within four percent (4%) either way from accuracy, the deposit will be forfeited to cover costs, and any additional expense of removing and testing the meter paid to the city. If the test shows the measurements of the meter favor the city more than four percent (4%), the deposit will be returned and corresponding rebate made on the consumption for the current period up to the time of the test. (Ord. of 7-11-

Sec. 25-29. Tampering with meter. If the city finds a meter seal broken, or other positive evidence of tampering with the meter, the bill for the period will be estimated; upon repetition of the offense, it shall be optional with the city to discontinue the water service and collect the amount estimated due.

(Ord. of 7-11-21, † 19) Sec. 25-30. Protection of meters used in connection

with steam, etc. When a meter is used in connection with steam, hot water boilers or hot water heaters it must be protected by a swinging check valve. (Ord. of 7-11-21, † 15)

Sec. 25-31. City's right of entry. Employees of the city shall be permitted to enter the consumer's premises at all reasonable hours for the purpose of performing their official duties connected with the meter. (Ord. of 7-11-21, † 17) Secs. 25-32-25-36. Reserved.

ARTICLE III. SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL **DIVISION 1. GENERALLY**

Sec. 25-37. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings indicated:

B.O.D. "B.O.D." (denoting biochemical oxygen demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at twenty (20) degrees centigrade, expressed in parts per million by weight.

Building drain. "Building drain" shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building

(5) feet outside the inner face of the building wall. Building sewer. "Building sewer" shall mean the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or

other place of disposal. City Manager. "City Manager" shall mean the city manager of the City of Lowell and/or the Director of Public Works or any other authorized deputy, agent or representative of the city manager.

Combined sewer. "Combined sewer" shall mean a sewer receiving both surface runoff and sewage. Garbage. "Garbage" shall mean solid wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage, and sale of produce. Industrial wastes. "Industrial wastes" shall mean

from sanitary sewage. Natural outlet. "Natural outlet" shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake or other body

the liquid wastes from industrial processes as distinct

of surface or ground water. pH. "pH" is the concentration of hydrogen in terms of the reciprocal logarithm of the number of gram-ions of hydrogen per liter. "pH" values from 0 to 7 indicate an acid solution; "pH" 7 indicates neutrality; and "pH"

8 to "pH" 14 indicates an alkaline solution. Properly shredded garbage. "Properly shredded garbage" shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food that has been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half (1/2) inch in any dimension

Public sewer. "Public sewer" shall mean a sewer in which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights, and is controlled by public authority. Sanitary sewer. "Sanitary sewer" shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface and

ground waters are not intentionally admitted. Sewage. "Sewage" shall mean a combination of water-carried wastes from residences, business buildings, institutions, and industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface, and storm waters as may be present.

Sewage treatment plant. "Sewage treatment plant" shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage Sewage works. "Sewage works" shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating, and disposing of

Sewer. "Sewer" shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.

Storm sewer or storm drain. "Storm sewer" or "storm drain" shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface waters and drainage, but excludes sewage and polluted industrial wastes. Suspended solids. "Suspended solids" shall mean

solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage, or other liquids; and which are removable by recognized laboratory procedures. Watercourse. "Watercourse" shall mean a channel in which a flow of water occurs, either continuously or intermittently. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. I, †† 101-

Sec. 25-38. Insanitary, objectionable deposits prohibit-

It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or permit to be deposited in an insanitary manner upon public or private property within the city or in any area under the jurisdiction of said city any human or animal excrement, garbage, or other objectionable waste, (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. II, † 201)

Sec. 25-39. Discharges to natural outlets. It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet within the city or in any area under the jurisdiction of the city any sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, or other polluted waters, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with subsequent provisions of this article. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. II, † 202) Sec. 25-40. Connection to public sewer required.

The owner of all houses, buildings or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation, or other purpose, situated within the city and abutting on any street, alley or right-of-way in which there is now located or may in the future be located a public sanitary sewer of the city, is hereby required at his expense to install suitable toilet facilities therein, and to connect such facilities directly with the proper public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this article, within ninety (90) days after date of official notice to do so, provided that said public sewer is within one hundred fifty (150) feet of the property line. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. II. † 204)

Sec. 25-41. Direct connection to river prohibited. No permit shall be issued to connect a lateral sewer directly to the river and the owners of all sewers now connected directly to the river are hereby required to make connections with the city sanitary sewer system on or before ninety (90) days after official notice to do so. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. II, † 205)

Sec. 25-42. Bond required of plumbers. All plumbers or others designated to perform sewer work shall be required to file a surety bond with the city clerk in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and running to the city to protect it against any liability in connection with the work done, and which surety bond or bonds shall be kept in force and effect from year to year. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 407)

Sec. 25-43. City's right of entry. The city manager and other duly authorized employees of the city bearing proper credentials and dentification shall be permitted to enter upon all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, and testing, in accordance with the provisions of this article. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. VII. + 701)

Sec. 25-44. Violations and penalties. No person shall maliciously, wilfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the municipal sewage works. Any person violating this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed

Secs. 25-45-25-49. Reserved. DIVISION 2.

PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS Sec. 25-50. Division not to interfere with additional

ninety (90) days, or both. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. VI,

requirements. No statement contained in this division shall be construed to interfere with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the health officer. (Ord. of

Sec. 25-51. Use of septic tanks, cesspools, etc. Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool, or other facility intended or used for

the disposal of sewage. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art, II, †

Sec. 25-52. When private system to be used; standards to be met.

Where a public sanitary sewer is not available under the provisions of section 25-40, the building sewer shall be connected to a private sewage disposal system complying with the provisions of this division. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. III. † 301)

Sec. 25-53. Permit required for construction; application; fee.

Before commencement of construction of a private sewage disposal system, the owner shall first obtain a written permit signed by the city manager. The application for such permit shall be made on a form furnished by the city, which the applicant shall supplement by any plans, specifications and other information as are deemed necessary by the city manager. A permit and inspection fee of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be paidto the city at the time the application is filed. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. III, † 302)

Sec. 25-54. When permit effective; inspection of work. A permit for a private sewage disposal system shall not become effective until the installation is complet ed to the satisfaction of the city manager. He shall be allowed to inspect the work at any state of construction and, in any event, the applicant for the permit shall notify the city manager when the work is ready for final inspection, and before any underground portions are covered. The inspection shall be made within forty-eight (48) hours of the receipt of notice by the city manager. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. III, † 303)

Sec. 25-55. Type, capacity, location of private systems. The type, capacity, location, and layout of a private sewage disposal system shall comply with all recommendations of the Department of Public Health of the State of Michigan. No permit shall be issued for any private sewage disposal system employing subsurface soil absorption facilities where the area of the lot is less than eight thousand (8,000) square feet. No septic tank or cesspool shall be permitted to discharge to any public sewer or natural outlet, (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art.

Sec. 25-56. Operation, maintenance of private system. The owner shall operate and maintain the private sewage disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times, at no expense to the city. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art.

Sec. 25-57. Abandonment of private facilities. At such time as a public sewer system becomes available to a property served by a private sewage disposal system, as provided in section 25-40, a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer in compliance with this article, and any septic tanks, cesspools, and similar private sewage disposal facilities shall be abandoned and filled with suitable material. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. III, † 305)

Secs. 25-58-25-62. Reserved.

DIVISION 3 BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS Sec. 25-63. Building sewer permits.

(a) Required. No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connection with or opening into, use, alter, or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the city manager

(b) Filing of application and fee. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons other than the employees of the city to do any excavating or digging in any public such person or persons shall first present a written application for a permit therefor to the office of the city manager. The permit fee shall be one dollar (\$1.00) unless it is for an initial tap hookup, then the fee shall be the applicable tap hookup charge and will be paid by the applicant at the time application is made for application said permit.

(c) Contents of application. Said application for excavating shall plainly state the location thereof, the purpose for which it is to be done, the date when said work is to be performed and also kind and nature of the sewer, whether four (4) inches cast iron or six (6) inches sewer pipe (vitrified).

(d) Classes of permits. There shall be two (2) classes of building sewer permits: (1) for residential and commercial services, and (2) for services to establishments producing industrial wastes. In either case, the owner or his agent shall make application on a special form furnished by the city. The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specification, or other information considered pertinent in the judgment of the city manager. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV. †† 401-404)

Sec. 25-64. Owner to bear costs of installation and connection; to indemnify city for loss, dam-

All costs and expense incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the city from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 405)

Sec. 25-65. Separate building sewers required. A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building; except where one building stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building through an adjoining alley, court, yard, or driveway, the sewer may be extended to the rear building and the whole considered as one building sewer. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 408)

Sec. 25-66. Use of old building sewers. Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the city manager, to meet all requirements of this article. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 409) Sec. 25-67. Connection of building sewer into public

The connection of the building sewer into the public sewer shall be made at the "Y" branch, if such branch is available at a suitable location. If no "Y" branch is available, the contractor will install a castiron saddle. This cast-iron device will be furnished by the city and must be installed according to instructions furnished by the city manager. The invert of the building sewer at the point of connection shall be at the same or at a higher elevation than the invert of the public sewer. A smooth, neat joint shall be made, and the connection made secure and watertight by encasement in concrete. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 417)

Sec. 25-68. Connections on trunkline highways or county roads.

Where it may be necessary to connect onto a sewer on a trunkline highway or on a county road, the applicant will secure the necessary permits from the Michigan State Highway Department and the county road commission of the County of Kent, aforesaid permits

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to be presented to the city manager when application for local permit is made, applicant to pay all fees there-

of. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 424) Sec. 25-69. Repairs or connections made by city.

In case of violation of or noncompliance with the provisions of this article, including failure to make connection to the public sanitary sewer or failure to repair existing lateral sewer connecting to public sanitary sewer so as to create a public health hazard, the city manager will have said connection made or repaired and the cost thereof billed to the owner of the premises. Should the owner of the premises fail to pay costs of the repair or new connection within ninety (90) days, the city manager will certify the costs of the work to the city treasurer so that said costs will become a lien on the property and be entered on the tax roll for collection. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. VIII, † 804) Sec. 25-70. Lateral sewer connection.

In no case shall a lateral sewer be connected to the outlet end of a septic tank or cesspool but said sewer shall be laid as direct as possible between the trunk line sewer and the building to be connected. No lateral sewer from any building shall be connected directly to any catch basin, manhole or any line leading from any catch basin to the main sewer. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 413) Sec. 25-71. Taps.

All taps made in any trunk line sewer within the city shall be made under the supervision of the city manager or an agent appointed by him. Lateral sewers must be laid at least to the property line by the plumber or person designated to perform the work. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV. † 406)

Sec. 25-72. Inspection and supervision of connections. The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the city manager when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the city manager or an agent appointed by him. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 418)

Sec. 25-73. Incomplete work. In the event that any applicant shall fail to carry out the provisions of this division, any work necessary therefor shall be performed by the city and said applicant shall be required to pay all proper bills so rendered by the city. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 421)

Sec. 25-74. Pipe specifications. The building sewer shall be cast-iron soil pipe, AS-TM specification (A74-42) or equal; vitrified clay sewer pipe, ASTM specification (C13-44T) or equal; or other suitable material approved by the city manager, Joints shall be tight and waterproof, and part of the building sewer that is located within ten (10) feet of a water service pipe shall be constructed of cast-iron soil pipe with leaded joints. Cast-iron pipe with leaded joints may be required by the city manager where the building sewer is exposed to damage by tree roots. If installed in filled or unstable ground, the building sewer shall be of cast-iron soil pipe except that nonmetallic material may be accepted if laid on a suitable concrete bed or cradle as approved by the city manager. Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 410) Sec. 25-75. Joints generally.

(a) To be gastight and watertight. All joints and connections shall be made gastight and watertight. (b) Cast-iron pipe joints. Cast-iron pipe joints shall be firmly packed with oakum or hemp and filled with molten lead, Federal Specification (QQ-L-156), not ess than one (1) inch deep. Lead shall be run in one (1) pouring and caulked tight. No paint, varnish or other coatings shall be permitted on the jointing material until after the joint has been tested and approv-

(c) Joints in vitrified clay pipe. All joints in vitrified lay pipe or between such pipe and metals shall be made with approved hot poured jointing material or cement mortar as specified below.

(d) Hot poured joints. Material for hot poured oints shall not soften sufficiently to destroy the effectiveness of the joint when subjected to a temperature of one hundred sixty (160) degrees Fahrenheit, nor be oluble in any of the wastes carried by the drainage system. The joint shall first be caulked tight with jute. hemp, or similar approved material.

(e) Cement joints. Cement joints shall be made by packing a closely twisted jute or oakum gasket, of suitable size to fill partly the annular space between the pipes. The remaining space shall be filled and firmy compacted with mortar composed of one (1) part portland cement and three (3) parts mortar sand. The material shall be mixed dry; only sufficient water shall be added to make the mixture workable. Mortar which has begun to set shall not be used or retempered. Lime putty or hydrated lime may be substituted to the extent of not more than twenty-five percent (25%) of

the volume of the portland cement that may be added. (f) Jointing materials not specified. Other jointing materials and methods may be used only by approval of the city manager. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 416) Sec. 25-76. Size and slope.

The size and slope of the building sewer shall be subject to the approval of the city manager, but in no event shall the diameter be less than four (4) inches soil and six (6) inches vitrified pipe. The slope of such pipe shall be not less than one-eighth (1/8) inch per foot. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 411)

Sec. 25-77. Elevation, grade and alignment. Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement fioor. No building sewer shall be laid parallel to or within three (3) feet of any bearing wall, which might thereby be weakened. The depth shall be sufficient to afford protection from frost. The building sewer shall be laid at uniform grade and in straight alignment insofar as possible. Changes in direction shall be made only with properly curved pipe and fittings. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 412)

Sec. 25-78. Building drains. In all buildings in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such drain shall be lifted by approved artificial means and discharged to the building sewer. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 414) Sec. 25-79. Replacement of asphalt pavement.

In case it is necessary to cut into asphalt pavement. all asphalt pavement shall be replaced by the city or its authorized agent and shall be paid for by the applicant at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per square yard or fraction thereof on each and every opening. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 422; Ord. No. 13, † 1, 6-18-62) Sec. 25-80. Payment for asphalt pavement. An estimate of the number of square yards of as-

phalt pavement to be removed shall be specified in the application and the same be paid for by the applicant at the time application is made. Any additional amount of paving over and above the estimated amount shall be promptly paid for by the applicant, and in case the amount of pavement removed is not as much as specified in the estimate, the City shall promptly make refund to the applicant therefor. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, † 423)

Sec. 25-81. Excavations.

(a) Specifications generally. All excavations required for the installation of a building sewer shall be open trench work unless otherwise approved by the city manager. Pipe laying and backfill shall be performed in accordance with ASTM specification (C12-19) except that no backfill shall be placed until the work has

(b) Guarding; restoration of streets, sidewalks, etc. All excavations for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the city.

(c) Filling. All excavations or trenches shall be filled in a thorough and workmanlike manner, either by flooding or hand tamping. Additional filling shall be placed if necessary in excavations or trenches that have settled, and all surplus earth or any refuse shall be removed from the street by the applicant obtaining the permit. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. IV, †† 415, 419, 420) Secs. 25-82-25-86. Reserved.

> DIVISION 4. **DISCHARGE OF HARMFUL WASTES**

Sec. 25-87. Prohibited discharges to sanitary sewer. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, sub-surface drainage, cooling water or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. V, † 501)

Sec. 25-88. Designation of sewers for storm water, other unpolluted drainage. Storm water and all other unpolluted drzinage shall

be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated as combined sewers or storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved by the city manager. Industrial cooling water or unpolluted process waters may be discharged, upon approval of the city manager to a storm sewer, combined sewer or natural outlet. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. V, † 502)

Sec. 25-89. Prohibited discharges to public sewer. Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following

described waters or wastes to any public sewer. (a) Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than one hundred fifty (150) degrees Fahren-

(b) Any water or waste which may contain more than one hundred (100) parts per million, by weight, of fat, oil or grease. (c) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or oth-

(d) Any garbage that has not been properly shred-(e) Any ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metals, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, paunch manure, or any other solid or viscous substance capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers or other interference with the

er flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas.

proper operation of the sewage works. (f) Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5 or higher than 9.0, or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the sewage works.

(g) Any waters or wastes containing a toxic or poisonous substance in sufficient quantity to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant. (h) Any waters or wastes containing suspended sol-

ids of such character and quantity that unusual attention or expense is required to handle such materials at the sewage treatment plant. (i) Any noxious or malodorous gas or substance caible of creating a public nuisance. (Ord. of 5-

16-55, Art. V, † 503) Sec. 25-90. Interceptors. (a) When required. Grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the city manager they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable wastes, sand, and other harmful ingredi-

ents; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. (b) Type, capacity, location. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the city manager, and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.

(c) Construction. Grease and oil interceptors shall be constructed of impervious material capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature. They shall be of substantial construction, watertight. and equipped with easily removable covers which when bolted in place shall be gastight and watertight. (d) Maintenance. Where installed, all grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be maintained by the owner, at

his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. V, †† 504, 505) Sec. 25-91. Preliminary treatment facilities.

(a) Review, approval of certain wastes. The admission into the public sewers of any waters or wastes hav-(1) A five (5) day biochemical oxygen demand

greater than three hundred (300) parts per million by weight; or (2) More than three hundred fifty (350) parts per million by weight of suspended solids; or (3) Any quantity of substances having the charac-

teristics described in section 25-89; or (4) An average daily flow greater than two percent (2%) of the average daily sewage flow of the city; shall be subject to the review and approval of the city

(b) When preliminary treatment facilities required. Where necessary in the opinion of the city manager, the owner shall provide, at his expense, such preliminary treatment as may be necessary to:

(1) Reduce the biochemical oxygen demand to three hundred fifty (350) parts per million by weight;

(2) Reduce objectionable characteristics or constituents to within the maximum limits provided for in section 25-89; or (3) Control the quantities and rates of discharge of such waters or wastes.

(c) Plans and specifications. Plans, specifications. and any other pertinent information relating to proposed preliminary treatment facilities shall be submitted for the approval of the city manager and of the Water Resources Commission of the State of Michigan, and no construction of such facilities shall be commenced until said approvals are obtained in writing.

(d) Maintenance. Where preliminary treatment facilities are provided for any waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation, by the owner at his expense. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. V, †† 506, 507) Sec. 25-92. Control manhole

When required by the city manager, the owner of any property served by a building sewer carrying industrial wastes shall install a suitable control manhole in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling and measurement of the wastes. Such manhole, when required, shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the city manager. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his expense, and shall be maintained by him so as to be safe and accessible at all

times. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. V. + 508) Sec. 25-93. Measurements, tests and analyses.

All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in sections 25-89 and 25-91 shall be determined in accordance with "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Sewage," and shall be determined at the control manhole provided for in section 25-92, or upon suitable samples taken at said control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been required, the control manhole shall be considered to be the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected. (Ord. of 5-16-55, Art. V, † 509)

Sec. 25-94. Special arrangements and agreements. No statement contained in this division shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between the city and any industrial concern whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted by the city for treatment, subject to

payment therefor by the industrial concern. (Ord. of

5-16-55, Art. V, † 510)

Secs. 25-95-25-99. Reserved. BILLS, BILLING, RATES AND CHARGES Sec. 25-100. Fiscal and operating year for water and

sewerage systems. The water and sewerage systems shall be operated on the basis of the fiscal and operating year commencing July first and ending June thirtieth. (Ord. No. 23, + 7, 3-21-66)

Sec. 25-101. Water utility fund created. The revenues of the water utility are hereby ordered to be set aside as collected and deposited in a fund to be designated "Water Utility Fund" in such bank duly qualified to do business in the State of Michigan as the city council shall designate as depository. (Ord. No. 23, † 3, 3-21-66)

Sec. 25-102. Sewerage utility fund created. The revenues of the sewerage utility are hereby ordered to be set aside as collected and deposited in a fund to be designated "Sewerage Utility Fund" in such bank duly qualified to do business in the State of Michigan as the city council shall designate as depository. (Ord. No. 23, † 4, 3-21-66) Sec. 25-103. Transfers, expenditures from funds.

No transfers shall be made from the water utility fund to the sewerage utility fund or from the sewerage utility fund to the water utility fund unless authorized by vote of the city council. Expenditures from the water utility fund and the sewerage utility fund shall be used only to defray the cost of operating, necessary overhead, plant and system expenses, and other incidental and pertinent expenses of operating, maintaining, improving, extending, and changing the plant of the water utility and sewerage utility respectively. All checks shall be signed by the mayor and city clerk or in the absence of either by the authorized representative. (Ord. No. 23, † 5, 3-21-66) Sec. 25-104. Utility bond and interest redemption

There shall also be established and maintained a separate depository account designated "Water Utility Bond and Interest Redemption Fund" which shall be used solely for the purpose of paying principal and interest of water utility bonds. There shall also be established and maintained a separate depository account designated "Sewerage Utility Bond and Interest Re demption Fund" which shall be used solely and only for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of sewerage utility bonds. The monies in said bond and interest redemption funds shall be deposited in such bank duly qualified to do business in the State of Michigan as the city council may designate. Out of the revenues remaining in the water utility fund and sewerage utility fund after provision has been made for expenses of operation and maintenance of the water utility system and sewerage utility system respectively, there shall next be set aside quarterly in the water utility bond and interest redemption fund respectively, sums proportionately sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal and interest upon all outstanding bonds payable from the revenues of the respective systems as and when the same become due and payable; provided, however, that should there not be sufficient funds available in either or both utility funds respectively, the deficit shall be made up in such manner as the

city council may designate. (Ord. No. 23, † 6, 3-21-66) Sec. 25-105. Sewer connection charges. Sewer connection charges shall be as follows: as follows: Six (6) inch sewer \$300.00 Eight (8) inch sewer Actual cost Ten (10) inch sewer Actual cost

When an eight inch or ten inch sewer is to be connected, a \$300 deposit shall be paid to the city prior to the city's connection of the sewer. The balance shall be billed to the customer by the city as soon as practicable after the actual cost is determined. (Ord. of 7-6-53 + 4)

Sec. 25-106. Water connection charges. Charges for connection with the city water supply shall be as follows:

One (1) inch connection \$250.00 Two (2) inch connection Actual cost When a two inch connection is to be made, a \$250 deposit shall be paid to the city prior to the city's making the connection. The balance shall be billed to the customer by the city as soon as practicable after the actual cost is determined. (Ord. of 6-15-53, † 3)

Sec. 25-107. Charges for shutting off, turning on wa-A charge of five dollars (\$5.00) for shutting off and five dollars (\$5.00) for turning on water will be made. No water will be shut off or turned on unless said request is made by the owner to the city manager in writing accompanied by the five dollars (\$5.00) fee. (Ord. of 7-11-21, † 23)

Sec. 25-108. Authority to fix, revise service rates. The rates hereby fixed are estimated to be sufficient

to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of said system as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds as and when the same become due and payable and the creation of the reserve therefor required by this article, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for said system as this article may require. Such rates shall be fixed and revised from time to time as may be necessary to produce these amounts. (Ord. No. 23, † 11, 3-21-66)

Sec. 25-109. Water and sewerage service charges. Charges for water and sewerage service to each of the premises connected with the system shall be as fol-

WATER SERVICE Meter Readiness-to-Serve Charge

(A) Minimum charge regardless of use: (1) Meter size, 5/8"..... \$2,00 per month Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, Dec. 27, 1973 & Jan. 3, 1974

(2) Meter size, %". \$2.00 per month (3) Meter size 1". \$3.40 per month (4) Meter size 11/4". . . \$5.00 per month (5) Meter size 11/2". . \$7.00 per month \$13,40 per month (6) Meter size 2". (7) Meter size 3". \$30.00 per month (8) Meter size 4"... \$54.00 per month (9) Meter size 6"....

. \$120.00 per month Commodity Charge All users shall pay \$0.25 per thousand gailons. Unmetered Fire Protection Service

(a) All unmetered Fire Protection Services will be billed at \$60.00 per connection per year.

SEWER SERVICE (A) All users connected to the public water supply shall be billed on the basis of one hundred percent

(100%) of the total water bill per month. (B) Domestic users with a private water supply shall be billed on a flat rate basis of five dollars (\$5.00) per month; provided, however, that if a domestic user, at its own expense, installs a meter which is acceptable to the city manager for the purpose of measuring the water used on the premises, then the sewer service charge shall be the same as that of a user connected to

the public water supply. (C) Other than domestic users may be billed on an adjusted basis to be determined by the city manager subject to standards of such rules and regulations as may be established under the provisions of this article and approved by the city council to allow for water consumption not returned to the sewerage system.

(D) Effective November 1, 1972, there shall be a charge of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) levied against each parcel of property on which is located a structure in which sanitary sewerage originates, which represents a user, within the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewerage Disposal System. Said charge shall be increased by fifty dollars (\$50.00) on January 1, 1974, and biennially thereafter on January 1st, at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) until the charge is one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) except that present users of premises on which is located a structure in which sanitary sewage originates within the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System shall be allowed to make these payments on a yearly basis as provided for in the Lowell Charges Imposed Roll No. 1 dated the 2nd day of October. 1972. The storm drainage improvement fee shall be three cents (\$0.03) per equivalent square foot of land area as determined by the engineer payable in cash commencing November 1, 1973, except that lands included in the Charges Imposed Roll No. 1, dated the 2nd day of October, 1972 shall be allowed to make these payments on a yearly basis as provided for in

WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR MOBILE HOME PARKS AND APARTMENT BUILDINGS (A) Charges for water and sewer service in mobile home parks and apartment buildings:

(1) Charges for water and sewer service in mobile home parks and apartment buildings will be based on a readiness-to-serve charge to each mobile home site or apartment: Water service charge \$2.00 per month

Sewer service charge \$2.00 per month (2) In addition to the readiness-to-serve charge, the owner of the mobile home park or apartment building shall pay a commodity charge of \$0.25 per thousand gallons of water used. Sec. 25-110. Delinquent water service charges to con-

stitute lien; discontinuance of service for nonpayment of charges. (a) The charges for water service which are under the provisions of Section 21 of Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, made a lien on all premises served thereby, unless notice is given that the tenant is responsible, are hereby recognized to constitute such lien and whenever any such charge against any piece of property shall be delinquent for six (6) months, the city official or officials in charge of the collection thereof, shall certify on or before May first of each year, to the city assessor, the fact of such delinquency, whereupon such charge shall be entered upon the next tax roll as a charge against such premises and the lien thereof enforced in the same manner as general city taxes against such premises are collected and the lien thereof enforced; provided, however, where notice is given that a tenant is responsible for such charges and service, no further service shall be rendered such premises until a cash deposit in the amount of two and one-half (21/2) times the minimum charge per month for the appropriate meter size shall

have been made as security for payment of such charges and services. (b) In addition to other remedies provided, the city shall shut off and discontinue the supply of water to any premises if the water and sewer charges are not paid within twenty (20) days after the due date (defined in Section 25-112). (Ord. of 10-3-55; Ord. No. 23.

† 10, 3-21-66) Sec. 25-111. Reserved. Sec. 25-112. Collection and payment of water rents

generally. (a) It shall be the duty of the city manager to collect all water rents and to keep the books and account thereof and to pay all said water rents to the city clerk The city manager shall bill each customer on or before the 10th day of each month for the water used by the customer during the preceding month (or between the last two meter readings, if the meter was not read on the first and last day of the month). Each bill shall include the appropriate sewer service charge. Payment of the bill which is rendered by the city manager is due and payable on or before the 25th day of the month in which it is rendered.

(b) Water charges shall be paid at the office of the city manager.

(c) There will be a charge for all water registered by the meter, whether used or wasted. Bills for metered water or bills for meter repairs will be charged against

the premises served. (d) If a meter fails to register properly, the consumption for the period will be estimated from the consumption of a preceding period when water was measured. If a meter reader is unable to gain access to a meter for reading, after two (2) calls, the bill for the period may be estimated and the proper correction made on the bill for the next period. If a metered water bill appears excessive, complaint should be made to the city manager immediately and the meter will be reread and reasonable assistance given in searching for the waste of water. (Ord. of 7-11-21, †† 3, 6, 21, 22)

Sec. 25-113. Penalty for article violation.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this article or any rule or regulation adopted hereunder upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprison ment for not less than five (5) days nor more than ninety (90) days and each day's failure to comply with such provision shall constitute a separate violation. (Ord. No. 23, † 12, 3-21-66)

Stan Gardner led the men of Lowell Rotary in a prayer of thanks as they began their meeting Wednesday, December 19. After enjoying a meal highlighted by delicious roast beef and gravy, the halls rang out with music as the Rotarians sang Christmas Carols to-

Carl Marcus and Bill Doyle reported having visited other Rotary Clubs. Bill attended the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman, British West Indies, and brought the good wishes and a club banner from this club. Program chairman, Charlie Doyle, introduced Coach

Al Rowe, who, in turn, introduced his assistant coaches, John Robinson and Dick Brennan, Mr. Robinson is a student teacher who played high school football

Making a few remarks, Mr. Brennan spoke of the thrill of having an undefeated football season. After introducing each member of Lowell's Cham pionship football team, Coach Rowe highlighted the football season, telling of the abilities and contribu-

tions of individual team members, and conference and local honors bestowed on various players. Both Rowe and Brennan praised the hard work and dedication of their team. Team Chaplain, Dean Bailey. was thanked for his faithfulness in leading devotions

before each game. David Coon's name was drawn as winner of the Wife's Fun Fund Drawing.

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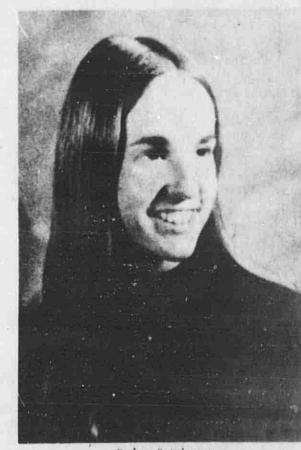
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Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spitsbergen announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Donald E. Graham, son of Elmer S. Graham and the late Mrs. Graham, all of Lowell.

Miss Spitsbergen attends Grand Rapids Baptist College, her fiance attends Michigan Technilogical Univer-

A May 25 wedding date has been chosen.

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

JANUARY 1

JANUARY 2

Pay Seese

JANUARY 3

Jane Wood

Jack Stiles

Ruth Wood

Ronald Wood Billy Onan

JANUARY 4

JANUARY 6

JANUARY 7

Edith Arnett

Larry Roth

Corrie Wood

Angie Wood

Bea Hoekstra

Wayne Meeuwser

Norma Gochenaar

Unemployment rose in November, while total employment was unchanged, it was announced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The unemployment rate, which had dipped to 4.5 percent in October, moved up to 4.7 percent in Novem-

Happy Birthday

"I haven't had this much fun since I was a kid," commented one dad. The YMCA Indian Princess program is designed to help dads and their daughters to get to know each other better and develop strong friendships through doing fun things together. The Little Princesses who participated in the carol-

Niemeyer, Sheila and Lori Merritt, Brenda Lehigh, Mary Moore. Joining the Y-Indian Princesses were three Little Braves of the Menominee Y-Indian Guides Tribe: Michael Merritt, David Lehigh, and Nick Overzet.

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Becky Seese

Elizabeth Arnett

Deborah Buck

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Glenda Parker

Kathy Linscott

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Rex Phillips

Mary Shaw

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Mark Silvis

JANUARY 8

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SCHOOL Lunch Menu

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MERRIEST OF CHRISTMASES-"Uncle Bink" Carl Behnke presents Sister Monica of Villa Maria with a sizeable check to buy necessity items for the girls at the home.

Besides the money, Uncle Bink, known as the man with the Golden Heart, also gave each girl a gift bag filled full of books, candy and fresh fruit-all made possible through donations made by Forest Hills Foods, Ada Rexall, Shaw News Company, etc.

Behnke also appeared as Santa Claus at the Barry County Home, visited Coldwater, and anded a season of giving at Muskegon.

Goods and Equipment Sale

Thousands of pieces of furniture and other household and office items, including many antiques, will be sold by the Michigan Department of Management and Budget at a public auction to be held at the Kalamazoo State Hospital Saturday, January 5. The sale, which will begin at 10 a.m., will take place in the Male Center on the hospital grounds.



Timeless Furniture by Forslund



Calendar Coming Events

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

YMCA Holiday Game Day-Fun during vacation. Games, Prizes, Girls and Boys-Friday, January 4. Sr. Hi Gym-10:30-12 for age 2-4, 1:00-2:30 for age 5-8. Fee: 25¢ Y-Mem. 40¢ Non-Mem.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

The Lowell Women's Club will meet Wednesday. January 9, at the Lowell Congregational Church at 1 p.m. Special guest speaker.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

Hooker Chapter No. 73, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a special convocation Thursday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at Lowell. This is called by Excellent High Pries J. Fred Cahoon, for the purpose of conferring the Ma Master degree. All members are urged to attend. d assist in this first degree work by your new officers, and all other Companions are cordially invited.

Open House To Honor McClures

Mr. and Mrs. Noble McClure of 6083 Buttrick Avenue, Route 1, Alto, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 29. They will be the guests of honor on that day at an

Hosting the event from 2 to 5 p.m. will be their two sons, Gordon of Alto and Arthur of Caledonia; their daughter, Mrs. Louis Rottier of Alto; their ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Following their marriage, the McClures lived brief-ly in the Middleville area, before moving to the Alto area where they have resided since. All of the McClure's friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Hear Sue Condon

Church in Lowell.

ell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Condon Jr., to tell of her experiences while an exchange student during July and August last summer in the Philippine

The team committee will be Mrs. Elmer Ellis, Mrs. George Dey Sr., Mrs. S. De Vries, Mrs. M. Schutt and Mrs. L. Bieri.

Art Classes To Begin

Standing before a mural she helped paint in the Lowell YMCA Office, Mrs. Marian Carlson, makes plans for her Art and Drawing Class to be held Tuesday afternoons, 1:15-3:15 p.m., beginning January 15.

An accomplished artist, Mrs. Carlson did an original oil painting for Congressman Gerald Ford on the occasion of "Jerry Ford Day." This painting now hangs in his Washington office. Mrs. Carlson's painting of a farm countryside hangs in the Kent County Farm Bureau Of-

In teaching the YMCA Art Class Mrs. Carlson will help each student according to their interests. She will help the class learn perspective, sketching and composition, how to paint with oils and water colors, ink sketching, etc.

Former Lowell Woman Mary Glidden Passes

Mrs. Mary Ellen Glidden, 84, widow of Harry D. Glidden, owner and operator of the steam railway at the former Ramona Park and later near Lowell, passed away December 21 after a long illness at Villa Eliza-For much of 40 years the steam train operated,

Mrs. Glidden manned the window of the railway's ticket office. She was a native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Funeral services for Mrs. Glidden were held Saturday at the Villa's Chapel. Entombment was made in Chapel Hill Mausoleum. She is survived by two sons, James and Harry, Jr.,

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both of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Mrs. David Osborne of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Norman Smith of St. Petersburg, Florida and Mrs. W. J. Smythe of LaVerne, California; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

"The Sounds Of Love To Be Shown January 6 . Luther J. Sterzick, 83

The newly-released film "The Sounds of Love," will be shown at Cascade Christian Church at both Sunday School sessions (9:15 and 10:30 a.m.) Sunday,

Released by Gospel Films, this unique film will also be shown at the Youth Group meetings at 5 p.m. The film is about three magnificent Christian ladies, including-Corrie TenBoom, subject of the book, "The Hiding Place:

Maria VonTrapp, the real Maria from "The Sound of Music," and Dale Evans, a widely-known movie star and a witness for Christ in a world of sham. The showing of the film to the youth groups will be part of their annual New Year's Commitment and Candlelight service and potluck.

Christmas Concert Goes On Despite Miserable Weather

On December 19 in the Lowell High School gym-

nasium, the annual Band-Choir Christmas Concert was

The Girls' Glee Club and Concert Choir, under the direction of Paul Balaam, performed beautifully. The Girls' Glee Club, were dressed in red blazers, white blouses, and dark slacks, sang four songs. The Concert Choir sang ten songs. The girls in the Concert Choir, were dressed in long

red skirts and white blouses. The boys were dressed in dark suits, white shirts, and large black bow ties. The Concert Band and the Symphonic Band, under the direction of Robert Rice, performed very nicely. The Concert Band played four songs and the Symphonic Band played five songs. The girls in both bands were beautifully dressed in an array of colors. Some long dresses and some short. The boys were dressed in sharp

The music department wishes to thank all the people that turned out in spite of the miserable weather.

Harvey Comrie To Show Thornapple Valley Slides

Harvey Comrie will show his beautiful pictures and slides on the Cascade-Ada Thornapple Valley at the meeting of the Potluck Group of Cascade Christian Church Saturday, January 5. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. in the church's din-

ing hall. All adults, singles and couples, are invited to share both the dinner, pictures and fellowship.

CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT CONCLUDES The Irish Christmas exhibit with its visual portrayal

of traditions, customs and legends from the past to the present, will come to a conclusion Sunday, January 6. The final Irish Christmas holiday is celebrated January 6 and is called "The Little Christmas or Women's Christmas." It is a time for exchanging neighborly remem-

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Alto Resident Dies Luther J. Sterzick, aged 83, of 10073 Morse Lake Rd., Alto, passed away at Butterworth Hospital and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Nina, his three children Mrs. Thomas (Leone) Jeffery of Middleville, Mrs. Har old (Marilyn) Langereis of Ravenna, and Donald of Alto; eight brothers and sisters, John of Saranac, Er nest of Grand Ledge, Fred of Branch, David, Oscar, Charles and Mary, all of Lowell, Mrs. Anna Miller of Summer; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren Funeral services were held Monday at 11 o'clock at the funeral chapel. Rev. William Hunt officiating.

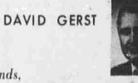
SYMPHONIC CHOIR WILL HOLD MID-YEAR AUDITIONS

The Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir will be holding mid-year auditions January 7 and 14 at 7 p.m. in the Trinity Methodist Church at 1100 Lake Drive, S.E.

in Grand Rapids. Singers are needed in all sections especially low basses and tenors and prospective candidates should come prepared to sight read and sing a selection of

Choir vice-president David Allen announced that the choir will be in preparation for a concert on March 29, and will perform Randall Thompson's "Peaceable Kingdom," Carl Orff's "Catulli Carmina," and other works

OPEN LETTER from



Dear Friends,

The funeral director is familiar with the more common symptoms of extreme grief. He must know when a word from him will steady a mourner and possibly forestall hysteria, or when a word from anyone will trigger collapse. But such symptoms as total withdrawal -and this is not uncommon-are beyond the scope of the layman. The clergy and the family doctor will need the continuing support of family and friends to help the bereaved over such very deep grief.

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Area Students Degree Candidates at U of M

University of Michigan students who expect their degrees this winter attended the University's commencement ceremonies December 16. An estimated 2,500 students on the Ann Arbor camous are degree candidates. Most of them will receive heir diplomas later. A reception for the graduating

Michigan League following the commencement exercis-Dr. Clark Kerr, well-known educator and chairman of the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education, was the main commencement speaker.

tudents, their relatives and friends was held in the

Degree candidates from this area include-David Lee Vekasi of Ada, Bachelor of Science, Engineering; Craig Mart Thurtell, Lowell, Bachelor of Arts, English. Forest Hills-Eric Anderson, BA, Policical Science; Mary Anderson, BS, Biology; Rebecca Elles, BA, Linguistics; Thomas James, BA, General Studies; Bruce Nelson, BS, Pre-Dental.

Louis E. Okma, Master of Social Work; Paul Steinbrecher, B.S., Engineering; and Susan Steinbrecher, Indian Princesses Sing

At Cherry Creek On Thursday, December 20, the Shoshone YMCA Indian Princess Tribe sang Christmas Carols for the

residents of Cherry Creek Nursing Home. YMCA Indian Princess' Clubs are made up of fathers and daughters (age 5-9). Both the dads and their daughters thoroughly enjoyed the familiar carols of Christmas with the men and women in the day rooms and corridors of Cherry Creek.

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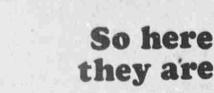
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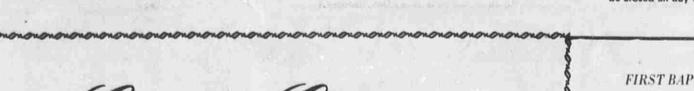


open house commemorating the event at the Alaska Baptist Church, 7240-68th Street, S.E. Alaska, Mich-

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The program chairman will be Mrs. H. Richmond who has arranged for our own Susie Condon of Low-



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Alpena-250 and the 1-500-Sault Ste. Marie, have issued

The Triple Crown Association, Inc. is proceeding

Race dates and time tiral dates will remain the same, as follows: Alpena-250-Time Trials-January 2

through January 9-Race Day-January 12, 1974. Tra-

verse City-250-Time Trials-January 23 through January 25 (January 26 & 27, if necessary)-Race Day-February 2, 1974. I-500-Sault Ste. Marie-Time Trials February 2 through February 9-Race Day-February

At this time, there are no plans to reduce the distance or duration of the races. Total prize money offered by the events is still expected to be in excess of

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The Saranac Booster club honored over 230 students ed to John Adgate. and parents, grades seven through 12, who participated in any way in the fall sports program at Saranac Com-

Saranac Boosters Give Sports Award

Belding's loss of the ball, finds Craig Anderson diving for a recovery

Arrows Nip Redskins

munity Schools to a family potluck banquet recently. Invocation was given by the Rev. James Frank and master of ceremonies was Tom Shick. Football movies were shown by Nelson TerBurgh, athletic director. Recognition of junior high and JV football players was given by Buell Brinks, James Maatman and John Lepien. Those receiving recognition were Tim Anderson, Randy Benjamin, Tom Carpenter, Chris Coulson, Chris Getts, John Heaton, Rollin Hill.

Lowell's second half domination of the boards and

free throw line sparked the Arrows to their fourth win

of the season when they defeated the Belding Redskins,

Lowell beat their opponents at the free throw line when Lowell sank 32 of 41 and Belding managing only

Rusty Steffens' scoring and rebounding skills aided

in opening Lowell's wide margin of winning. Steffens

scored 20 points and added 15 rebounds for a game

Ken Kropf led the Arrow scoring drive with 25

points, a game high. Gil Fonger scored 13 points for the Arrows and Kevin McMahon 11.

Bob Johnson, Lee Jones, David Kirby, Greg Kneale, Jeff Kneale, Greg Madigan, Steve Metternick, David Meyers, Mark Miller, Greg Morris, Kevin Moyer, Dan Owens, Harold Parks.

Gary Raimer, Mark Raimer, Mark Rhoades, Matt Rhoades, Mike Rodges, Tony Rood, Bill Sauber, Peter Smith, Bud Stahl, Kevin Theisen, Jeff Trierweiler, Dave Whittemore, Mark Zeigler.

Varsity football awards were presented by Terry Abel and those winning football letters were Dale Stuart, Burdette Gunden, Dave London, Bill Overbeck, John Adgate, Doug Overbeck, Scott Raimer, Steve Beattie, Paul Hunter.

Tim Cahoon, Bob Hunter, Steve Sprague, Randy Bailey, Randy Butcher, Ed Pennock, Mark Mason, Bob Parks, George Raimer, Tim Sprague, John Hub-

Receiving certificates of participation were Rick Anderson, Scott Harp, Brian Ellison, John Raimer, Ken Vorman, Rick Raimer, John Kidle, Marty Hill Steve Rose and Norty Johnson, Award for most valuable player was given Dave London and most improv-

Leading scorers for the Redskins were Steve Hohw-

ath with 11, and Gary Conroe, Randy McCormick, and

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Doug Wilson, all with 10.

Steffens, R.

Lenartz R.

Kropf, K.

McMahon, K.

Heintzelman, T.

Anderson, C.

Graham, G.

Cross Country awards were given by Dale Johnson. Varsity letter winners were Rus Davis, Ken David, Ron Simmons, Rob Simmons, Dan Thomas and Steve London. Certificate of participation was given Michele Cahoon. Most valuable to the team was Dan Thomas and most improved Ron Simmons.

Golf honors were handed out by Ottto Laabs. Awarded letters for golf went to Seniors, Randy Butcher, four years; Bill Adgate, three years; juniors, Greg Herbruck and Jerry Smith, one year sophomores, Rick Bailey, one year and freshmen Trent Sprague one

Randy Butcher was all-conference for the second straight year with a 79 for medalist honors at Riverwood golf course in Mt. Pleasant in the TCAA league golf meet. Randy also had a low individual of two under par 34 for nine holes at Montabella and shot an 85 for fifth best in regional play. Bill Adgate shot a low of 35 for nine holes at Mor-

rison Lake, was sixth in the league meet with an 86, missing all-conference by one stroke, and was named most valuable player by his teammates. Members of the golf team to receive certificates of participation were Tim Parks, Pat Dixon, Dan Frazier, Mike Kelley Ken Moyer, Brian Sprague, Steve Card, Mel Hayden. Bill MacDonald, Chris Soules, Ron Sykes. Girls basketball honors were presented by Jan

Opfermann and Kathy Maatman. Honored as mos valuable player was Sylvia Sparks and most improved Kathy Vroman. Varsity letters were given to Sylvia Sparks, Beth Chadwick, Shelly Mansfield, Kathy Vroman, Nancy Williams, Tracy Hardy, Penny Feuerstein and Carie Parks. Certificates of participation were given Kelly Reynolds, Sharon Beattie, Jenifer Patrick, Tracy Walkington, Mary Overbeck, Nancy Laird, Pam Dean, Yvonne Sprague and Kelly Cahoon.

Seventh and eighth grade cheerleaders who were recognized were Suc Overbeck, Sally Breckon, Debbie Rutz, Shannon Richardson, Tracie Butcher, Jodi White, Becki Stahl, Shelly Hunt, Cathy Rickert, Rob-in Stuart, Cathy Overbeck, Renae Murphy, Mary Lehman and Terri Hardy

Marilyn Dawson, varsity cheerleader coach, honor-ed Renaye Mansfield, Suzi Breckson, Beth Chadwick, Shelley Mansfield, Monya Lombardo, Mary Breckon and Mary Trierweiler. Junior varsity cheerleaders honored were Nancy Laird, Jane Hill, Brenda Baylis, Jennifer Patrick, Pam Dean, Mary Overbeck and Tracy Har-

Redskins Edged By St. Joseph

Saranac High School's basketball team dropped its fifth game in a row as the St. Joseph Seminary Rogues. edge the Redskins 48 to 42 last Tuesday night in Sar-

In a very slow first period both teams only managed six points each. Saranac picked up the scoring in the second period to out score St. Joe 14 to 9 to take a 20 to 15 halftime advantage The Redskins were hit by foul problems as four

and John Hubbard, left in the last quarter with five Butcher led Saranac with 16 points, while Parks and Gunden added nine each and Hubbard three. Rounding out the scoring were Steve Beattie and Bill

players, Randy Butcher, Bob Parks, Burdette Gunden

Overbeck with two each and Tim Parks one. Both teams hit 17 field goals but the Seminary converted 17 of 24 free throws to eight of 16 for Sar-

In the junior varsity contest Saranac emerged with a 56 to 49 win as Ken Vroman collected 29 points.

Wed., Thurs., Fri. 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. 4 p. m. to 11 p. m.

pecial Week-Day Prices

American Legion Lanes 805 E. Main, Lowell - 897-7566

RED PIN BOWLING

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, Dec. 27, 1973 & Jan. 3, 1974

Snowmobile Club Sets

New Year's Eve Party

The Flat River Snowmobile Club's New Year's Eve party will be held at Qua-Ke-Sik Club House on Foreman Road, beginning at 8 o'clock.

If snow-snowmobiling. Party for members and guests only. Refreshments, food and music are to be

Reservations can be made by calling Wes Adrianse, 897-7900 or Ginny Will, 897-8037.

Election Notice

To the qualified electors of the City of Lowell, County of Kent.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Primary Election will be held in the City of Lowell, in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, on Tuesday, January 15, 1974, from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, eastern standard time, for the purpose of nominating a United States Representative, 5th District.

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk c38-39/40

NOTICE TO LOWELL CITY **TAXPAYERS**

1973 Winter Taxes Due-February 14th. Four Percent Penalty will be added. Current Vaccination Certificate must accompany application for obtaining New Dog License.

Betty J. Rogers, City Treasurer, City of Lowell 38/39-40

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a Special Meeting of the Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizen's Advisory Committee on Monday, January 14, 1974 at the City Council Meeting Room at City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

The meeting has been called by the Chairman of said Committee for the purpose of acting on the proposal to amend the Master Plan for change of Lafayette Street from a proposed Major Street to a proposed Local Street, and to consider recommendation to the City Council on the proposal to vacate that part of Lafayette Street between Avery Street and King Street.

Blaine E. Bacon, City Manager-Clerk

Public Hearing Vergennes Township

REZONING OF PROPERTY FROM F-AGRICULTURAL TO A VARIANCE USE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on January 9, 1974 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Vergennes Township Hall, located at the corner of Parnell Avenue and Bailey Drive, north of Lowell, Michigan, on the question of rezoning from F-Agricultural zone to issue a variance permit for operation of a wood shop.

That parcel of land commencing at a point 400' measured northerly from the road right-of-way fence intersection of Vergennes and Lincoln Lake and along the west fence line thence west 192' thence north 200' thence east 200' thence southerly along the west road-right-of-way fence line 200' to the point of beginning. All of the above lies in the S½ of the SE¼ W of Hwy of Sec 27 T7N R9W.

The request for variance of rezoned land is on file with the Township Clerk.

Zoning Board of Appeals Vergennes Township.

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS For A Greener Yule Next Year... Plan ahead! Open a Christmas Club and see your weekly deposits mature in full by next Christmas. Hurry!

Wayland State Bank

Alto Branch

NEW FARM BUREAU QUEEN

A 19-year-old blonde beauty from Ionia County, Judy Larson, was crowned Michigan Farm Bureau Queen December 13 at the organization's annual meeting in Grand Rapids. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Larson of rural Ionia, Judy is a student at Michigan State University.

The petite farm queen was picked from a field of 34 contestants representing county Farm Bureau units throughout the state. The new Queen was Ionia County Farm Bureau's candidate, and during her reign will represent the 59,600 family-member Michigan organization at several events during the coming year, including the State Fair



MIDNIGHT SHOW

Fri.-Sat. at 12 midnight

"Baron Blood"

SPECIAL NOTICE:

The management hereby disclaims any responsibility for patrons who suffer from

- 1. Strokes
- 2. Cardiac Seizures
- 3. Fainting Spells during this film.

PLEASE NOTICE NEW SHOW HOURS

Friday at 8:00 Saturday at 7:00 and 9:00 Sunday at 7:00



A Long Year In Short Review Cascade Library

Doris Myers and her staff of beauticians moved to new quarters at 512 E. Main Street.

Eberhard's W.E.M. began staying open on Sunday. Lippert Pharmacy's grand opening in February at their new location across from Lowell State Savings Bank.

Attwood Corporation increased their plant size by 75% and Donald Rocheleau was appointed president. The "all new" Deb Shop held their grand opening

Rising prices dominated much of the news and in keeping with the trend, Lowell Light and Power raised electrical rates effective in June '73.

Amway's Center of Free Enterprise building was

dedicated in May. Showboat Restaurant on E. Main completed an ad-

dition of a patio-garden for their guest dining pleasure. Sky-Way, Inc., manufacturers of custom built travel trailers and campers moved to new quarters on West

The Levee Restaurant closed its doors on Sunday, August 26, when Thelma Roth served her last customers after 18 years on Main Street.

The attractive new Field and Stream Sport Shop opened at 103 West Main Street.

The new Shell Station, on the site of the former Root-Lowell Manfacturing Co., was completed.

Alto Country Meat Store opened on 52nd Street in Alto by Tom and Joan Burger.

That "Special Place," a new apparel Shop opened in November with its new proprietresses, Dode Dey and Shirley Smith.

Operation Red Ball-a fire safety program was initiated by Lowell Area Jaycees.

Lowell Area Jaycees were among top award winners for the club year.

In January we were hearing reports from Washington concerning the short supply of home heating oilnews sources gave the reason . . . bigger profits in gas-

And Lowell Light and Power officials were grappling with a shortage of diesel fuel early in the year.

The energy crisis continued to make headlines throughout the year . . . summer vacationer's wondering whether they would find enough gas to travel from one gas station to the next.

By the end of the year, the crunch really came. Conflicting reports as to the seriousness of the energy crisis did not help to allay the fears of the nation.

In Lowell, area residents were asked to conserve electrical usage, Main Street lighting was dimmed and Christmas decorations for Main Street were put up but remained unlit for the Christmas Season of '73.

The Cascade Library on Thornapple River Drive was dedicated April 14.

Two Saranac boys, Terry Smith and Mike Sparks, won State FFA degrees.

Mrs. Val (Pauline) Watts of Alto was elected treasurer of the Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs. Rose Butcher became the new postmistress for the

Antique dealer, Norm Borgerson, of Lowell, appeared on Paris television during a buying trip abroad.

Sue Stephenson was crowned Miss Lowell Showboat. Meg Reynolds became Lowell's Homecoming queen.

Congressman Gerald Ford addressed the Lowell Rothey were hearing the next Vice-President of the Unit-

Lowell High School Red Arrow wrestlers were conference champs and won first place in district tournament. Gary Weimar became a State Champion at the State Wrestling Tournament in Kalamazoo.

Lowell High School Band received a No. 1 rating for the third year in a row under the direction of Wil-

Lowell's new Middle School and High School addition completed for fall opening.

Kent County 4-H Youth Fair drew record numbers

L.H.S. Varsity football team took conference cham-

The \$1,800,000 Storm and Sanitary Sewer program went into action in May and it was a dusty, dirty, summer for City residents as behemoth machines gouged their way street by street. The completed streets have done much to improve the City's appearance, and, as with most pain, once it is gone, it is also soon forgot-

The 63rd District Court began Friday court sessions in the Lowell City Hall Council room.

City Hall offices and Council room were given a fresh coat of paint in gay colors and walls adorned with paintings by area artists.

Rev. W.E. Holcomb began his ministry at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, January 7th. The church celebrated its 50th anniversary on Sunday,

First Baptist Church of Lowell completed the addition of their new educational building.

Cascade Christian Church dedicated their new building on September 30.

And the Jonathan Gaylord Memorial Chapel at Hart was dedicated August 25th.

An 85 ton plastic extruding machine slipped its cables as it was being unloaded at Grand Trunk Depot in Lowell. The unit, damaged in the fall was enroute to Attwood Corporation.

Lowell State Savings Bank was hit by vehicles twice within four months causing considerable damage both times. (The words "I've got to run into the bank a minute still sends bank employees scurrying for cover!)

A patriotic motif formed the background for the 1973 performance of the Mike Curb Congregation and Boots Randolph-the year's headline attractions for the Lowell Showboat.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LOW-ELL AREA SCHOOLS, LOWELL, MICHI-GAN:

DATE OF MEETING: THURSDAY, JAN-UARY 3, 1974.

PLACE OF MEETING: MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM, 12675 FOREMAN RD., LOWELL, MICHIGAN

HOUR OF MEETING: 7:30 P.M.

Harold Metternick, Secretary, Board of Education

Schedules New Longer Hours

New longer hours have been announced by Cascade Library, 2839 Thornapple River Dr., because of the increased demand for services in Cascade and adjoining

Beginning Thursday, January 3, the library will be open Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursdays, noon to 8 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Winter story hours for pre-schoolers from 3 to 5 years of age will begin Tuesday, January 22, at 9:30 a.m. and continue for 6 weeks. Children must be registered before enrollment. Cascade Friends of the Library have donated a record player and film strip projector for use in the story hours. Cascade is a member of the Kent County Library System.

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK-Of Lowell will be closed all day New Year's Day, January 1.



Wiring-Fixtures-Repairs

G.E. APPLIANCES

208 S. Hudson, Lowell, 897-9802





Congratulations

Again To Our Anniversary Dinner

Guests During 1973

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Holst-22 years Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Rauch-40 years Mr. & Mrs. Arvid Kiander-36 years

Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Clark-14 years Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Bedell-44 years Mr. & Mrs. Harold Seiler-37 years

Mr. & Mrs. James Chambers-4 years Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Talcott-36 years Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Kyser-46 years

Mr. & Mrs. John Peterson-35 years Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Mutschler-1 year Mr. & Mrs. Harry Vaughan-58 years

Mr. & Mrs. John Winks-39 years Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Boerma-16 years

Mr. & Mrs. Vern Sturgis-20 years

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Shaw-25 years Mr. & Mrs. Lee Leary-16 years Mr. & Mrs. Don Strong-25 years

Mr. & Mrs. Orval Jessup-44 years

Mr. & Mrs. Val Watts-48 years

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Engle-4 years Mr. & Mrs. William DenBraber-34 years Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Johnson-51 years Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Tucker-31 years Mr. & Mrs. William Stauffer-40 years Mr. & Mrs. Lester Blough-36 years Mr. & Mrs. Michael Clark-3 years Mr. & Mrs. Paul Noffke-16 years Mr. & Mrs. Martin Lock-50 years Rev. & Mrs. Earl Decker-15 years Mr. & Mrs. Peter Van Tuinen-14 years Mr. & Mrs. John Kingsley-1 year

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Titus-5 years

Mr. & Mrs. Lisle Clark-3 years

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Houseman-32 years

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Kendall-48 years Mr. & Mrs. K. H. Herlein-38 years Mr. & Mrs. Norton Avery-56 years Mr. & Mrs. John Jones-27 years Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Cooper-51 years

Mr. & Mrs. Byron Weeks-14 years

SHOW BOAT RESTAURANT

700 EAST MAIN STREET-LOWELL Your Hosts-Paul & Bertha Erickson