

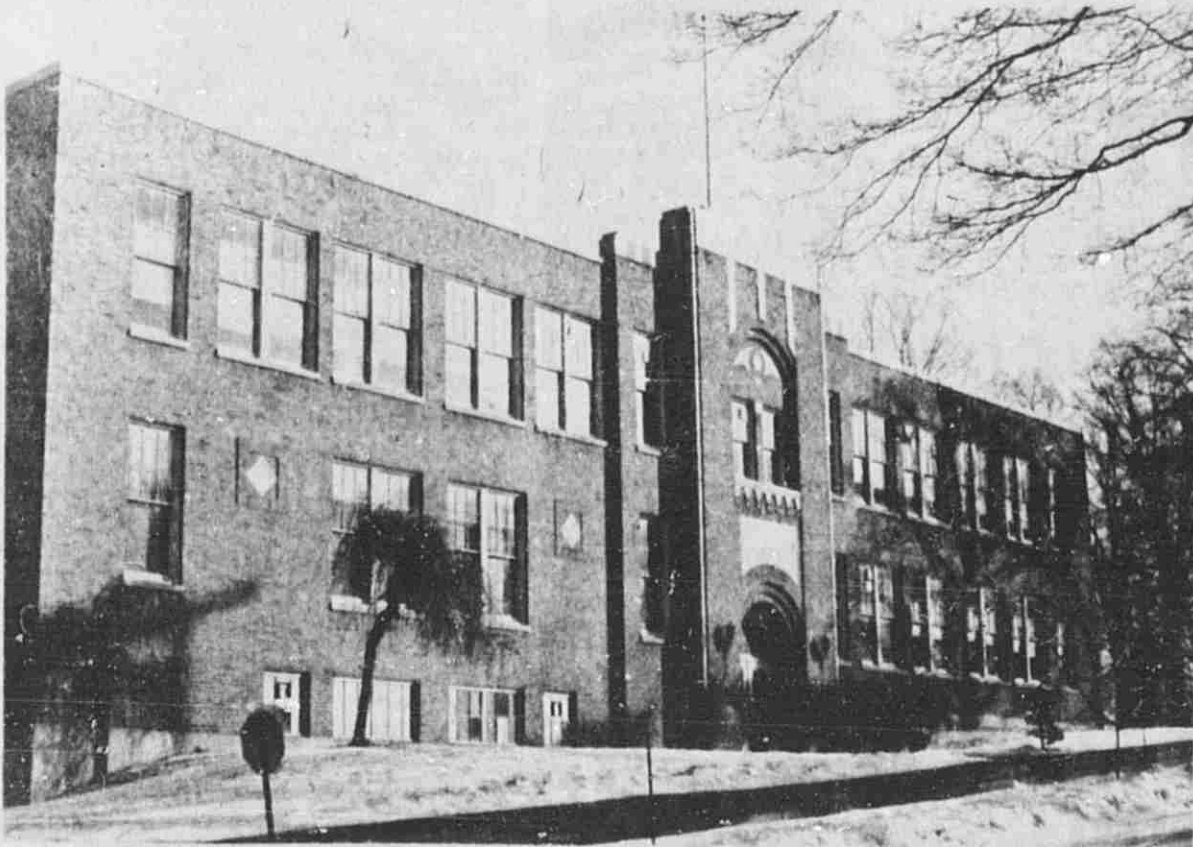
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The Past Buried In Rubble



Memories were evoked in the minds of many as they passed the site of the old Lowell High School and watched the walls come tumbling down. Whether they were happy memories or otherwise, they are now but a part of the past, buried in the rubble of brick and mortar.

At exactly 1:35 p.m. on December 28, 1973, the old school bell rang for the last time, tolling its own death knell like the last gasp of a dying man reluctant to leave his earthly home.



Tax Firm Moves, Sets Open House

H & R Block, America's largest income tax service, announces the removal of their Lowell office to 119 W. Main Street. The manager of the new Lowell office is Ival E. Paulsen, a resident of Lowell for the past seven years.

Mr. Paulsen has thirty-three years of income tax experience. Mr. and Mrs. Paulsen have a daughter who is married, and a son, Vern, who is a graduate of Lowell High School and who is working on a doctoral program at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Paulsen has worked for Block in Pontiac, Flint, Saginaw and Detroit. He has managed their offices in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and for the past seven years was Area manager of all the offices in the Grand Rapids area. He has wide experience in all types of Tax Problems.

In addition to working for H & R Block, Mr. Paulsen operates an accounting and bookkeeping service for the small business man.

They are holding open house Friday, January 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and invites all to stop in for a cup of coffee and to get acquainted, and discuss your tax problems.

Farmers are especially invited to come in and get a Free copy of a Farm Tax Record book.

Letter Policy

The Ledger welcomes all letters from the community and other interested citizens. Some restrictions must be made, however, for reasons of space and time.

Letters should be less than 300-350 words, preferably neatly handwritten or typed.

Letters that are malicious, libelous or otherwise damaging without support will not be run. All letters "must" be signed with a name and an address.

If an individual "does not" want his or her name printed for a good reason, the Ledger will print the letter unsigned.

All letters must be in by 4 p.m. Friday for publication the following Tuesday.

COMING TO THE STRAND THEATER—Lowell, January 21, 22 and 23, Johnny Cash's "Gospel Road." c40-41

Five Vie For Ford's Congressional Seat; Election Tuesday

An ex-mayor, a prosecuting attorney and two state senators are vying for the Republican nomination on January 15 for Michigan's Fifth Congressional seat, vacated when Gerald R. Ford was named vice-president of the United States.

The winner of the January 15 Primary election will run against Grand Rapids' Attorney Richard Vanderveen, the lone Democrat nominee.

On the Republican ballot for the Primary will be Robert Boelens, former mayor of Grand Rapids; James K. Miller, Prosecuting Attorney for Kent County; Robert VanderLaan, 31st District state senator from Kentwood; and Milton Zaagman, 32nd District state senator from Grand Rapids.

The Fifth Congressional District includes all of Kent County, except for Bowne Township; all of Ionia County, except Sebewa Township; Maple Valley, Bushnell and Bloomer Townships in Montcalm County; and portions of Barry, Clinton and Roxand Townships.

Qualified electors of the 5th Congressional District will go to the polls Tuesday between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m.

The last day to register for the February 18 Special Election for the Fifth Congressional District will be Monday, January 21.

Residents not registered to vote may do so at this time with their township or City Clerks.

BOOKMOBILE TO VISIT ADA EVERY THURSDAY

Moby, the Kent County Library System bookmobile, now is parked at the Ada Shopping Center each Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Previously it was open for business at the village offices.

Gretchen Bush, librarian, invites all residents of Ada Township to visit Moby on Thursday.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This Week's Special: Big Daddies 75¢. (1 large Hamburg pattie on large bun with fried sweet onions). Chicken Dinners, \$1.25. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. c40

Senior Center To Open Soon

A new multi-purpose center for older people will open in Lowell soon, according to Arnold Wittenbach, County Commissioner. "The target date is February 1," he said.

The ground floor of the Rebekah Lodge building at 214 East Main Street is being remodeled by Walter Graham, contractor, under the direction of Senior Neighbors, Inc., the agency which will operate the center. Robert E. W. Schnoor, president of Senior Neighbors says that plans include a space for programs and meetings, a kitchenette, office, and storage. "We are pleased with the location," Mr. Schnoor said. "It is centrally located, and near the municipal parking lot. The two large windows in the front give a cheerful, open feeling to the place."

Senior Neighbors, Inc., is a United Fund agency whose services to older people are sponsored by the Kent County Board of Commissioners. Funds come from the Older Americans Act, the Grand Rapids Foundation, United Fund and donations.

Mrs. Eleanor Hargrove, executive director of Senior Neighbors, will be looking for staff for the center. There will be one full-time director, and two half-time service workers. "We prefer people of 55 years or older, especially retirees," she said. "Those interested may call 459-6281, extension 74, for an application form to be mailed in."

Mrs. Hargrove also appealed for donations of furnishings for the center. "Sofas, chairs, tables, curtains, desks, lamps, paint—we need them all," she said, "as well as people to help with the interior decoration. Senior Neighbors is a non-profit, tax exempt agency, and contributions are tax deductible. Please call 459-6281, extension 74, if you can help."

Register For Second Annual Model Contest

The 40 some models built and judged in the 1973 model making contest sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose, Lowell Lodge 809's Civic Affairs Committee, drew such enthusiasm, plans were unveiled this week for the second annual contest to be held this year on Saturday, February 16.

In making the contest announcement Civic Affairs Chairman Red Baker revealed competition will be open to all Lowell area boys and girls between the ages of seven and 16 inclusive, all being entered on an equal basis.

Model makers can register for this year's contest on one of two Saturdays—January 12 or January 19, between 12 noon and 4 p.m. at the Lowell Lodge, 210 E. Main, Lowell, Baker stated.

A qualified judge has been engaged to pick this year's winners on the basis of detail, neatness, originality, quality of workmanship, general appearance and painting.

With entries limited to one per person, Baker added, the contest rules are simple—pre-registration must be made; the youngsters must build their own models, receiving only advice from others, with the models being erected from a kit or from scratch.

Categories (any model) to be judged will include airplanes, ships, motorcycles, cars, trains, snowmobiles, spacecraft, rockets, trucks and tractors.

A new phase of this year's winter-time event Baker explained is the broadening of age divisions. Five different judgments will be made—one for 7 to 8 year olds; one for 9-10 year olds; 11-12 year olds; 13-14 year olds, and 15-16 year olds.

"After the final judging on February 16, the entrants will be awarded prizes, treated by the Moose Chuck Wagon, and their winning models will be put on display for public viewing by area merchants," Baker said.

"We're looking for a record amount of entries this year," Baker concluded, "and we're certain the models will be better than ever."

All area youngsters are urged to pre-register on either January 12 or 19.

Parents File School Suit

Several parents in the Forest Hills School District have filed suit in Kent County Circuit Court claiming state laws allowing use of physical force to punish pupils are unconstitutional.

The suit contends allowing physical punishment violates individual rights and condones "cruel and unusual" punishment. In the suit, the parents cited three instances of physical force used by school personnel and claimed such cases are numerous.

The suit claims one junior high school pupil was thrown to the floor and kicked by a teacher, another teacher allegedly banged a pupil's head against a locker, and an administrator allegedly threw a junior high school boy off a school bus after banging him against the bus door.

Niel Weathers, President of the Forest Hills School Board, said he understands school policies conform to state law but he had no other comment.

No hearing date has been set.

THE WESTERN AUTO STORE—will be closed Fridays at 6 p.m. during January and February.



EARLY MORNING DARKNESS...

A combination of darkness brought on by Michigan's change-over to Eastern Day Light Savings Time, several inches of new snowfall and approximately 20 mile per hour winds out of the west, conspired to make driving hazardous in the area Monday morning. Tuesday, area thermometers dropped to below freezing.

SNOW MACHINE TAKEN...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esslair of Peck Lake Road, Lowell, returning to their home from a Florida vacation and looking forward to some winter recreation on their 1973 snowmobile, unexpectedly found their \$1,000 machine was missing.

The Esslairs had been on vacation since December 22. Investigating officers reported entry into the garage and house was made through the garage door.

EARLIER CLOSING...

Wepman's Clothing and Shoe Store on East Main Street, revealed this week that due to the energy crisis, they will be closing at 7 p.m. on Friday nights instead of 9 p.m.

BLOOD DONOR MONTH...

Lowell Mayor Carlen Anderson has proclaimed the month of January as Volunteer Blood Donor Month. During this special observance, Anderson encourages all area residents to follow the inspiring example of those who have freely given blood to save another life. There is no better way than this to demonstrate true human compassion and generosity.

ICE RINK OPEN...

The ice skating rink, located near the Sewer-Water Treatment Plant at the south-end of Recreation Park, maintained by the City of Lowell, is open to area skaters. Adequate lighting for night-time skating is available and there is ample parking near the rink.

NEW PHONE BOOKS...

The new 1974 Michigan Bell Telephone directories are being distributed in this area. "Because there is a critical paper shortage," Carl J. Marcus, local manager, reveals, "distributors are dropping off only one new directory at each household."

When the new edition arrives, it will be noted that Bell again is stressing "please look in the book first, before dialing information," Marcus pointed out.

AMBULANCE SERVICE...

The first ambulance service available in the Lowell area since Roth & Sons went out of the business in 1967, has now been established in Lowell, with their main headquarters at the former Evergreen Acres building on West Main Street.

Area residents needing an ambulance should call 774-7014. The new service offered by Bud's Ambulance Service of Grand Rapids is on 24-hour duty. They will serve the Lowell area, Eastern Kent County and Ionia County.

COMMENDS CITIZENS...

Following a fire last week at the Avaughn Hosford residence near Fallsburg Park, Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons spoke highly of the citizens' reaction to aid the family, when their mobile home and personal belongings were destroyed.

Along with the help from the Red Cross, Social Service, Lowell Police and several area residents, the family was provided with clothing and other necessary items.

NEW FRONT...

The plate glass window of Man's World on East Main Street has been boarded up. The window was broken last Friday evening when two boys, jostling around, went through the huge structure. Both were lucky; they escaped with only minor cuts.

TRADING POST BURNS...

Lowell Firemen were called to Godden's Trading Post on South Washington Street last Friday evening to extinguish a fire which destroyed the interior of the building and most of the contents. The cause of the blaze remains under investigation.

SWEARING IN SOUVENIR AVAILABLE...

A verbatim transcript of the swearing in ceremony of Vice-President Gerald R. Ford is contained in the December 6 issue of the Congressional Record. A limited number of copies are available to persons desiring one of these souvenir issues. To obtain a copy call 5th Congressional District Office in Grand Rapids, 456-9607 or visit the office in room 720 of the Federal Building.

Council Reappoints Anderson Mayor

Mayor Carlen Anderson has been reappointed to serve another 2 year term as Mayor and was officially sworn in along with council members Herbert Mueller, Harold Jefferies, and Laura Rogers at the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council Monday night. Mueller and Jefferies will serve four year terms and Rogers will fill a two year vacant term. Councilman Mueller was selected to serve as Mayor pro-tem for a two year term.

Philip H. Schneider was renamed as a City representative to the Advisory Board of the Philip H. and Jennie Winegar Schneider Fund for a two year term.

In other action, Council approved a request from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for an S.D.M. license for Johnson's Thrift-Mart.

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and many, many other items that space will not allow us to mention here.



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VIOLA LEWIS PASSES IN COLORADO

Miss Viola Lewis, of Steam Boat Springs, Colorado, passed away January 3.

She is survived by one son, Rev. Roy Lewis of Steam Boat Springs, Colorado, one daughter, Mrs. Harriet Holwerda of Bellair, Florida; two cousins, Mrs. Nelson Meems of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Harold Sisssem of Lowell.

Funeral services were held at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Monday, with the Rev. Dean Bailey officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

AROUND the AREA

James T. Fedorowicz of Lowell, Kevin J. Gary of Ada, and Patricia Wallstrom of Alto, have been awarded bachelor degrees at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

Grand Rapids Junior College will again offer college classes for credit in Lowell. Students may choose from English composition or Principles of Sociology.

Sgt. Mike Stevens is recuperating on base at Yakota Air Base, Japan, after being in the hospital at Tachikawa Air Base with a slight illness for two weeks.

F. R. Kevin Vezino has enjoyed a week's leave visiting family and friends and returned Friday, December 28 to continue his training at Great Lakes Naval Center, Illinois.

Miss Mary Stevens and her fiancé, Kevin, both were Christmas dinner guests at the residences of both families of Lowell. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vezino, Miss Stevens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens.

Mrs. Jack Stevens was very pleased and pleasantly surprised December 23 when her son, Sgt. Mike Stevens placed an overseas call to wish her a Happy Birthday and to wish his family a Merry Christmas. Sgt. Stevens is stationed at Yokota Air Base, Japan.

Ernest Roth has been transferred from Butterworth Hospital to the Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ling celebrated their wedding anniversaries on January 7.

A former Lowell resident, Mrs. Sally Furhman, 41, passed away in Grand Rapids. Services were held in Belding December 22 with burial made in South Sidney Cemetery. A press operator at Rem Die Casting in Cascade, she is survived by two sons, Delbert Furhman of Belding and William Wright of Lansing.

Glenn Converse, soil conservationist of the United States Department of Agriculture, retired December 31, after 28 years of service with the department. A resident of the Ionia area, Converse graduated from Lowell High School.

Mrs. Marcia Briney of Kalamazoo was among the 1200 graduates receiving their Bachelors degrees December 19, 1973, from Western Michigan University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rodgers of Alto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Darrell (Eileen) McLaughlin celebrated their wedding anniversary January 3.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Pat) Roth January 15. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil DeRushia will be wed 36 years on January 10.

High Slater has undergone his third surgery in a three-month period. He continues as a recuperative patient at the Grand Rapids-Osteopathic Hospital.

Marking their 20th wedding anniversary on January 15 will be Mr. and Mrs. Jim Timmons of Lowell.

Art Director Dallas Gose has been elected a Vice-President of Insight Advertising and Public Relations. It has been announced by Charles Leipham, President. Gose will continue in his capacity as art director at Insight but now also shares in ownership of the Grand Rapids agency.

Dallas and his wife, Alice, reside on Kilmer Drive, SE, in Cascade Township. Their young daughters, Leslie and Rebecca, are students at Marywood Academy.

Rotary Club Off To Good Start



Senator Milton Zaagman, left, candidate for congress, visited the Lowell Rotary Club, and is greeted by Carl Marcus, of Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

The Lowell Rotary Club got the new year off to a good start at their noon meeting January 2.

Phillip Johnson, co-owner of Johnson's Thrift-T was inducted as a new club member. Don McPherson conducted a very meaningful service and the entire club joined in welcoming Phil as a new Rotarian.

In November of 1941, Frank Sparks, Editor of the old Grand Rapids Herald, visited the Lowell Rotary Club. Following his visit, Mr. Sparks wrote an editorial in which he described his good feelings about a small town Rotary Club. Mr. Sparks spoke of how much he enjoyed the singing, fun, and fellowship of the Lowell Rotarians.

At the time of Mr. Sparks's visit in 1941 the Lowell Rotary Club was headed by Harry Day. Carl Runciman was program chairman and Frank Coons, club secretary. George Story, who clipped and saved Mr. Sparks's editorial, was a member of the 1941 club.

Club guest, Robert Hahn related some of the early history of Lowell's business community.

Another club guest who came by to say hello was State Senator Milton Zaagman, a candidate for congress.

William Doyle's name was drawn for the weekly door prize.

The Lowell Rotary Club meets each Wednesday for a noon meal at the Masonic H. T. New members are always welcome, and if interested may contact Arnold Wittenbach, club president, or any Rotarian.

Funeral Mass Offered For Mrs. Nora Adsit

Mrs. Nora Adsit, aged 88, passed away Saturday in Hoxie, Kansas. She is survived by two sons, Robert W. Kretzman of Grand Rapids, Raymond E. Kretzman, formerly of Alto, now of Margate, Florida; three daughters, Mrs. Louis C. (Millicent) Fleischman of Cascade, Mrs. William L. (Margaret) Nichols of Morland, Kansas, Mrs. James L. (Betty) Gibson in Florida; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a brother, Austin Mayes of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Sr. M. Bridgetta R.S.M. of Lila Post Hospital, Battle Creek; Mrs. Grace Skidmore of Traverse City.

Funeral mass was offered Thursday morning at eleven o'clock in St. James Church, Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Happy Birthday

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On Honors List

Area students honored for scholastic excellence during the fall quarter at Ferris State College have been placed on the Academic Honors List.

To be named to the Academic Honors List a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load.

On the honor list are Terry Sitzer and Christine Sprague from Saranac, and Jerry Gamber and Dale Scheier from Lowell.

Thomas Gaskett, Richard Benjamin, Ada Castle, Bryan Clifford, David Peterson, Larry Road, Douglas Siekman, Richard Stieting and Leonard Sykpen of Forest Hills.

Save Your Papers

Save your old newspapers and magazines for the Boy Scouts paper drive at Cascade Christian Church, which is coming up soon.

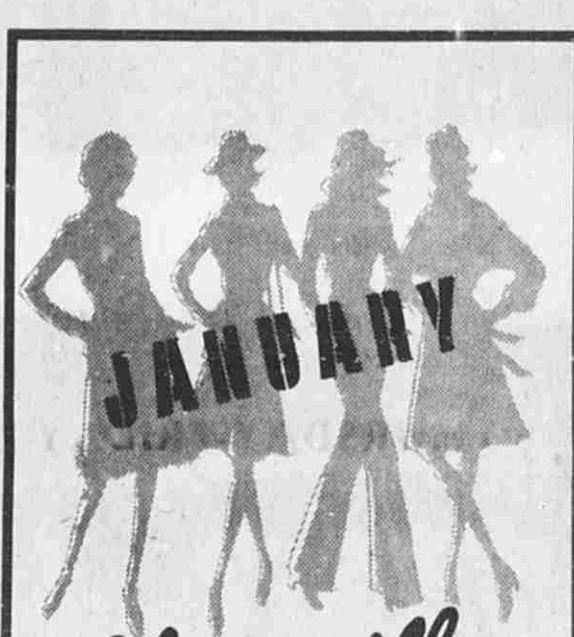
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Mary Breckon
Bruce Munroe

JANUARY 11
Willa Graham
Sharon Nead
Ruth Radford
Maggie MacNaughton

JANUARY 12
Pat Dawson
Sharon Jones
Timothy Jones
Marie Rickert
Tracy Thuston

JANUARY 13
Mary Manigold

JANUARY 16
Laura Rogers
Jennie Stoddard

Names to be inserted on forthcoming birthday lists should be phoned in to 897-9261.

Cary's
219-221 West Main Street
Lowell - 897-7577

Claude J. Kirkby, 90, Passes; Services Held

Claude J. Kirkby, 90, of 10885 Grand River Drive, Lowell died at Ionia County Memorial Hospital early Wednesday.

Born October 20, 1883, in Isabel County he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirkby. He was a merchant at Bristol 30 years where he operated a country store. He also lived at Sigma 18 years and in Saranac area the past five years. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Surviving are his wife, Cora; two sons, Gerald of Lowell and William of Lansing; and a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Miller of Nebraska.

Funeral services were held Friday at Morris-Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac. Interment in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Welcome To SARANAC

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

Modern father to teenager son: Man, it's really cool out. Get with it and dig that crazy snow.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor entertained for New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carigan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Scott, and Barbara Collins of Grand Rapids.

Ionia Hospital: Surgery: Kevin and Brent Dausman, Alan Trierweiler. Discharged: Mrs. David Bos and baby; Kevin and Brent Dausman and Dale Marshall.

Belding Hospital: Laren Myers, Medical. Dale Hawkins, surgery. Discharged: Michael Conner, Pamela Rhodes.

Marriage Application: Allen D. Shattuck, 19 and Monica L. Adair, 16.

Henry Hauter passed away in Florida. The funeral was Monday afternoon at the Morris-Roetman Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swinehart were New Year's supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beukema.

Traffic: Susan A. George, 29, paid \$19 for speeding; Roger D. Stranger, 37, paid \$15 for disregarding stop sign; Terrence L. Thomas, 18, paid \$19 for not having proof of insurance; Connie D. Reischling, 24, paid \$15 for not having equipment in right condition; Judson Kingley, 37, paid \$19 for disregarding stop and go signal; Raymond G. Reynolds, 15, for driving the wrong side of road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benjamin had an after Christmas get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foss White and family of Hastings.

Kathlene Olson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson and family of Lowell on New Year's afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dodds of Grand Rapids were recent guests of Katherine Fesal, Katherine and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon were New Year's eve supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cahoon in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick arrived home Saturday afternoon from a two week's vacation in Florida.

Supper and evening guests Saturday of Katherine Fesal were Mr. and Mrs. William Fesal of Mulliken. Katherine, Connie Vreeland and family, Don Bos were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayden of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer were New Year's evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskins entertained their children for Christmas.

Hazel Tower, at Ionia Manor, 814 E. Washington appreciated hearing from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hauseman and son of Saugatuck were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kampe of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving Taylor were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Walkington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rhodes and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rhodes of Peck Lake, Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers had Christmas Sunday, Debbie and David Randall of Lowell were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb were supper guests with friends at Pantlind Hotel, then guests with other friends in Grand Rapids.

Friends—Want something to do? It'll be a long, hard winter. Visit the local library and travel without gasoline or money anywhere in the world. A book will take you there. It'll shorten a long winter, it's true! The Library has all kinds of magazines, papers and books. Something for everyone interested. Try it—you'll like it.

Mrs. Edna Johnson of Route 3 Lowell spent Christmas week with her sister, Hazel Lytel of Ionia.

People thought TV was impossible 35 years ago. Now, they're sure!

One of Floyd Cook's trailer homes burned Thursday evening. A complete loss.

Mrs. Marjorie Potter of Flint visited Ralph Wheaton's Thursday.

Found a little female black poodle, hit by a car, in front of Fern Garrison's home. It is ok now, very good with children. Owner, please get it. Thanks.

A good diet, for the New Year. Eat all you can or want but use only one chopstick.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter of Route 3, Lowell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gedhood.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Sterzick, Esther Ransom and Donna Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Potter and daughters, Dawn and Joy.

Cupid's: The spitting image of Eliza Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Potter of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Courter and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Magee in Ludington and came home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McCarty announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Sue, to Philip David Raap of Alma. Marriage will be April 20, 1974 in the Community Church.

Eddie Potter of Route 3, Lowell was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. Tuesday morning he left for Florida.

Ernest Garrison phoned home from Senia, Illinois to wish his mother, Fern Garrison, a Happy New Year.

A belated Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Conkright in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gagnon and Eliza Johnson were in the 12 present.

Kenneth and Yvonne Cook were New Year's guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blower and baby are moving back to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Brink of Lowell were Wednesday afternoon guests of Sable Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abshire received a phone call Christmas from their daughter, Mrs. Christine Stewart who lives at Thrum, Germany.

Jessie Cahoon was a New Year's day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Cahoon and Helen Halm.

Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jepson of Pentwater.

Engagement of Deborah Kay VanValkenburg to Steven Aldrick, Lake Odessa is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanValkenburg.

John C. Heiler, 18, is charged with simple larceny for taking several pieces of lumber. He is out of jail on bond.

Do you remember when a butcher gave you a bone for your dog or some liver for your cat?

Miss Claire Denison of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Dodge and Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Austin have retired and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roetman and little son of Grand Rapids are now working for Morris Roetman Funeral Home.

John Essington, 18, and Bob Hoag, 18, had a car accident when returning from the Scale House after work at the night shift at the Universal Factory Saturday morning. Both were surgical patients at the Ionia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abshire just received word, a son, Jason, born to their daughter, Mrs. Christine Stewart in Trum, Germany. He weighed seven pounds.

The Senior Citizens will meet January 23 at 6 p.m. The Hawaiian pictures will be shown at the high school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler and Timmy of Grand Lodge and Fern Garrison enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Showboat Inn at Lowell.

Wife to Husband: That cliff we just went over was a mile high, the car will have to be rebuilt. Never mind, he said, I never went a mile on less gasoline.

Copies of the Lowell Ledger are available weekly at Olive's Sport & Bait and Koss Rexall. Mail subscriptions at \$4 per year can be ordered by calling 897-9261.

Ask about our special rates for Senior Citizens.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pete VanTuinen of Saranac in the death of their six-year-old great-grandson, Kenneth J. Homrich, who died January 6 of accidental injuries sustained in a snowmobile mishap.

Engaged To Wed



Miss Cheryl McCarty

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McCarty of Saranac announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Sue, to Philip David Ropp of Alma. Phil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ropp of Alma.

The couple will be married April 20 in the Saranac Community Church.

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.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer 7:30 p.m.
Awana (Youth 8-13)
Thursdays during School term 6:30 p.m.

SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH
United Church of Christ
125 Bridge Street — Saranac
Edwin G. Mendenhall, Pastor

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Church School 11:15 a.m.
Adult Discussion Group 11:15 a.m.
Christian Youth Fellowship Sunday Evenings
Parsonage 642-9565 Church Office 642-4821

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH
David Highway—Saranac
Rev. Harold Feltman—642-2551

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

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Young Marines Organize New Recruit Class



MILLIKEN SAYS POOL IT!—Gov. William G. Milliken displays a new sign to be erected in state parking lots as a reminder that car pools save both money and gasoline. The Department of State Highways and Transportation has initiated a computerized, voluntary car pool for more than 10,000 state employees in the Lansing area, matching persons who live and work in the same area and who have the same working hours.

Grand Valley Farms Has Winning Herd

Grand Valley Farms in Ada Township has staked a claim to the title of the "Midwest's Winningest Show Herd" after its tour of the state fair and livestock show circuit with registered whiteface Hereford beef cattle.

Farm manager, Fred Dykstra, counts up 16 championships, 54-first-place ribbons, 12 seconds, 5 thirds and 3 fourths from five state fairs and three official Register of Merit stock shows in 1973.

A typical win was at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago where a Grand Valley heifer was judged a blue ribbon winner in her class and then selected as champion for the breed in a contest of blue ribbon female Herefords of all ages.

THE SMALLEST PRISON IN THE WORLD MEASURES 13 FT. 6 INCHES!

Women of Moose Hear Speaker

The Women of the Moose met Monday evening, January 7, in the club rooms. Betty Miller, Child Care Chapter, conducted the Chapter Night program.

Addie Abel related experiences and answered questions concerning child care to a small crowd who braved the zero temperatures to hear her.

The next meeting will be held Monday, January 21, at 8:00.

Many, many thanks for a good 1973 and a happy successful 1974 to all!

Janet Bovee (Senior Regent)

Considered by National Headquarters as the finest Young Marine unit in the country, the local Young Marines have established their own camping area on 140 acres of forest bordered on three sides by the Flat River just outside of Lowell. Here they camp, summer and winter, practicing the lessons they have learned in survival and compass, conduct their nature studies and enjoy the hearty meals provided by a competent staff of former Navy and Marine cooks.

Enrollment is open to any boy above the age of eight who desires to become part of an elite organization of young men. Applications will be accepted any Tuesday evening in January and through the 19th of February at the Navy-Marine Training Center, 1863 Monroe, N.W. at 7 p.m. Applicant must be accompanied by a parent.

Sharon Keim, Secretary

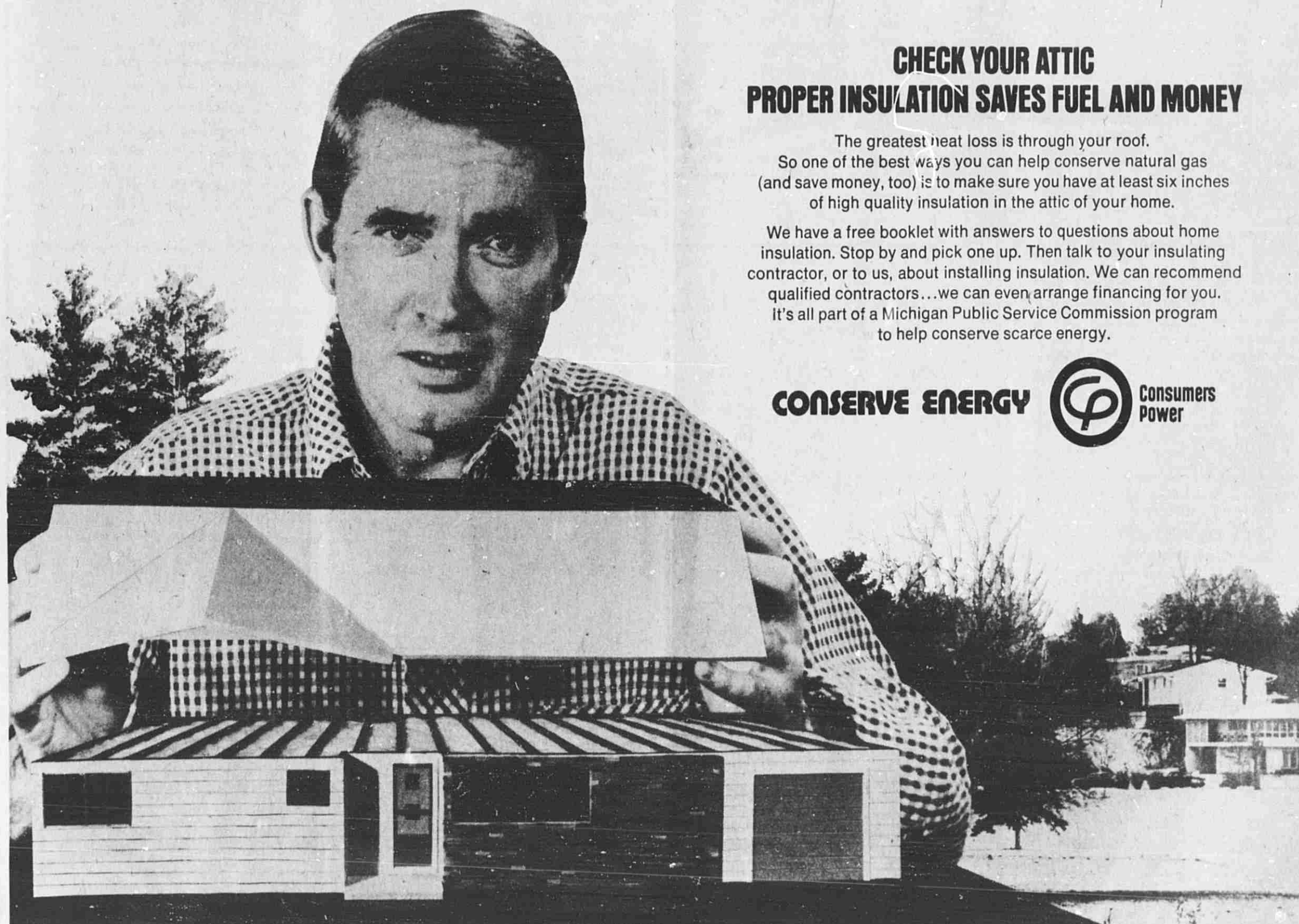
READ THE WANT ADS

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allchin are the proud parents of a baby girl, Tamara Lynn, born January 3, 1974, weighing 5 lb., 1/2 oz. Mrs. Allchin is the former Judy Seese. Tammi's proud grandparents are Mrs. Leona Condon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allchin, all of Lowell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kaeb on Christmas Day, a daughter, Melanie Joy, weighing 7 lb., 12 oz.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noah Blough of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaeb of Bay City.

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CHECK YOUR ATTIC PROPER INSULATION SAVES FUEL AND MONEY

The greatest heat loss is through your roof. So one of the best ways you can help conserve natural gas (and save money, too) is to make sure you have at least six inches of high quality insulation in the attic of your home.

We have a free booklet with answers to questions about home insulation. Stop by and pick one up. Then talk to your insulating contractor, or to us, about installing insulation. We can recommend qualified contractors. . . we can even arrange financing for you. It's all part of a Michigan Public Service Commission program to help conserve scarce energy.

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Students Recognized

Twenty-two students participated in the Student Recognition Service of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell Sunday, December 30, at 10 a.m. Representing thirteen institutions of higher learning, they led the worship and were honored guests at the reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service and hosted by the United Methodist Women.

Michael Potter spoke on the theme, "The Church As Community" with Robert Bewell leading the Morning Prayers and Crista Yeiter providing piano accompaniment for the hymns, responses, and anthems.

Two anthems were presented by the Student Choir, organized by Martha Coons. "Go, Tell It On The Mountain" and "All My Heart This Night Rejoices." Special music for the prelude, offertory, and postlude was presented by Susan Bauer, clarinetist, and Janet Bierl, flutist.

Other worship leaders included Sharon Bauer, Cindy Doyle and Tom Thorne were greeters, Robin Walter, David Yeiter, Jeff Barnes, and Kenneth Roth were ushers, Jeanne Leeman and Elaine Stormzand assisted at the coffee-punch table, and Nancy Coons headed up hospitality.

Colleges and universities represented were: Albion College, Bronson School of Nursing, Butterworth School of Nursing, Calvin College, Central Michigan University, Ferris State College, Grand Rapids Junior College, Hope College, Michigan State University, Suomi College, University of Michigan, Western Michigan University, Wake-Forest Law School.

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Operation Santa Claus Prospers In Unusual Manner



Operation Santa Claus in the Forest Hills area prospered in the usual wonderful manner this year, with gifts and donations making it possible for Santa to visit fifty families, with over 200 children remembered.

The picture shows three of the active workers—Mrs. Sue Edwards, Mrs. Holly Brandans and Mrs. Katie Chandler overlooking a few of the family boxes—chuck full of toys, dolls and clothing. Food baskets went to each family as well.

Area churches, schools and individuals shared in this annual Christmas charity to the tune of \$2,350—with the Forest Hills Junior High School young people contributing a sum of \$610.58. Elementary schools shared countless articles of canned goods and clothing.

Women from the St. Michael's Episcopal Church, St. Robert's Catholic Church, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Cascade Christian Reformed and Cascade Christian Churches shared wrapping duties, with additional financial participation from the Ada Congregational Church and the Thornapple Valley Lions and others.

The Post-Hi youth of Cascade Christian had charge of the Operation Santa party. Groups and individuals assisting and sharing are too numerous to mention. The cooperation of the community was unbelievable.

Mrs. Jane Belding served as the chairman of the 1973 version of Operation Santa Claus—with Mrs. Shirley Thorington as her most capable assistant. Thanks and appreciation are extended to all that participated.

All members of the congregation are urged to be in attendance.

Calendar of Coming Events

JANUARY 1974						
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, January 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the club room.

Hooker Chapter No. 73: Royal Arch Masons, will hold a special convocation Thursday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

The VFW Auxiliary to Post 8303 will hold their regular meeting at the hall January 10 at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11
Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting and the Ceremony of Initiation Friday, January 11, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Lowell. Come and give our new members a big welcome.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14
Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet Monday, January 14, at the home of Mrs. Clark Fletcher at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15
Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282, Lowell, will meet Tuesday, January 15 at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Nazarene Church Missionary Box work meeting on Tuesday, January 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Potluck at noon. Come and do your bit—and enjoy the fellowship, too.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17
The next meeting of Lowell's Senior Citizens will be next Thursday, January 17, at the American Legion Hall, Potluck dinner at noon. All welcome.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19
The Ada Congregators will present a Travel and Adventure Travelogue Saturday, January 19, at 8 p.m. in the Forest Hills Multi-purpose room. Gene Goetz will narrate "The Face of Sweden."

25th Open House

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt of Lowell will be the guests of honor at an open house Sunday, January 13, commemorating their 25th wedding anniversary. The open house, to be hosted by their children, will be held from two to five o'clock in the afternoon in the social hall at Schneider Manor, Bowes Road, Lowell.

All of the Schmidt's friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Subscribe Today! Call 897-9261

Day Nursery Serves 120 Pre-schoolers



Cascade Christian Day Nursery had an added treat during the Christmas holiday season, with Mrs. Diane Hamerman (kneeling) sharing Jewish folk games, songs, prayers and even cookies common to the observances of Hanukkah (Feast of Lights). The children were pleased to share in the religious culture of Hebrews, including a Jewish table grace by Mrs. Hamerman's daughter, Tracy.

The Day Nursery serves 120 pre-school children in the Forest Hills area—with Mrs. George Herity as the director. The popularity of the nursery is evidenced by the fact that the enrollment for the 1974-75 school year is now filled to capacity.

Joanne Myers Becomes Mrs. William Forsyth

Joanne Susan Myers and William Alexander Forsyth were married in a candlelight ceremony Saturday, December 29, at the First Congregational Church of Lowell, with the reception immediately following at the Deer Run Golf Club.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Harold F. Jeffery and Dr. Harold R. Myers of Lowell, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsyth of Standish, Mich.

Serving as matron of honor was Cindi Adams of Eaton Rapids; bridesmaids were Jan Schlaybaugh of Lansing, Sally Myers of Grosse Pointe Farms and Susan Forsyth of Standish.

Steve DuBois of Detroit was the groom's best man; other attendants were Larry Myers of San Francisco, Dr. Steven Myers of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Keith Sivier of Standish.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple are making their home in Bay City.

Church Women United of Grand Rapids area are holding their 77th Annual Assembly Meeting on Friday, January 11, at Central Christian Church, Madison SE, at Cherry Street, 9:30 a.m. Registration: 10:00 Welcome, Worship, Business Meeting, and Election of Officers, 12:00 Luncheon; 1 p.m. Speaker's topic: "Resources for Women of Grand Rapids Area."

Holiday Game Day



Some of the boys and girls who attended the YMCA "Holiday Game Day" January 4 took time out from their gym activities and games to pose for a picture. Assisting the Y staff in supervising the game day were Gregg Briggs, Randy Hayes and Robby Thomson. These youth are members of a Jr. Hi Y Club and voluntarily gave their time, since service to others is part of the Jr. Hi Y program.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL, COUNTY OF KENT

Notice is hereby given that a Special Primary Election will be held in the Township of Lowell, in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1974

at the Lowell Township Hall, corner of Segwun Avenue and Cascade Road, 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, Fifth (5th) District.

Carl Wells, Clerk, Lowell Township

Candlestone Inn Has New Owners

Candlestone Inn of Belding has been sold by Candlestone, Inc. to a new firm known as Candlestone Resort, Ltd. The sale, announced jointly this week by the two firms, is subject to state approval of liquor license transfer, expected within 90 days.

The new company has also acquired 258 acres of adjoining land which has been site planned for golf course and residential development. Plans call for major development on the land to get under way during 1974 with construction of an 18-hole golf course taking first priority.

The existing inn will be managed for the new firm by Bernard Lenk of Deckerville, Mich., one of its owners.

Candlestone Resort, Ltd. is a limited partnership with Edward B. Bartoli of Lansing and Millard S. Engberg of Belding as its general partners. All former owners of the properties acquired are included among the owners of the new resort firm.

Bartoli is a former Lansing attorney and professor of business law at Michigan State University. Since 1969, he has devoted full time to managing and developing his golf course and real estate holdings which include Green Meadows Golf Center and Green Meadows Land Development Co. in Lansing.

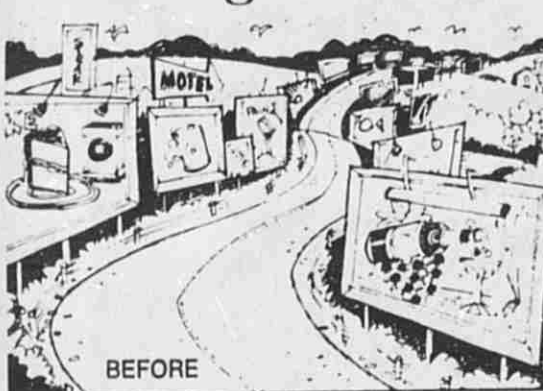
Engberg is a Belding developer who conceived and developed the ingredients acquired by the new company and will continue to function as developer for the project. He is also developer for Bartoli's Lansing firm.

Trim Snow Plowing

To reduce fuel consumption and hold down fast-rising costs, the State Highway Commission had modified its "bare pavement" policy of winter maintenance on the state's less-traveled highways.

The commission approved a plan which will keep all 9,250 miles of state highways plowed and passable at all times during snowstorms. However, the pavement of highways having average daily traffic volumes of less than 3,500 vehicles may not be kept entirely bare if they become snow-covered in the late afternoon or at night.

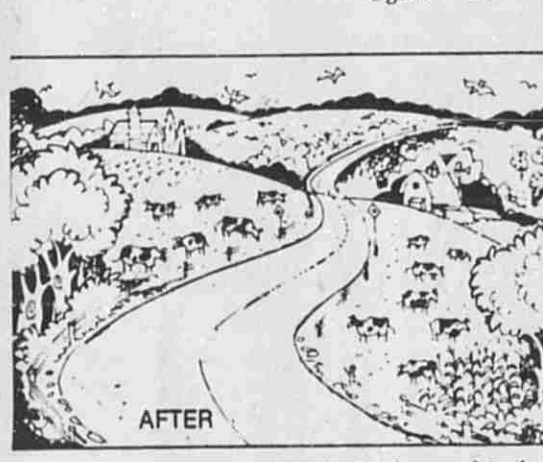
Road Signs Vanishing



BEFORE

I think that I shall never see
A billboard lovely as a tree.
Perhaps, unless the billboards fall,
I'll never see a tree at all.

—Ogden Nash



AFTER

These two drawings illustrate what has happened to the scenery along much of America's roadways and what the landscape could look like again if the road signs were removed.

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

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Primary Election will be held in the Township of Vergennes, County of Kent, and State of Michigan on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1974

from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating a United States Representative, (5th) District.

Qualified electors in the township can cast their ballots at the Vergennes Township Hall.

Irene Osborne, Clerk Vergennes Township

Everything isn't rosy. The energy crisis. The honesty crisis. Inflation. Welfare troubles. What's the answer?

Our problems aren't simple. Solutions won't be either. But Americans have always met important challenges when they understood the truth about problems. We know our system works when good people get to work.

You're being given a special chance to count now as our district soon sends its first new man to Congress in a quarter century. Let's choose well.

An innovative legislator. As Majority Leader of Michigan's Senate, Bob VanderLaan is pushing for action to meet the complex energy emergency. A bill Bob introduced last May would give the Governor authority to lower highway speeds. It's already part of his energy package. The opposition can't see the problem and has stalled the program, but Bob's still fighting.

Known as an independent leader. Bob listens to all sides fairly. Makes up his own mind. And acts.

Kent County welfare procedures, an informed Bob VanderLaan is ready to take constructive welfare reform proposals to Washington. Where cleaning up the abuses has to start.

He's a realist. Bob VanderLaan levels with you. He does not have quick answers to every question. Like inflation. But he's a fiscally responsible moderate. Mature. Intelligent. And a beaver when problems need answers.



Although he'll bring a fresh viewpoint to Congress, he's represented over half our district for 11 years in Lansing. So he understands our needs. He knows how to cut red tape (you should read the thanks from his constituents.) And he won't need to waste time learning the legislative process.

Your vote will mean something. Everything isn't rosy. But with a winner like Bob VanderLaan working in Congress, you can start feeling more comfortable. He'll appreciate your vote.



Bob VanderLaan

Independent legislative leader Believes the public has a right to know Disgusted by dishonesty in government Listens to all sides Makes up his own mind Taught government Co-sponsored model campaign bill Cares about people Works hard at the job Knows how to serve your needs

Send a Good Man to Congress. Committee with Russell, Chairman Britton L. Gordon, Treasurer The cost of this message was contributed by a lot of people who like Bob VanderLaan. Their names are a matter of public record

Come to Church

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 BRADFIELD 676-1698 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841 REV. BERNARD FYNAARDT Worship Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES WELCOME FRIEND!	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - LOWELL 2275 WEST MAIN STREET Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 7:00 p.m. Word of Life 8:15 p.m. Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p.m. REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8835	SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3189 SNOW AVENUE between 28th and 36th Streets, East STEVE BEACH - PASTOR - 897-8008 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (All Ages) 11:00 a.m. Youth Group 3:00 p.m. "THINK SNOW" NURSERY PROVIDED
ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE - 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALL!	CASCADE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 6631 CASCADE ROAD, S. E. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Services 6:00 p.m. REV. W. TIMMER	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. (CRIBBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED)	ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH 5125 CASCADE ROAD, S. E. "Where Worship Is A Family Affair" Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. REV. JAMES E. HENNING Phone: 942-9091 NURSERY PROVIDED
ALTO - BOWNE CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES 11363 - 60TH STREET - ALTO - 868-3131 DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER ALTO - Corner Kirby and Harrison Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m. BOWNE CENTER - 84th Street & M-50 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.	EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH 5038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E. REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 EAST MAIN STREET 897-7514 "Remember - Christ Died For You" (Rev. Bailey) Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. NURSERY DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL DEAN I. BAILEY, MINISTER	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD Worship Service 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m. NURSERY PROVIDED PASTORS RAYMOND A. HEINE, JOHN D. BLAKEMORE
BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 EAST FULTON Morning Worship (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480) 9:50 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Telephone - 868-3011	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - ALTO CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p.m.	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE - LOWELL 201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. E. HOLCOMB Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jrs., Teens, Adults 6:45 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m. NURSERY PROVIDED - COME & WORSHIP WITH US	VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BAILEY DR. THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m. "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"

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Notice TO CITY OF LOWELL RESIDENTS

The last date to register for the February 18, 1974, Special Election for the Fifth Congressional District will be,

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1974

The City Office will be open on Friday, January 18, 1974, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, January 19, 1974, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Monday, January 21, 1974, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of accepting registrations.

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk

Engagement Told



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dalstra of 11816 Cascade Road, Lowell, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Corinne, to Richard Lee McCaul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCaul of 11892-64th St., Alto, Mich.

The couple are 1973 graduates of Lowell High School. An October wedding is being planned.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
Week of January 14, 1974

MONDAY:	Italian Spaghetti with Meat & Cheese
	Cole Slaw
	Plain or Garlic Bread
	Chilled Peas
	Milk
TUESDAY	Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes
	Buttered Green Peas
	Rolls with Butter & Jelly
	Pineapple Whip
	Milk
WEDNESDAY	Hot Dogs with Mustard & Catsup
	Pickles & Potato Chips
	Baked Beans
	Peaches & Cookies
	Milk
THURSDAY	Chili & Crackers
	Molded Salad
	Johnny Cake & Syrup
	Applesauce
	Milk
FRIDAY	Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
	Buttered Green Beans
	Pickles, Carrots & Celery
	Chilled Fruit Cup
	Milk

Services For Maude Crum

Mrs. Maude M. Crum, aged 96, of 8900 East Fulton Road, Ada, passed away Thursday morning, December 27.

She is survived by three nieces, Miss Eleanor Salisbury of Grand Rapids, Mrs. George (Ethel) Miling, and Mrs. Earl (Mary Jane) Cederquist, both of Comstock Park; one nephew, Richard J. Miling of Comstock Park; great nieces and great nephews; a stepson, Delbert Crum with whom she had made her home and another stepson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Thelma) Crum of Nokomis, Florida; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Albert (Alma) Elzerman of Comstock Park; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Allen (Doris) Crum and Mrs. Rosemary Crum, both of Grand Rapids, and several cousins.

Complete services including the committal services were held 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the Revers-North Valley Funeral Chapel, Dr. Howard A. Keithley officiating, Interment Plainfield Cemetery.

Township of Vergennes REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR THE 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION

Tuesday, February 18, 1974

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township, not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

Notice is hereby given that I will accept registrations by appointment at my home, 1051 Lincoln Lake Road, 691-7718, and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the last day.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1974
(THE LAST DAY)

Irene Osborne, Clerk
Vergennes Township

Notice For Dog License Due January 1, 1974

COST OF LICENSE
Before March 1st- Male, Unsexed or Female \$2.50

PENALTY ON AND After March 1st
\$7.50

Vaccination Certificate must accompany application. License will not be issued without it.

Betty J. Rogers,
City Treasurer

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CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.

Regular Meeting of Monday, December 17, 1973.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and an Invocation by Mayor Anderson.

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilmen Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson, Councilwoman Rogers.

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the minutes of the December 3 meeting be approved with the following correction noted, supported by Councilman Hall.

Page 2, paragraph 3, strike "each succeeding Council" and add "biennially thereafter."

Unanimously carried.

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

Yes: Councilmen Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson, Councilwoman Rogers.

No: None.

Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

TOTALS	
General Fund	\$29,817.00
Local Street Fund	3,552.46
Major Street Fund	5,503.28
Water Fund	12,967.31
Sewer Fund	8,488.03
Equipment Fund	5,055.98
Storm Sewer Fund	55.27
Improvement-Special Assessment Fund	44.00
City Engineer, Kenneth Anderson then presented Change Orders No. 6 and No. 7 for Council consideration. The amount of Change Order No. 6 is \$49,292.19, and No. 7, \$5,263.80. The total cost of the project to date, including the cost of Foreman Street is \$1,934,653.61.	

A discussion of the change orders followed.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that Change Orders No. 6 and No. 7 to the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System be approved as presented, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

Yes: Councilmen Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson, Councilwoman Rogers.

No: None.

Absent: None.

Manager Bacon then read a proposed rental agreement for the use of the TD-20 Tractor owned by Mr. John Cornell, Airport Manager, at the Lowell landfill.

A discussion followed in which it was decided that a signed agreement was not necessary because of a previous agreement.

The Manager read a letter and report on the circulation of books from the Lowell Branch Library. On a ten month basis, from January through October of 1972, 18,483 books were circulated; January through October 1973, 19,674 were circulated, an increase of 1,191 books.

The Manager's Report was given which included a letter from the Michigan Municipal League, regarding the appointment of a Legislative Coordinator.

Councilman Mueller was chosen by unanimous agreement of other Council members.

Also read, a letter from the Lowell Library Board and "Y" Board, thanking the City for the opening of the parking lot behind the building, and a copy of a letter from Lowell Light and Power to Consumers Power Company requesting a feasibility study on the purchase of power from Consumers.

The Police Department Report for November, and the Police Reserve Reports for October and November were read, and an invitation to an Emergency Crisis Report breakfast meeting of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, which the Manager will attend.

Under Remarks from the Audience, City Engineer, Kenneth Anderson, invited Council to the Williams and Works open-house, stating they were celebrating their things, 50 years of business, their new building, and the holidays.

Under Council Remarks and Reports, Councilwoman Rogers asked about the water billings.

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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Notice is hereby given that I will be at my home, 12631-52nd Street, to take registrations by appointment, call 897-9831, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1974
(THE LAST DAY)

Carol Wells, Clerk
Lowell Township

TO THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CONTRACT HEARING

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

On December 21, 1973, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission under 811 of 1909 PA 300 (MCLA 462.11), 84 of 1919 PA 419 (MCLA 460.54), and Commission Orders No. D-3096 and D-3096-50-2 for approval of special contract provisions relating to sale of natural gas by Michigan Consolidated to Consumers Power Company (Case No. U-4498).

The application states that, following Commission approval in Case No. U-4333 of a special contract between Michigan Consolidated and Consumers Power, Michigan Consolidated delivered 10 billion cubic feet of natural gas to Consumers Power during the period May 29 - August 9, 1973, and an additional 2 billion cubic feet during the period August 10 - September 6, 1973. All such gas was delivered under the terms of the special contract approved by the Commission, at the Commission-approved price of 87 cents per Mcf.

The application further states that Michigan Consolidated and Consumers Power entered into a storage contract dated October 16, 1973, under which Consumers Power agreed to store gas which Michigan Consolidated would deliver during the period October 15 - December 31, 1973, if from time to time deliveries of gas to Michigan Consolidated by its pipeline suppliers exceeded the total of the requirements of Michigan Consolidated's customers plus the volumes it could inject into its own storage fields. This contract grants to Consumers Power the right to purchase one third of all gas stored and an additional right to purchase any part of the remainder of the gas that Michigan Consolidated does not elect to withdraw from storage by June 15, 1974. The contract price is 87 cents per Mcf. The application states that, as of December 20, 1973, approximately 10 billion cubic feet of gas had been stored.

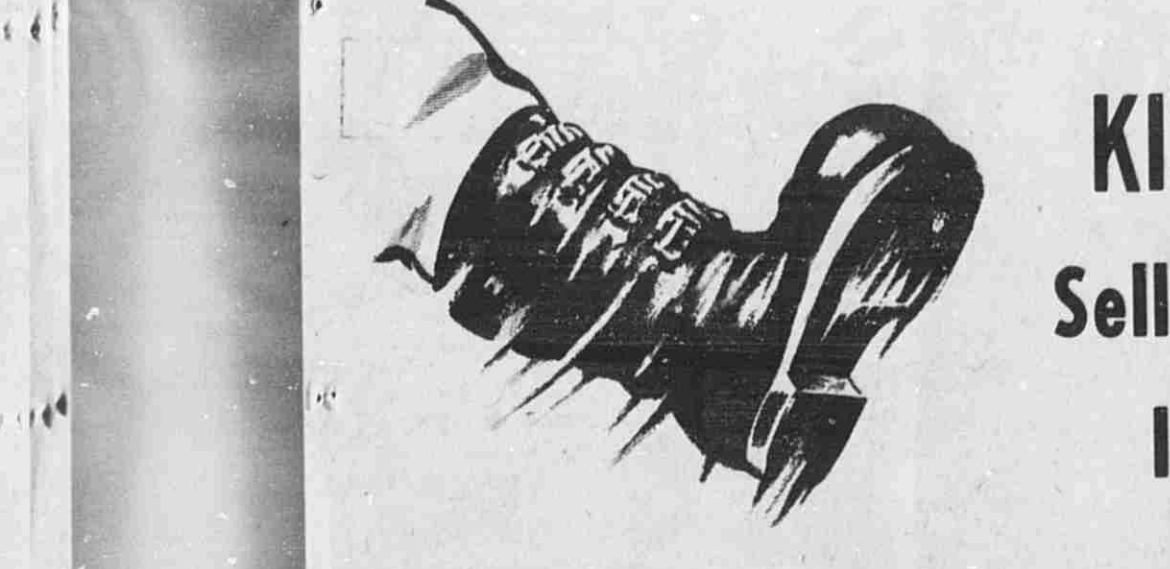
This notice is published by direction of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Consumers Power

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PAPER TABLE COVERING - White, 40 inch by 300 foot rolls, \$4.95 each. Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, 897-9261. p37tf

FOR SALE - Firewood, \$10 to \$15 a rick. Phone Grattan, 691-8944. c40-1f

GOING OUT OF ORGAN BUSINESS - Save up to \$100 on console chord organs. They start at \$78.88 or \$1.86 per week. 456-1787, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, Mich. c40

BRAND NEW SOFA - With matching Mr. and Mrs. Chair, 2 Walnut step end tables and coffee table. Two lamps to give you a complete living room set. Compare at \$279 for only \$110 down, balance \$197 or \$2.50 per week. 456-1787, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, Mich. c40

AKAI STEREO SYSTEM - AM-FM Tuner Amplifier, Glenshure turntable with Shur Cartridge, matching prefix speakers. Cost \$460 with \$10 down, full balance \$296, terms available. 1100 Leonard NW, 456-1787. c40

18" ADMIRAL TV - Floor sample, \$277.95 or \$2.38 per week. 456-1787, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, Mich. c40

WHITE SEWING MACHINE - Built-in buttonholer, blind hemmer and stretch stitch. Sold new for \$269, now \$68. Rex Sewing Center, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, Mich. c40

WANTED

TEXAS OIL COMPANY - Has opening in Lowell-Ada area. No experience necessary. Age not important. Good character a must. We train. Air Mail A.L. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum Corp., Ft. Worth, Tex. c40

BABYSITTING - Would like to babysit pre-schoolers in my home north of Lowell. Call 897-7243. c40

HELP WANTED - \$100.00 weekly possible addressing mail for firms - Full and part time at home - Send stamped self-addressed envelope to COMMACO, BOX 157, ROUND ROCK, TEXAS, 78664. c40

WORLD BOOK - CHILD CRAFT SALES representative wanted. Phone 949-9367. c27tf

FOR RENT

ONE FULL-TIME DIRECTOR - Two half-time service workers for multi-purpose senior center in Lowell needed. Preference given to older people. Car necessary. Director to organize programs and supervise services. Workers to provide transportation and assist director. Call 459-6281, ext. 74, for application form to be mailed. c40

FOR RENT - Alto area, small 3 bedroom house with garage, ready Jan. 1, 1974. References required. Phone 868-6928 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., ask for Geo. Anderson. c40

FOR SALE

CHESTNUT GELDING - 16 hands high, has been started in jumping, about seven years old. Phone 897-7684 after 5. c40

NEW SOFA - Mr. & Mrs. Chair, Crushed Velvet, with 2 end tables and coffee table, 2 matching lamps. Sold new \$298 unclaimed \$10 down. Balance \$187. 1100 Leonard NW. c40

FIREWOOD - By the side of a good road near Parnell. FREE for the cleaning up and burning of brush, 50 or more cords. Write P.O. Box 151, Ada. c40-1f

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FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath - tri-level. Large family room. All rooms carpeted. Many extras. 2 stall attached garage. Assume 6% mortgage attractively priced by owner. 210 Valley Vista Dr., Lowell, Ph. 897-5317. c40

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FOUND - Large outdoor dog, black and cream colored. Owner may identify by calling 897-9606. p40

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FOR SALE - ATC Honda 90, 3 wheel share, \$450 firm. Two Holly-wood books, complete, \$35 each 364-8997. p40

IN MEMORIAM

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Safely missed by her family. c40

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Lakewood Quintet Outscores Lowell

In Tri-River competition Friday, Lowell's Red Arrows were downed by the Lakewood Vikings 61-47. Lakewood, now leading the Tri-River standings, used its height and shooting skills to overcome Lowell in the second half.

Lowell outscored Lakewood in the second quarter to come within two points at half-time, but immediately after half-time, Lakewood scored eight straight points to start their margin of win.

Leading Lowell's scoring pace was Ken Kropf with 17 points and Rusty Steffens with 12 points, and a game high of 24 rebounds.

Lakewood's scoring had four men in double figures. Kelly Blakely and Bill Thole led the Viking's scoring drive with 16 and 13 points. Mike O'Mara and Brad Dow added 10 points a piece.

Friday Lowell plays host to Greenville whose record is 2 wins, 3 losses.

BOX SCORE				
	fg	ft	r	pts.
Kropf, Ken	8	1/2	23	24
Steffens, Rusty	2	8/11	3	12
McMahon, Kevin	3	0	2	6
Stroynyder, Brian	3	0	2	6
Henderson, Tom	0	2/2	1	2
Antstrom, Craig	1	2/2	3	4
			47	

Tri-River Standings

W	L	Pct.	PS.	O.P.
Lakewood	0	1.000	282	234
Coopersville	3	0.1000	242	192
Sparta	3	2	600	319
LOWELL	2	2	500	253
Greenville	2	3	400	351
Belding	0	3	000	152
Cedar Springs	0	4	000	247

Lakewood's JV's Found The Hole
The Lakewood Vikings JV basketball team rolled over the Red Arrows JV's Friday, 61-42.

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Huskies Tied For Second

The Huskies of Forest Hills Northern stayed in the O.K. White Conference basketball chase by registering a 71-67 win over Hudsonville last Friday night on the winner's court.

South Christian, undefeated, leads the eight team league with Forest Hills Northern and Godwin Heights with 13 records holding down second place. Hudsonville shares a third place tie with Forest Hills Central.

Hudsonville took an early command of the game against the fired-up Huskies, holding a slim 20-18 lead at the end of the first period. Then, the Huskies started to hit, and took the lead at half-time 38-28.

Guard Tom Bean (FH) scored 10 points in an eight minute span.

In the third period, Hudsonville narrowed the margin, 54-51, going into the final quarter.

Northern's win was boosted by 6 ft. 3 center Bill Wagner who tallied 29 points, and was credited with 14 rebounds. Bean, along with Rod Lanning, had 18 tallies each.

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In the final round of the Lowell Invitational Wrestling, Arrow grappler Gary Weimer works for a pin.

Arrows Capture Mat Invitational

Lowell High School wrestlers put on an impressive showing Saturday, December 29, as they took first place in the Lowell Invitational.

The tournament, which was held at the Lowell High School, involved wrestling teams from Belding, Delton, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids Union, Ionia, Lowell, Reeths Puffer, and Spring Lake.

The following are the results of the Red Arrow day of wrestling.

Dan Kropf found the going rough in the 98 lb. division as he lost his only two matches.

Gary Weimer, who was seated first, grabbed the first place honors in the 105 lb. weight class as he defeated all three of his opponents by way of the pin.

112 lb. Rich Loughlin took fourth by winning two of his four matches.

Jeff Rickert placed second by overcoming two of his three 119 lb. challengers.

126 lb. Jim Dykstra placed fourth by winning two of his four matches.

Jerry Gauger took third in the 132 lb. weight division by outwrestling three of his four opponents.

Jerry Kropf, in the 132 weight class, placed second by winning his first two matches and then losing a close 6-5 decision in the finals.

Ron Lyons placed first in the 145 lb. division by winning all three of his matches.

155 lb. Jim Rathbun won three of his four matches and took the third place honor in his division.

Dave Hendrix, who was seated first, grabbed the first place honors in the 167 lb. weight class.

185 lb. Glenn Ar-jerson took first by winning his first two matches and then winning his final match which went into overtime.

Dan Flier was unable to place in the H.W.T. division as he won only one of his three matches.

The final team scores were as follows: Lowell 89, Spring Lake 79 1/2, Grand Haven 68 1/2, Reeths Puffer 66, Delton 62, Grand Rapids Union 53, Ionia 21, Belding 18.

Ticket sales for Michigan vs. Japan-Cultural Exchange Wrestling Match at Grand Valley this month, according to Coach Gary Rivers, are going fairly well and if anyone's having any trouble finding the tickets they can get in touch with Coach Rivers, TW 7-7593, who would be glad to help find some for you.

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Letters to the Editor

To the People of Lowell— Hello, everyone.

I hope you all had happy holidays. I suppose you're wondering why I'm writing this letter. Well, all our exchange students have gone to familiar countries such as Sweden, Germany, and the Philippines, but none have come to Guam.

First off, Guam is located between Hawaii and the Philippines, near the equator. Its total area is 38 miles long and 4 miles wide at its narrowest point, which is where I live. Its capital "city" is Agaña—it's about the size of Lyons-Muir in Ionia County.

I guess I had better introduce myself. I'm Cathy Barger, and I just flew in from Stateside December 19 to join my husband, Bruce, who is with the U.S. Navy here. We'll be here until approximately November, 1975.

So far I haven't seen too much of the island, but what I've seen, I like. The beach I've been to is really far out. Back up in the brush a little ways is a stone oven, probably dating from primitive times. Like in California, you don't swim in the ocean here. The coral is really sharp, and there are many poisonous shells along the shore and bottom. You may even run across a sting ray or two, unless he hears you coming.

There are no snakes of any kind here, but there are geckos. A gecko (rhymes with "tickle") is a lizard about 3 inches long that eats bugs. I saw my first one yesterday, and almost said it was a mouse.

Since Guam is made up of mostly clay and volcanic rock, our roads are made of crushed coral, which actually is as smooth as asphalt. The one drawback is when they're wet it's like driving on Michigan ice—slippery! Which brings me to the traffic. Compared to Guam, Detroit or Chicago traffic is child's play. There are no left hand turns here, and if you feel like passing someone, you just move over to the next lane, regardless of what's coming. It's really kind of spooky.

The history of Guam is a strange one. The Spaniards controlled the island first, then the Japanese. You can still see the old Spanish forts and the remains of WWII tanks and barracks. After the war the U.S. took over for a while, then the Japanese regained possession. Sometime in the late 50's or early 60's the U.S. bought back Guam, I believe. At any rate, we have our own government, with an appointed Governor chosen by the U.S. Government.

I know a lot of you older folks are wondering about prices here. Well, as a comparison, the prices on and off base:

On Base: Gas .36-9, Cigarettes 20, Eggs, Grade A large \$1.09, Pampers \$1.60, 1 can Pepsi 15.

Off Base: 55.9 (regular), .35, Grade A medium \$1.39, \$3.89, .25 or higher.

These are just a few examples. The housing here runs from \$150 for a literal dump to \$300 or more for a 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. That includes our government housing. At present, we're staying with a cousin, until we find a place that we both like.

Well, I have some homework to do, then I'm off to the USO beach and Cab Gab beach for the day.

Hafa Adai, Cathy Asplund Barger

P.S. I would like anyone who has any questions, and, of course, all my friends to write me at this address.

Cathy Barger, UQ-1 Box 72 w/c 120, NAS Agana Guam, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601

Dear Editor,

A group of parents in the Lowell Area School District has formed a committee of interested people together. We have several goals in mind; to make specific changes such as physical force and corporal punishment of students; the school policies on student hair, and if anyone's having any trouble finding the tickets they can get in touch with Coach Rivers, TW 7-7593, who would be glad to help find some for you.

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so, we don't care how innocent you are. The next procedure is to inform you if you do as they say some day they will do you a big favor and take your crimes off your school record.

We parents are tired of being led to and intimidated, our children are too! If you would like to join us, and have any small or big problems—"Because only a small fraction of the iceberg has been scraped in this article,"—then come to our meeting place January 15, 1974, at 7:30 at the Dewey Prins residence at 1042 1/2 Cascade Road, SE, at the corner of Morse Lake Road.

Bad weather does not keep us from meeting as our past meetings during severe weather have shown. People Power does get things done. We have Legal and Civil Liberties Advisers.

The Concerned People Committee

Aliens Must Report

Armand J. Saturelli of the Detroit, Michigan Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports should be filled in and signed, then a postage stamp placed on the reverse side and it dropped in any mail box.



St. Patrick's Parnell Conserves Energy

One hundred fifteen children, faculty and adults assemble each week day to celebrate Mass with their

Pastor, Reverend Kenneth Schuchit in St. Patrick School library. This arrangement allows the Church fur-

nance to be turned down to about 50 degrees during the week.

Non-smokers have rights too!



National Education Week on Smoking January 11-17, 1974

Reward \$10 to \$1500

Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce



Things you can do that don't cost money:

1. Turn down your thermostat 2 degrees every other day, until you find the least temperature at which you can be comfortable. (You may be surprised to find that it is below 70 degrees.)
2. Turn down your thermostat at night (and during the day also if everyone is away all day).
3. Close doors and turn off heat to unused areas of home.
4. Close drapes and pull shades at night.
5. Change furnace air filter at least once a month to maintain efficiency.
6. "Balance" system by regulating heat directed to each room (to eliminate a waste of heat in "hot" areas of home).
7. Open shades and drapes on sunny days.
8. Do not hold open outside doors for conversation.
9. Clear all obstructions away from registers and grilles, such as drapes, rugs, chairs, etc., which would restrict air movement.
10. Close fireplace damper when not in use.
11. Turn down your thermostat when away for the weekend or on vacation.
12. Wear heavier clothing at home.

Bank 'Car Pool'

In anticipation of higher gasoline prices and possible rationing Union Bank and Trust Company on October 30, 1973, purchased two parking garages on Ionia Avenue, directly across the street from the bank's main office.

Free indoor parking was offered to non-officer employees who would form car pools on the basis of a minimum of three employees per car. Effective date for the bank car pool was set for January 1, 1974, in order to give former parking tenants in the garages time to relocate.

On the first working day of 1974, over 50% or 58 of the bank's 110 main office employees were members of a car pool. In addition the bank's Plainfield 4 Mile Road, Division 44th Street, Eastown and Cedar Springs branch offices have also set up employee car pools.

James W. Carpenter, President, said he was well pleased with the employee acceptance of the car pool plan. He believes Union Bank is the first major bank in the country to purchase parking facilities and offer free parking to employees making up car pools.

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Animals Perish In Timberline Fire

The Robert Leasure family of 2880 Pratt Lake, SE, were awakened during the early morning hours of Friday, December 28, by the dogs occupying their field section in their Timberline Kennels.

Upon getting up, the family saw that the Pet section was ablaze; one member of the family called the fire department while the remaining three hurried to the burning building.

The 22 dogs housed in the field section were unharmed. Of the 28 pets in the Pet Section, 18 evacuated, but seven dogs and three cats which were covered by insurance, were lost in the blaze.

The buildings, including contents and equipment were a total loss, estimated at \$54,000; a major portion of which was covered by insurance. Timberline Kennels, owned and operated by the Leasures, is one of Michigan's most modern pet facilities.

According to Mr. Leasure, Timberline will remain open on a limited basis serving all customers with field dogs and they have made arrangements with the Animal Clinic to care for the remainder of the pets until such time when the facility can be rebuilt; hopefully, they will be able to return to a normal operation by the end of May.

Begins Student Teaching

A Lowell senior at Eastern Washington State College, in Cheney, Washington, Caryn A. Spiker, will begin student teaching at East Valley Junior High in the Spokane Valley next week.

Dr. Philip R. George, EWSC student teaching coordinator, said she is among 122 students assigned to 15 school districts throughout the state.

The daughter of Mrs. Violet M. Cleveland, 201 N. West St., Lowell, she is majoring in English at EWSC.

School Children Shiver In Early Morning Darkness

"You're crazy if you think I'm going out in all that dark," one Lowell first grader told his mother as she held the door open Monday morning and waited for him to leave for school.

Some students carried flashlights, some held tightly to older brothers and sisters and all shivered from the extreme "early" morning cold.

"It's a bad situation," Lowell Area School's Asst. Supt. Don Kelly said today, "and one that none of us like."

Kelly, who is also in charge of transportation for the Lowell School System, explained why the Administration and the Board of Education finally decided against attempting to change the school starting time to 9:30 a.m., as previously suggested.

The Lowell School Board was the only one in Kent County to hold a special meeting during the holidays to attempt to find a solution to the problem and after weighing all the pros and cons decided they really had no choice.

"To begin with, when we first knew that the federal government was going to change the time as an energy crisis move, we wrote to Gov. Milliken and also to the Michigan Legislature strongly urging that Michigan be placed in the Central Time Zone," Kelly said. "In addition, we did everything we could to get all the schools in Kent County to agree to change their school hours to 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., if the State did not go on Central Time. We were unsuccessful in this and since we are tied into the Grand Rapids Schools with both our Special Education and Skill Center Students and on-the-job trainees, it would prove extremely difficult to run one hour later."

"However," Kelly continued, "the major block in changing the time was working mothers not wanting to leave their children alone in the morning for that extra hour. We were also opposed by the Lowell Education Association whose teacher-members did not want to change their working hours," he added.

Cautioning parents, Kelly again stressed, "We have a situation we don't want and don't like as far as bus transportation is concerned. It is very difficult for the bus drivers and we are urging all parents to work with their children and see that they take the following precautionary steps:

- 1) Younger children should walk with older children whenever possible.
- 2) All students should be constantly reminded to be careful when walking along city streets and country roads.
- 3) Flashlights should be carried.
- 4) Students should wear light colored clothing or fluorescent markings.
- 5) When leaving a bus, students should follow the

proper procedures and cross in front of the bus." Above all, students should use extra care and just plain common sense and, in the meantime, Kelly strongly urged parents to write to the governor and to the legislature and ask that Michigan be changed to the Central Time Zone for the safety of their children.

New Leaders For Gra-Y



Russ Hernandez, left, and Mark Homolka, right, are the new President and Vice-President of the Lowell YMCA Gra-Y Club. Membership in this year's club numbers 28 boys in the fifth or sixth grade.

Gra-Y is a club program sponsored by the YMCA. In the United States there are more than 8,500 Gra-Y clubs with a total enrollment of over 164,000 boys.

The Lowell Gra-Y Club meets once a week for a recreational period at the Middle School. Once a month a special activity is held. Members elected their own officers and plan their own program.

Al Eckman—program advisor—states that "Russ and Mark are good examples of the type of boy that we like to have as Gra-Y members. Both boys are well-mannered, considerate, respectful, friendly, good students, and display good sportsmanship."

Russ is the son of Mrs. Doreen Hernandez, 48 Elandra Court, Valley Vista Village, Lowell. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Homolka, 429 High St., Lowell.

Lottery Bonus Biggest Yet

Tickets went on sale January 8 for the biggest Lottery bonus yet, offering up to \$500,000 in extra prizes in addition to the normal prize structure.

An estimated 36 persons holding lucky tickets at the January 17 drawing will participate in a special drawing with a prize structure as follows:

- 12 winners of \$2,000 per month for 12 months
- 12 winners of \$1,000 per month for 12 months
- 12 winners of \$ 500 per month for 12 months

The number of bonus winners is a factor of ticket sales. If more than 36 winners are generated, more \$500 month prizes will be added, and if fewer than 36 are identified, the number of \$500 per month prizes will be reduced. Ticket holders must contact a claims center or the Bureau by 4 p.m., Friday, January 25, to qualify for the special drawing. Winning tickets claimed after that deadline will win the \$500 per month prize.

Only tickets for the January 17 drawing qualify for the bonus. Following the selection of the Regular Weekly numbers and Second Chance numbers on January 17, three bonus numbers will be drawn. Any ticket dated January 17 matching any two of the three 3-digit bonus numbers qualifies for a bonus prize. Matching only one bonus number does not qualify the ticket holder for a prize.

Here's how the bonus system works. If, for instance, the bonus numbers are 123-456-789, the winning combinations are: 123-456; 123-789; 456-123; 456-789; 789-123; 789-456.

Following the January 17 drawing, those holding winning tickets will have eight days to claim their tickets and gain entry to the special drawing, which will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, January 29, at the Law Building Auditorium in the Capitol Complex in Lansing.

The winners will receive their first monthly check (at least \$500) at that drawing and another check each month thereafter for the remainder of 1974.

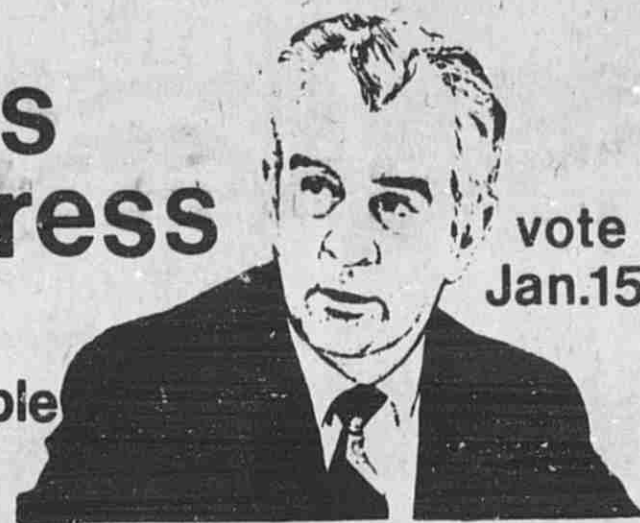


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