

Light & Power Gets Increase

Case No. 03-05-263-M-04 heard before the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Petroleum Allocation, Region 5, on January 4, brought forth a decision to increase the heating oil allotment for the Lowell Light and Power Plant.

In notification to the supplier, Stanley Reed, Crystal Oil Company of Carson City, Regional Director George Deleanis wrote:

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Regional Director of the Office of Petroleum Allocation under the mandatory Allocation Program for Middle Distillates, 32A CRF, Ch XIII, Epo Reg. 1, Section 1, this office hereby notifies you as supplier that wholesale purchaser Lowell Light & Power Company, 127 N. Broadway, Lowell, is hereby granted an adjusted base allocation in the amount of heating oil to 130,000 gallons per month for January, February and March of 1974.

"It is the responsibility of the supplier to insure that this additional quantity is available.

"You are directed to notify this office of compliance with the above within seven (7) days of receipt of this notice. Failure to respond will result in imposition of criminal/civil sanctions under the Mandatory Allocation Regulations.

"Review of this decision may be sought in the Office of the Director, Mandatory Fuel Allocation Program, Washington, D.C., pursuant to EPO Reg. 7, Subpart E, Section 1, 38 F.R. 29334."

The allotment increase has taken some of the worry off Light & Power officials, but, Supervisor John Jones states "things could still get mighty tight if the weather doesn't continue to cooperate." "So far, the above zero weather added to the fact that the annual Christmas usage was down, has helped greatly in seeing us through December."

"Conservative citizens who have done many things to reduce their monthly usage, has been one of the main factors which has made it possible for us to continue operating," Jones explained.

"Although we have been given an increase in our allotment for the next three months," Jones added, "we're still going to need the 'full' cooperation of our customers in turning off all unnecessary lights and conserving the use of electricity in all areas of home and business needs."

"As the energy crisis tightens," Jones concluded, "our allocation could be dropped way back, then we would be in greater trouble if we haven't adequately prepared ourselves to get along with the bare minimum."

Bread Is Forecast At \$1.00 A Loaf

The president of the state's largest farm organization (January 10) warned that the use of export restrictions, based on "emotional outcries and irrational displays" rather than sound facts, would have a devastating effect on the national economy.

Elton R. Smith, Kent County dairy farmer and president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, termed the recent call for export controls, based on a forecast of \$1.00 a loaf bread, as "an irresponsible attempt to create emotional unrest and use consumers to force government action."

Speaking for the 60,709 member-family farm organization, Smith said, "As farmers, we deplore the use of emotional outbursts, such as the forecast of \$1.00 a loaf bread. The use of export restrictions as a result of this type of irrational display would have a devastating effect on our national economy."

"The events of 1973 have clearly shown what can happen when government action is based on emotion rather than facts. It is our hope that 1974 will be a year of decisive action, based on sound thinking—and not another year of emotional leap-frogging toward economic disaster," he said.

City Planning Commission Supports Showboat Plans

There are many bridges to cross, many hurdles to jump to make a dream become a reality and sometimes the crossing of the one and the jumping of the other can be a frustrating experience . . . or so it may have seemed to the Lowell Showboat Corporation's representatives and supporters at the Lowell City Planning Commission Special meeting Monday night.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the Showboat Corporation's request that the City vacate Lafayette Street from Avery to King Street, a prerequisite to the proposed Showboat plans for the construction of a permanent stage and seating facilities plus the development of a park area.

As the first step in granting the request of Showboat Corporation, the Planning Commission found no problem in moving to recommend to the City Council that Lafayette Street be changed from a major street to a local street on the City's Master Street Plan. A major street could not be vacated.

The Street Master Plan, developed some 10 years ago, had futuristically seen Lafayette Street as a main artery to Attwood Corporation with an extension run-

ning south of Main Street, curving to the east and tying into Division Street. The recommended amendment would also remove the proposed extension to Division Street.

The next step, deciding whether to recommend that Lafayette be vacated, did not come easily to the six out of nine commissioners present at Monday night's meeting.

The finality of vacating a street, and related aspects, appeared to pose problems to ponder for the City Planners.

J. Paul Jones, City Planning Consultant, suggested that Lafayette Street be closed rather than vacated. A closed street would allow the City some degree of control of the street in future years should the need arise. This alternative seemed more palatable but commissioner John Troy said he would like a letter from the Board of Education, stating their stand in support of the Showboat plans. The property on which the Showboat proposes to construct their facility is owned by the School.

Dr. Clark Vredenburg, Showboat representative, assured the commission the school has concurred with the Showboat plans and have given their approval for use of the land.

Chairman William Doyle, who, earlier in the meeting had read a letter from A. Edward Ward, local engineer, advising in the affirmative, the feasibility of the proposed construction on that site, stated he saw no problems for the City in accepting the proposed street closing and called for a motion to be made.

As Commissioners till pondered, Doyle asked Commissioner Harold Jeffries, chairman pro-tem, to assume the chair. Doyle then moved that the Planning Commission, recognizing community and business interests, recommend to the Lowell City Council that (1) Lafayette Street be closed, initially, (2) that a letter be requested from the Lowell Area School's Board of Education assuring their support of the Showboat plan and (3) that upon the commitment of the Showboat Corporation and the physical initiation of construction, then Lafayette Street be formally vacated.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner McKay and passed 5-1 with Commissioner John Troy dissenting.



LOWELL HONORED . . .

Country-Western Radio Station WCUZ, Grand Rapids, last Friday saluted Lowell as the "community of the day."

RINK MOVED . . .

The ice skating rink manned by the City of Lowell, has been moved this year to the north-east section of Recreation Park.

Area skaters who read the rink's opening at the old site had to look twice last week before finding the smoothed surface provided by the City.

STILL IN BUSINESS . . .

Evergreen Acres Antique and Gift Shop on West Main Street is still open for business, despite assumptions that the business has been closed . . . leaving the building for occupancy by Bud's Ambulance Service.

"We're still open at the same location," reveals owner, Virginia Myers, "we're just sharing our building with the ambulance firm."

REGISTER SATURDAY . . .

All area boys and girls, ages seven through 16, must register this Saturday, January 19 (last day) for the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs' annual Model Making Contest.

This year's wintertime event will be judged on February 16. Get your entry started now, and be sure and register Saturday.

WRESTLES JAPANESE . . .

Lowell High School wrestler Jerry Kropf and the rest of the select Michigan team will participate in the Michigan vs. Japan wrestling meet this Friday night, January 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Grand Valley State College fieldhouse.

Tickets can be purchased from Lowell Coach Gary Rivers by calling 897-7303.

REGISTER . . .

Monday, January 21, is the last day for area residents to register for the 5th Congressional District Special Election on Tuesday, February 18.

NEW BUSINESS . . .

The Big Bear Pin Ball Amusement Center opened last Saturday in the place previously occupied by the Lowell Chamber of Commerce office. Proprietor of the new enterprise is Blair Cahoon.

LIKE BINGO? . . .

The Lowell Lion's Club will be sponsoring Bingo at Deer Run Golf Club every Thursday night beginning this Thursday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be given. Proceeds will benefit the Lowell Lion's Club.

This is for adults only (18 and over) in accordance with Michigan Lottery law.

Canines Go To Class



Like youngsters showing up for their first day at school, members of the YMCA Dog Obedience Class assembled for class January 10, at 8 p.m. at Runciman All-Purpose Room.

Only part of the class stayed around after school for a picture. Left to right, are "Joker" with his owner Peg Thompson; "Reilly" and Mrs. Pat Kelley; "Lady" with Judy Baird; "Paley" and the other class instructor, Milo DeVries; and "Bullit" with Perri Eickhoff.

Other interested students and their owners may still sign up for the class. Call the Lowell YMCA, 897-7375.

Police Rescue Plan Gets Underway



Jaycee president, Larry Keiser, presents Sgt. Arthur Farley of the Lowell Police Department a check for \$200 to kick-off the drive towards the purchase of an emergency rescue unit, a \$5,000 project.

Plans to purchase and equip an emergency rescue vehicle were presented at a meeting last Thursday night by members of the Lowell Police Department.

Attended by representatives of business, industry and citizens at large, response to the plan was good with many present acknowledging a need for such a unit in Lowell.

About \$5,000 will be needed to purchase a ¾ ton van-type truck and the necessary emergency equipment.

Thursday night's meeting was to discuss some type of public fund raising plans to raise the required sum.

Backing the Police Department's plans, the Jaycees kicked off the drive by donating \$200 and all the proceeds from the next paper drive on January 26th.

Another meeting has been scheduled for February 14 at 7:30 at the High School.

Girls Rescue Wounded Hunter

Three girls sliding on the Leonard Kliffman farm on Segwun Avenue last Tuesday night paused long enough to hear a cry for help.

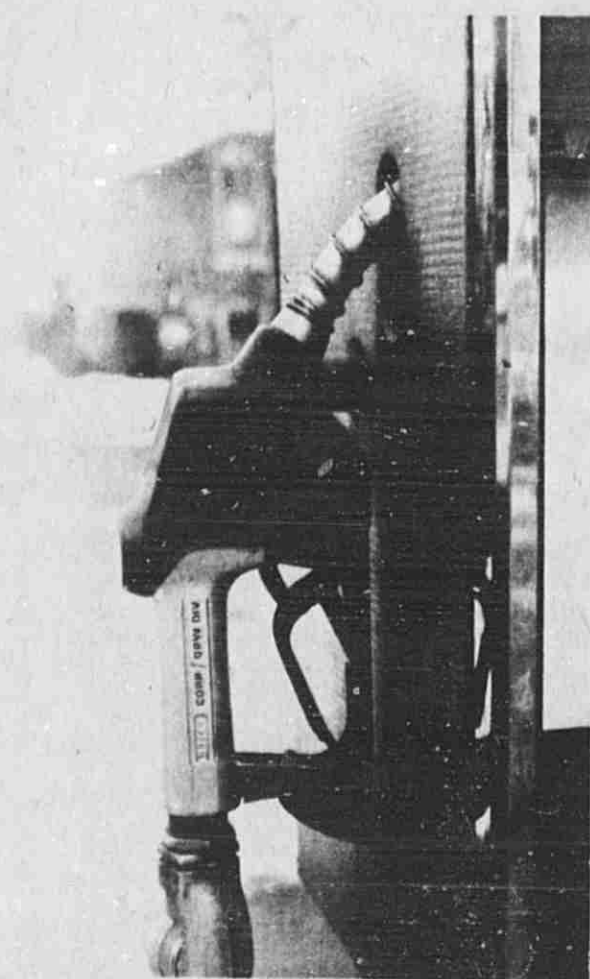
The plea came from 23-year-old Robert H. Parsons who had accidentally shot himself in the leg while rabbit hunting nearby.

Finding the wounded hunter, the girls loaded him on a sled and evacuated him from the wooded area.

Parsons shot himself in the right calf with a .22-caliber revolver. He told Kent County Sheriff's Deputy John Blouff, that he encountered a sitting rabbit, drew and cocked his pistol, but the rabbit ran and when he reholstered the pistol, it discharged.

Taken to the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, Parsons has been listed in good condition. This was the second time in a month he has wounded himself.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This Week's Special: Chili Dogs 35¢.



An important link between an empty tank and a full one, the little noticed gas pump takes on more meaning as limits, shortages and just plain outages occur at gas stations throughout the land.

Ada Township Building Permit Report Made

Building permits finished and turned over to Ada Township Assessor and Building Inspector Fred Clancy for the period January, 1973, to January, 1974, show that 197 units with an estimated value of \$7,126,169 have been completed.

In his report to the Township Board, Clancy revealed the new homes totaled 100 with an estimated value of \$2,893,805, for an average of \$28,938.

Other permit-issuance figures showed:

Type	Number	Est. Value
Garages	23	\$ 49,800
Barns-Sheds	11	29,950
Room Additions	19	126,655
Pools	14	70,655
Porches	6	6,904
Commercial	9	227,500
Industrial	5	3,720,900
Homes	100	2,893,805
Total	197	\$7,126,169

In his annual building inspector's report, Clancy showed that during January through December of 1973, 201 permits were issued. The total fees collected were \$8,159. The following is a breakdown of the permits issued:

New homes, 105, value \$3,238,172; garages, barns, pools, additions, remodeling, 72, value \$337,759; commercial and industrial, 17, \$3,076,750; miscellaneous, signs and trailers, 7. The total value of the permits issued was \$6,652,681.

MILK PRICE RISE SEEN

Michigan milk wholesalers can expect to pay up to 30 cents more per hundredweight, in an effort by the state milk industry to offset additional production costs brought on by the energy crisis.

Coons . . . Going Out Of Business

After 81 years of successful business dealings in Lowell in men's clothing and furnishings, Coon's store at 217 West Main Street has decided to close their doors.

The going out-of-business sale currently underway at the store is the result of owner David Coons' decision to close out the clothing store and devote full time to the Lowell Savings and Loan Association, of which he is secretary.

The Savings and Loan was founded in 1888, four years before the store was opened. Its assets have increased to approximately \$4.4 million or about eight times the figure of twenty years ago.

In 1892, when Coons established itself as the area's leading men's clothiers, Grover Cleveland was elected president for the second time and John L. Sullivan lost his world's heavyweight boxing title to Gentleman Corbett in a 21-round bout.

The store's founder was A. Lewis Coons (1836-1920). Until the present time three more generations of Coons were involved in the business—Harvey J. Coons (1870-1931), Frank F. Coons (1878-1964), and the current owner, David Coons.

Following the \$75,000 going out-of-business sale, the Lowell Savings and Loan office facilities, which have long been incorporated within the Coons store, will be expanded and improved.



A. Lewis Coons



Harvey J. Coons



Frank F. Coons



David F. Coons

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 Thursdays during School term 6:30 p.m.

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

Saranac Drops Non-Leaguer To Portland

The Saranac Redskin's basketball team went down to its seventh straight defeat of the season January 8 as Portland St. Pats came out on the winning end (75-59) non-league contest.

A hot shooting first half by St. Pats spelled the difference in the contest, along with a well balanced scoring attack that featured six players in doubles.

Saranac got in gear, and St. Pats cooled off, in the second half as it outscored the home team 31 to 26, 18 to 12, in the third period to trail 61 to 46 before being outscored 14 to 13 in the final eight minutes.

Randy Butcher paced the Redskins with 26, followed by Burdette Gunden and Mark Mason with 10 each. Mason was appearing in his first game since suffering an injury in the opening contest.

Saranac dropped the junior varsity game 71-31 as Russ Schrauben led the winners with 12 points, while Ken Vroman led Saranac with 16.

Redskin's Mat Season Opens On Losing Note

Saranac High School's wrestling team opened its 1973-74 season by dropping a 55 to 10 decision to Maple Valley January 8 in Saranac.

The Redskins managed to win two of the 12 matches wrestled as Doug Overbeck, 147, pinned his man in 2:57 and Ken Lehman scored a 14-2 major decision at 157 lbs.

Other members wrestling for Saranac were Kim Yaw, 100; Mark Miller, 107; Russ Smith, 114; Steve Rose, 121; Dan Thomas, 128; Brian Ellison, 134; Ken Davis, 140; Scot Hamp, 169; Brian Cahoon, 187; and Tim Cahoon heavyweight.

In a pair of preliminary matches Ray Miller, 107, and John Kiddle, 140, came out on the short end.

Coach Fred Powers stated that this is the first time that Saranac has been able to field a full team and attributed much of the lack of success to inexperience.

LINCOLN-KENNEDY COINCIDENCES
 Lincoln elected 1860, Kennedy 1960. Both were slain on Friday. Both their successors were named Johnson. Andrew Johnson was born 1808, Lyndon Johnson born 1908.

Central Montcalm Beats Redskins At Foul Line

Saranac High School's basketball team went down to its eighth straight loss of the 1973-74 season as Central Montcalm dropped the Redskins 72 to 59 in a physical contest Friday night in Saranac.

Both teams collected 24 field goals and committed 24 fouls, but Central Montcalm made 24 of 32 as compared to 11 of 25 for the Redskins at the foul line.

Saranac got off to a slow start as the visitors led 25 to 18 after the first period. The Redskins only tallied nine points in the second period to 15 for Central and fell behind 40 to 27.

In the third period CM outscored Saranac 16 to 15 to take a 56 to 42 lead into the final period. In the last quarter Saranac cut the lead to nine points at one point and eventually out scored Central 17 to 15, but couldn't overcome the fourth period scoring of Curt Hadley and John Gurecki who accounted for all of CM's points.

Randy Butcher paced Saranac with 25, followed by Burdette Gunden with 12, Bill Overbeck 10, Mark Mason and Bob Parks five each, and Tim Parks two.

In the junior varsity game Central Montcalm won 73 to 41 as Jan Powell scored 12 points. Ken Vroman was high for Saranac with nine.

TCAA Standings

	W	L
Portland	5	0
Lakewood	4	1
Montabella	4	1
Maple Valley	2	3
Carson City-C	2	3
Central Montcalm	1	5
SARANAC	0	5

MCCARTY RE-ELECTED BOARD CHAIRMAN
 Emerson McCarty of Saranac has been re-elected chairman of the Ionia County Board of Canvassers. Harold Swarthout of Portland was named vice-chairman.

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GALLILLEE CHURCH
 Bible Conference February 18 at 7 p.m. Banquet at church. Christian Fellowship and a great speaker and his wife team are lined up.

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

Welcome To SARANAC

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

Happy New Year! Make Resolutions? How many have you broken?

The window on west side of the Gallilee Baptist Church office was broken about 10 p.m. A passerby heard the tinkle of the glass and reported it and a possible break-in was prevented.

Ionia Hospital, Surgery, Martin McKendry, Jon Esington and Robert Reinhardt, Medical, Clifford Grieves, Tamera Beckhorn, Diane Antcliff, Wendy Beckham, and Mrs. John Warner, surgery.

Discharged: Clifford Grieves, Belding, Medical, Orville Cable.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leary announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Steve Marker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marker, of Lowell. A February 16 wedding is being planned.

Terry Sitzer and Christine Sprague were among the 16 Ionia County students attending Ferris State College, honored for scholastic excellence during the fall term.

Loren Adgate, Ionia (formerly Saranac), is chairman of the Sunrise District of the Grand Valley, Boy Scouts.

Pink elephants are beasts of Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Fisher were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter, Route 3, Lowell.

George Story was a Wednesday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cahoon.

Dawn Olson of Lowell was a weekend guest of her grandmother, Katherine Olson.

Patty Andres returned to Mt. Pleasant, Central Michigan University, Sunday.

Rex Cahoon and Colin Cady returned from a three week trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks spent Sunday afternoon with Ethel Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chadwick and family and Dr. and Mrs. John Laird and family spent the weekend at Walloon Lake near Boyne City, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kelly were Sunday guests of Iva Cahoon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Chadwick and family, Nora and Beth and John Brown and Colin Hill. Nora leaves next Saturday for Brazil for a visit.

Mrs. Mattie Leslie entered Butterworth Hospital for eye surgery Friday at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Mr. and Mrs. Terry White were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon were supper guests Wednesday evening and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Cahoon and Helen Huhn for the celebration of Demeris' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swinehart were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beukema, Miss Lesa Lott spent the weekend with Beukema's.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton and family of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Diamond and three children of Kalamazoo and Mrs. James Teachout were recent Sunday guests of Rachel Diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sneider of Reed City were Sunday dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Darold Simon. Mrs. Constance Sneider of Reed City was a guest then of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Diamond.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nash of Saranac are the proud parents of a baby girl born January 11 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Arriving at 1:11 a.m., she weighed eight pounds and 11 ounces.

Mrs. Glenn Converse, a secretary-stenographer for more than ten years at the Ionia State Hospital has retired. She was honored at a reception last Friday.

Jack Dawson and brother, Phillip of Ionia, are appointed administrators of a deceased aunt, Lafern Corcoran of Ionia.

Essay Contest To Stimulate Interest
 "What America Means to Me" is the topic of the seventh annual America and Me Essay Contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group. The contest, open to all Michigan eighth grade level students, will begin January 18 and end February 18, commemorating Washington's birthday.

The purpose of this essay contest is to stimulate parent-teacher interest in the American way of life... its strengths, its weaknesses. And, more importantly, it offers the young people of our State an opportunity to reflect upon their role in America.

Honor certificates will be awarded to the top three essayists of each school and an engraved plaque with the top essayist's name will be presented to each participating school. All first place school essays will then be entered into Statewide competition.

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YEARLY POLICE REPORT

Growing Accident Rate May Decline in 1974

Year-end figures released by the Lowell Police Department last week show that the City is continuing to experience a steady upward spiral in the number of complaints handled by the Department annually and a decrease in the number of arrests made on a yearly basis.

The Lowell Police handled a total of 3,033 calls and complaints in 1973, compared to 2,441 in 1972. The number of arrests (adult and juvenile) has declined from 208 in 1972 to 130 during the past year.

With 145 traffic accidents logged for 1973, the City experienced a slightly better year than 1972 when 149 were investigated by City patrolmen. Thirty-nine of the accidents which occurred resulted in personal injury to the victims. One hundred and six accidents resulted in property damage.

Although 205 tickets were issued for running violations, Chief Barry Emmons says he believes that a trend which his officers began to notice toward the end of 1973 might result in a substantial decline of speeding violations in 1974.

The Chief states that since about mid-November, speeding violations have dropped to almost zero. The trend began shortly after President Nixon issued his first call for voluntary restraints on the driving habits of the American public for the purpose of conserving energy.

"If the people drive as they have been driving for the past month and a half," says Emmons, "and continue to drive that way through 1974, I expect a drop in speeding by about 35 percent and with this will come a drop in accidents."

A record 71 larceny complaints were handled by the Lowell Department this year. Seventeen stolen property reports were processed, with 19 items listed in property recovered.

One of the major items on Emmons' year-end report was the fact that 128 times area businessmen were lax in locking their doors and windows, providing an open invitation to burglary. Despite periodic warnings by Emmons, some failed to make the proper checks at closing time.

Equal were the number of calls received during 1973 reporting prowler complaints (37) and suspicious person complaints (37). Family trouble calls numbered 65.

Other activities by the Lowell Department compared to 1972 included:

	1973	1972
Running Warning: Given	80	99
Repair & Report Citations Issued	78	104
Parking Violations Issued	131	185
Fire Calls Answered	57	82

Tornado Alerts 2
 Depts. Assisting Us 141
 Assists To Other Depts. 73
 Assists To Citizens 1,755
 Severe Thunderstorm Watches 3
 Overdoses Investigated 2
 Warrants Issued 21
 Court Cases 40
 Drunk Drivers 5
 Dog Complaints 61
 Property Destruction 27
 Disorderly Persons 71
 Reckless Driving Complaints 5
 Emergency Messages Given 10

In conclusion of the department's yearly activities, Emmons revealed they drove a record 68,500 miles, consumed 9,789 gallons of gasoline, getting an average 7.0 miles per gallon.

During 1972, the department logged 75,562 miles, using 10,509 gallons of gas.

Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Marion Wicks

Mrs. Marion E. Wicks, aged 61, of 7242 Thornapple River Drive SE, Ada, passed away January 13 at Butterworth Hospital and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Russell (Beatrice) Wheaton of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Leslie (Betty Lou) Kline of Lowell; a sister, Mattie Ruslason of N. Palm Beach, Florida; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the funeral chapel, with Larry L. Sheneman, Bishop of the Church of Latter Day Saints, officiating. Interment was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

COLD FACT . . .
 Who says Eskimos enjoy cold weather? A young Eskimo man emerged from a bush plane in Alaska's Arctic, shivered in the icy temperature and remarked, "Gosh, they're not making Eskimos like they used to."

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Karen Kyser
 Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Kyser, Vergennes Street, Lowell, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Janine Maria, to Rick R. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price of Alto.

No wedding date has been planned.

Mrs. Trientje Dik, 62, Passes Unexpectedly

Mrs. Trientje Dik, 62, of 6210 E. Fulton, Ada, passed away unexpectedly at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel.

She is survived by her husband Dick; three daughters, Mrs. Gary (Tessa) DeBoer of Handford, California; Mrs. Gary (Tina) Sturuss of Ada, and Swance at home; a brother Ebel DeBlouw and a sister Mrs. Jantje Booy, both of the Netherlands; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Ada Community Reformed Church with the Rev. Wilfred Fiet officiating.

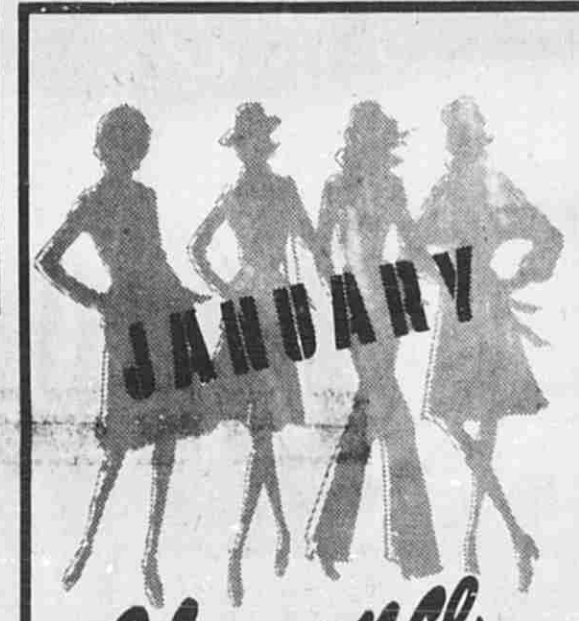
new arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanAlstine are happy to announce the birth of a baby daughter, Jami Racquel, on Saturday, January 12 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital. The new arrival weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bry Condon and Mr. and Mrs. Herb VanAlstine are the proud grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland of Chicago, Illinois are pleased to announce the birth of twin girls, Margaret Ann weighing 6 lb. 9 oz., and Marcia Ann, weighing 7 lb. 8 oz., born December 12.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker of Ionia and the proud great-grandmother is Mrs. Sabie Baker of Lowell.



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AROUND the AREA

Observing their wedding anniversary on January 18 will be Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mulder. Wed on January 19th were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Free.

Dr. J. Frank Green, pastor emeritus of Cascade Christian Church will celebrate his 99th birthday on January 18. Cards can be mailed to Box 57, Mesick, Michigan, 49668.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Flynn of Alto will mark their first wedding anniversary on January 19. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murray, also of Alto, will celebrate their ninth anniversary.

Church school students and others (some adults) at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell contributed 43 pairs of socks and 49 pairs of mittens to be dis-

tributed to inner city youngsters by the United Methodist Community House of Grand Rapids.

"Around The Area" articles can be submitted by calling 897-9261, or sent to Box 128, Lowell. All articles welcomed.

Joseph L. Doyle, 58, of 5660-108th Street passed away last Friday at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital after a short illness. He was a salesman for Lowell Granite Company.

Mrs. Ruth Emerick of Carriage House Realty, Inc., whose main office is in Ada, has been elected secretary of the Women's Council of the Grand Rapids Real Estate Board.

Private memorial services were held January 13 for Mrs. Pauline (Wingeier) Curtis, 72, of Grand Rapids. Interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. William (Minnie) Huffman of Lowell.

The list of honor roll students at Western Michigan University includes three Lowell area residents, Marie Smith, Denise Breck and Ingrid Feit.

Belated birthday wishes to Alvin Brenk who observed his birth date on January 10.

Richard Buttrick has completed his Ph.D. in psychology at Wayne State University. He is currently teaching at Pensacola Community College in Florida.

Area residents hospitalized at Butterworth in Grand Rapids include Mrs. Orville (Bertha) Jackson, Orval Jessup, Robert Chrouch.

Hazel Tanner of Lowell spent a recent extended weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dorn, in Grand Rapids, visited another daughter, Mrs. Robert Bugaski and called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vern Hathery.

A Lowell student at Eastern Washington State College, Cheney, Washington, Carol A. Spiker, has been named to the EWSC fall quarter honor roll.

Mrs. Spiker, daughter of Mrs. Violet M. Cleveland, 201 N. West Street, is a senior English major at EWSC.

Mrs. Ruth Leone Kiste, 79, of Belding, passed away Sunday, January 13, at Greenville Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Kiste was a former Mosely area resident.

Funeral services are Wednesday, January 16, at 1:30 p.m. at the Belding First Congregational Church with Rev. Richard Bayles officiating.

Interment will be made in Alton Cemetery.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 JANUARY 17
 Sharon Linton
 Cindy Butts
 Bob Cahoon
 Rose Roth
 JANUARY 18
 Sue Timpon
 Joyce Beimers
 Dr. J. Frank Green
 Margie Rottar
 Mrs. Ben Baughman
 JANUARY 19
 Dawn Doezema
 Carol Ayres
 JANUARY 20
 Anne Smith
 Douglas Barnes
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WANT ADS GET RESULTS



Speaker Draws Cameras

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As the Lowell Rotarians came to their meeting at noon January 9 they were greeted by the sight of TV cameramen setting up their cameras and recording equipment. The news crews of both channels 8 and 13 were on hand to cover the speech of James Miller, 5th Congressional District candidate for congress.

After being introduced by Gerrit Baker, Mr. Miller addressed the Rotarians, expressing his views in the areas of social services, the oil shortage, foreign investments, election reform and Watergate.

Miller said that he felt that money for campaign expenses should be raised by the candidates themselves.

He stated that he has approximately \$3,000 in his campaign treasury.

Rotary guests included Earl Evans, Blaine Bacon, Chris Kyser and Jr. Rotarians, Kurt Yost and George Lessens.

DELIVERING THE MESSAGE

Harry Truman was never a man to mince words. A constituent once wrote him about the Post Office motto, "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds," and asked what it meant.

"It means," replied Truman, "they deliver the mail in the wintertime."

Mrs. Roy DeWitt Succumbs At 50

Mrs. Julia Mae DeWitt, 50, of 512 Foreman Road, Lowell, passed away January 10 and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel.

She is survived by her husband Roy; one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Jo Ann) Stratton of Lowell; one brother, Clinton Keller of Muskegon; four sisters, Mrs. Fred (Kathy) Miller of Traverse City, Mrs. Rachel Miller of Muskegon, Mrs. Howard (Alice) Miller of Chase, Mrs. Florence Petersen of Ionia, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the funeral chapel, Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church, Lowell, officiated and interment was made in Chase Cemetery.

New Fishing Licenses

Nearly 1.5 million 1974 Michigan fishing licenses have been distributed to the state's 2,800 license agencies, reports the Department of Natural Resources.

The fee structure will remain the same as in 1973. Residents will pay \$3.25 to fish for all species except trout and salmon, which require an additional \$3.25 stamp.

Senior resident fishing licenses, good for all species, will sell for 75 cents; non-resident, \$6.25; 7-day non-resident, \$5.25; 3-day license, \$2.25; and 1-day licenses, \$1.25.

Non-residents must purchase a trout or salmon stamp in addition to their license when fishing for those species, unless they buy a 7-day non-resident license, which is good for all species.

The 3-day license is good for all species. The 1-day license also is good for all species, but may be used only for Great Lakes fishing.

If a license is lost, license agents are authorized to issue a duplicate for 75 cents.

VALUABLE LESSON... An 11-year-old boy holidaying in Switzerland wrote the following to his mother in London: "Yesterday the instructor took eight of us to the slopes to teach us skiing. I was not very good at it, and so I broke a leg. Thank goodness it wasn't one of mine."

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Church Extension Elects Gaylord

The Rev. Raymond Gaylord, Minister of Cascade Christian Church, has been elected to a three-year term as a director on the Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ.

Church Extension, a non-profit international unit of the Christian Church, is responsible for assisting congregations and their organizations in the planning and financing of facilities.

Gaylord, a native of Ohio, received his early education in the Stow Public Schools. A graduate of Heidelberg College, he holds a B.D. from the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology and Master Degrees in Christian Education and Theology from Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan.

Gaylord was ordained at First Christian Church in Stow, in 1944 and served Christian Churches in Ghenet and Perry, Ohio.

Since becoming minister of Cascade Christian Church in 1958, he has led the congregation to increase its participating membership from 217 to 840. During the same period, the congregation completed several major facilities expansion projects.

Gaylord is currently on the Grand Rapids Board of Trustees of the World Affairs Council, Director of the Kent County UNICEF drive and is active in Boy Scout-ing. He has held numerous leadership positions in the Michigan Association of Christian Churches.

He and his wife, the former Jeannette Green of Ravenna, Ohio, are parents of a teen-age daughter and son.

Gaylord will share with fourteen other Church Extension Directors in developing policies governing the multi-million dollar Church Unit.

'Gospel Road' Is A Rarity

Every once in a while, a movie film comes along that is different. "The Gospel Road" is a rarity made and produced by Johnny Cash. He calls it "a very moving and personal film."

Billy Graham quotes "Gospel Road will have a spiritual and moral impact around the world." Newspaper quotes "A powerful emotional experience." P.T.A. Parents-Teachers Magazine quotes "Contains some of the most beautiful and provocative songs ever heard, makes this a powerful emotional experience." Lutheran Culture Information Service quotes "Sincere and beautiful." The Baptist Standard quotes "Music and photography are excellent—stunning at times."

The management of the Strand Theater of Lowell personally feels that this film has a message for everyone regardless of age and recommends that you see it; we know you will be pleased.



Y.M.C.A. Sunday...

Following their meal and program Monday, January 7, the Kent Y Men Club, meeting in the Central Y.M.C.A. packaged Y Sunday Bulletin Inserts for the churches of the Grand Rapids area and Lowell.

Y.M.C.A. Sunday, January 20, heralds Y.M.C.A. Week, January 20-27. Because of shared goals of developing Christian character churches have long cooperated with the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA).

The Lowell Ministerial Association and Lowell churches are again planning to use Y.M.C.A. bulletin inserts to observe Y.M.C.A. Sunday.

Jr. High Retreat

February 8, 9, 10 are the dates for the annual Jr. High Retreat sponsored by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and held at Chief Noonday Outdoor Center, Yankee Springs. Al Andrews will be directing the camp this year and if anyone would like more information you can contact him at 897-7296.

January 20, at 11 a.m., Priest Malcom Dodds from the Grand Valley Mission will be guest speaker. High Priest Dirk Venema will be speaking at the 6 p.m. service with the theme: "The Day of the Lord." All are welcome. The address is 8147-68th Street (near Whittneville Avenue).

Wednesday evening the 23rd Priest Edwin Ford will present the theme: "The Response of My People" for consideration at the 7:30 Prayer and Testimony Service.

Congregators To Present Third In Travel Series

The third showing of the ninth annual travel and adventure series, sponsored by the Congregators of Ada Congregational Church will be presented this Saturday night, January 19.

Gathering in the Forest Hills Central Multipurpose room at 8 p.m. sharp, travelogue viewers will visit the Land of Vikings as narrator Gene Goetz tells them of "The Face of Sweden."

Highlights of Goetz's travels will be a visit to the famous Orrefors glass works and to the Goya guitar factory. A Swedish-style smorgasbord will be enjoyed as you ramble through scenic mountains and lakes to Lapland, the wild, unsettled north of tribesmen and reindeer.

Tickets for the travelogue will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance by calling 676-5281, 676-9500, 676-1066 or 949-9457.

The next in the series will be February 23, when Commander Karl E. Stein will narrate "Bewitching Brazil." On April 6, Frank Klicar will present "Kaleidoscopic Yugoslavia."

Last in the series, "The Fascinating Philippines," will be shown by Eddie Chu on May 4.

This is your passport to travel and adventure! Get on board early by purchasing your tickets now.

Calendar of Coming Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

The meeting of Lowell's Senior Citizens will be this week Thursday, January 17, at the American Legion Hall at 11:30 to 2:30. Potluck dinner at noon. The Intermediate School choir will furnish music. Then we'll have games. We'd like to see you all out for this meeting.

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."

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388 business meeting, Monday, January 21, at 8 p.m., at the club rooms on East Main Street.

Come, support your club, and participate in the discussions concerning projects and rules for '74.

The Alto Garden Club will not meet again until March.

ANNUAL TWILIGHT SERIES

The second program in the 1973-74 Twilight Series at Park Congregational Church (U.C.C.) will be presented Sunday, January 20, at 4:30 p.m. It will be a program of organ and band music, featuring the West Michigan University Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Carl Bjerregaard, and organists Troy Carpenter and George Shirley.

Ministerial Round Table



Assistant Principal of Lowell High School, Gary Kenna, left, was the guest of the Lowell Ministerial Association at their January 10 meeting.

Also pictured is Rev. Dean Bailey, Rev. Alvin Yates and Rev. Bernard Fynaardt. The Rev. Rommie Moore served as photographer.

CARRY-IN DINNER ANNUAL MEETING

A Carry-in dinner will be held Sunday, January 20, at 12 noon, preceding the annual meeting at the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

Members and friends are asked to bring their own table service, a dish to pass, and milk for the children. Rolls and coffee will be furnished.

At the annual meeting, reports will be received and all business that may come before the meeting will be transacted.

OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,
 In time of bereavement, relatives and friends truly want to help and it's a kindness to them and to the family to accept their help. Friends may say, "Let me do this" or "Don't worry about that, I'll take care of it." Such thoughtfulness tends to lift some of the burden, which is oppressive enough at time of bereavement.

Respectfully,
 David Gerst

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Come to Church

<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 676-1698</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841</p> <p>REV. BERNARD FYNAARDT</p> <p>Worship Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES</p> <p>WELCOME FRIEND!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>(CRIBBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED)</p>	<p>SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3189 SNOW AVENUE between 28th and 36th Streets, East STEVE BEACH—PASTOR—897-8008</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (All Ages) 11:00 a.m. Youth Group 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>"THINK SNOW"</p>
<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE - 676-1032</p> <p>REV. WILFRED FIET</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME</p> <p>WELCOME TO ALL!</p>	<p>EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH 5038 CASCADE ROAD, S.E.</p> <p>REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE PARSONAGE: 4637 ADA DRIVE - 949-1372</p> <p>Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>REV. SIMON NAGEL</p> <p>"THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU</p>	<p>ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH 5125 CASCADE ROAD, S.E.</p> <p>"Where Worship Is A Family Affair"</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>REV. JAMES E. HENNING Phone: 942-9091</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED</p>
<p>ALTO - BOWNE CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES 11363 - 60TH STREET - ALTO - 868-3131</p> <p>DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER</p> <p>ALTO - Corner Kirby and Harrison</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>BOWNE CENTER - 84th Street & M-50</p> <p>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - ALTO CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Telephone - 868-3011</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 EAST MAIN STREET 897-7514</p> <p>"Ice Fishing And The Christian Dance" (Rev. Bailey)</p> <p>Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>NURSERY DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL</p> <p>DEAN I. BAILEY, MINISTER</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD</p> <p>Worship Service 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED</p> <p>PASTORS RAYMOND A. HEINE, JOHN D. BLAKEMORE</p>
<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 EAST FULTON</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480) Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - LOWELL 2275 WEST MAIN STREET</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 6:45 p.m. Word of Life 8:15 p.m. Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8835</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE - LOWELL 201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. E. HOLCOMB</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr., Teens, Adults 6:45 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED - COME & WORSHIP WITH US</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BAILEY DR.</p> <p>THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>"THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"</p>

LHS Grapplers Defeated

The Lowell Wrestling team suffered its first defeat of the season last Monday night, as they ended up on the short end of a 30-16 score against non-conference foes Kenowa Hills.

The home team, Kenowa Hills, broke open the meet by winning the first four matches, which gave them a 15-0 lead.

At 126 lbs. Jim Dykstra put four points on the score board for the Red Arrows with a superior 12-2 decision, but the Arrows were unable to improve upon their score in the 133 lb. match as the home team was victorious in a 6-2 decision.

Jerry Kropf and Ron Lyons then both recorded decisions over their challengers and sliced Kenowa Hills' lead 18-10.

Kenowa's 155 pounder gained a pin and Lowell's 167 lb. Dave Hendricks won a close 5-4 decision which left the score, with only two matches to go, 24-13.

Going into the final two matches, the Arrows needed two pins to win. Glenn Anderson was unable to pin his 185 lb. opponent, but he managed a 3-0 victory and in the H.W.T. match Kenowa Hills closed out the meet with a pin.

The final score was Kenowa Hills 30, Lowell 16.

Win Opener . . .

The matmen of Red Arrow Country opened their season of conference play last Wednesday with a decisive 47-15 belting of Cedar Springs.

Cedar won only three of the twelve matches in the meet; the first of which was won by a pin in the 98 lb. match.

Gary Weimer took a 14-2 superior decision over his 105 lb. opponent and then the Red Hawks won their second match with a pin in the 112 lb. weight division.

Jeff Rickert gained a 4-2 decision over his 119 lb. challenger and Cedar won its final match of the meet with a 4-2 decision in the 126 lb. weight class.

Lowell went on to win the last seven matches in the following way—132 lb. Jerry Gauger recorded a second period pin; Jerry Kropf received a forfeit; Ron Lyons pinned his 145 lb. challenger; 155 lb. Jim Rathburn gained a third period pin; Dave Hendrick produced a 16-0 superior decision; and both Glenn Anderson and Dan Flier captured second period pins to close out the meet.

The final score was Lowell 47, Cedar Springs 15.

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A Report To Parents & Citizens

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

There apparently has been some misunderstanding in the community, generated by an article which appeared in last week's Ledger, regarding the position of the teachers in the Lowell School System concerning the starting time of school now that Daylight Saving Time is with us. The Lowell Education Association would like to use this space to inform the community as to exactly why we recommended staying with our original starting time.

1. At the time of the January 3rd Special Board Meeting, Lowell was the only school system in Kent County to announce any serious contemplated time change. No other Board in the county was scheduled to discuss a time change before Daylight Savings Time arrived.

2. If Lowell had been the only school in the county to change to a later starting time, several school programs would have been seriously disrupted.

- a. If Grand Rapids did not change, our Special Education students would have had to leave at their normal time, regardless of how our Board acted.
- b. Students who attend the Skills Center would not have been able to attend their regular academic classes and continue to attend sessions at the Skills Center.
- c. Students who are involved in the afternoon On-the-Job Training program would have faced reduced working hours. As many as 12 of these students stood the chance of losing their jobs and possibly losing course credit used towards graduation.
- d. Some revision in the athletic program would have been necessary.

3. The teachers in Lowell, in good faith, have entered into a contract with the Lowell Board of Education. We, as teachers, felt this agreement was violated in several ways when the Board contemplated making this change unilaterally.

4. There are many households in this community where both parents work. We do not think it would be desirable for small children to remain alone at home in the morning after their parents have left for work.

In Tournament . . .

Lowell grapplers traveled to the Aquinas College's Field House last Saturday and came home with three of their wrestlers placing among the top four in their respective weight classes in the Tournament of Champions.

The tournament, which was said by many to be "one of the toughest tournaments ever wrestled in Michigan," had teams from Catholic Central, West Catholic, Grandville, Forest Hills Central, Comstock Park, Muskegon Mona Shores, Fruitport, and Lowell, all of which are defending champions in their own leagues.

Those wrestlers who placed for Lowell were Gary Weimer, first place; Jerry Kropf, second; and Jeff Rickert, fourth.

Weimer took first place in the 105 lb. weight class by pinning his first two opponents and then in the finals, recording a 12-4 decision.

Jerry Kropf placed second in the 138 lb. weight division by pinning his first challenger and defeating his second 1-0. Kropf then lost by a pin in the finals.

At 112 lbs. Jeff Rickert took fourth place by losing his first match 1-24, winning his second 16-0, taking his third 10-5, and losing a close 1-0 decision.

The final team scores were Grandville 68, Forest Hills Central 62, Catholic Central 54, Fruitport 50%, Comstock Park 49%, Muskegon Mona Shores 49%, West Catholic 46%, Lowell 32%.

Japanese Meet . . .

Attention all wrestling fans—don't forget the Michigan vs. Japan wrestling meet this Friday night, January 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grand Valley Fieldhouse.

Get out and support Red Arrow Jerry Kropf and the rest of the selected Michigan team.

If you are having trouble finding tickets, get in touch with Gary Rivers, TW 7-7303.

By — Mark Blough

Snow Enthusiasts To Have Family Day

The Forest Hills Sno-Mobile Association will hold their annual "Family Day" this Saturday, January 19, at Forest Hills Northern High School on Leonard St.

A pancake breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, when the family day activities will begin.

The afternoon will be filled with snowmobile games with prizes for all ages and trail rides. A cross-country race for the adults has been planned.

According to Mona Alger, association secretary, "it's a super great day for every member of the family, filled with fun.

Safari . . .

A pizza-poker safari Saturday, January 26, for club members will start at 8 p.m. from the club house on Ada Drive.

The party consists of a safari on which every snowmobile driver will be given a card at each stop on the trail. At the end of the trip, in an open field, wild cards will be planted, with a time limit given to find them.

The pizza-poker event, and other forthcoming events will be formulated and discussed by the club at their general membership meeting this Thursday, 8 p.m., at the club-house.

Arrows Sting Yellow Jackets

Lowell's flawless first half pushed the Arrows to a victory over the Greenville Yellow Jackets Friday night in Tri-River competition, 61-56.

The Arrow's first half was played without errors and with an excellent defense. By the end of the second quarter, the Arrows led their opponents 34-12.

Lowell's Rusty Steffens astounded the fans with his shooting and rebounding skills.

Steffens collected 21 points and added 22 rebounds for a game high. Following close behind was Ken Kropf with 17 points and Gil Fonger with 8 points.

High point man for Friday's game was Bob Cameron for Greenville with 29 points, followed by Terry Acker with 8 points and Holbrook with 6.



Rusty Steffens (51) drops two points in for Lowell as they beat the Yellow Jackets of Greenville last Friday.

Friday the Lowell Red Arrows play Coopersville home for a conference game.

Player	Box Scores		F	PTS
	FG	FT		
Craig Anderson	3	0/2	4	8
Gil Fonger	4	0	4	8
Rusty Steffens	10	1/3	3	21
Kevin McMahon	1	1/2	4	6
Ken Kropf	7	3/6	5	17
Tom Heintzleman	3	0	1	6
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Team	Tri-River Standings				
	W	L	PCT	PS	OP
Lakewood	5	0	1.000	350	290
Coopersville	4	2	.667	388	324
Spartan	3	2	.600	319	245
LOWELL	3	2	.600	315	301
Greenville	2	4	.333	407	391
Belding	1	4	.200	302	366
Cedar Springs	0	5	.000	321	378

Junior Arrows Lose

In Junior Varsity Basketball Friday, the Greenville Yellow Jackets stung Lowell's JV's for a loss, 80-56.

Greenville took a 33-28 lead at half time but lost and regained its lead several times in the 3rd quarter.

With 30 seconds left, the clock lapsed, leaving time for Lowell to cool off.

Greenville then outscored Lowell in the fourth quarter 20-9.

Both teams had men in double figures. Leading Lowell's scoring drive was Bill Grummet with 12 points followed by Jim Reagan and Pat Eickhoff, both with 11 points.

Ron Wilson led game scoring honors with 16 points. Dan Kinyon scored 15 and Dan Morgan 14 to aid Greenville in their win.

Snow Club To Meet Sunday

The Flat River Snowmobile Club will meet Sunday, January 20, for their regular meeting which will be followed by a potluck dinner.

The club was formed to provide organized entertainment for all snowmobilers. Why not attend the meetings and express your ideas and views?

Sunday afternoon 15 machines left the Club house on a well-led safari. Everyone enjoyed the outing. But what caused "Hot-Rod" to land in the ditch when the trail led around it?

Rangers Upset South Sailors

A hustling Forest Hills Central High School basketball team which refused to fold under pressure, blossomed into the Cinderella squad of the Ottawa-Kent White Division.

Central's Rangers moved into the role after a stunning come-from-behind 76-67 overtime victory over previously unbeaten South Christian Friday night at Kentwood gym to toss the title race into a tight logjam.

Godwin Heights' band of speedsters moved into a tie with South Christian for first place with an 86-80 decision over Kenowa Hills Friday while Forest Hills Northern also leaped into the picture with a 25-64 win over Wyoming Park. Hudsonville topped Zealand, 72-66.

For Forest Hills Central fans, the victory was probably one of the finest in the history of the school. It was achieved when it appeared the Rangers were out by trailing by 11 points with five minutes to go in the regulation contest.

But the battling Rangers had different ideas as they broke through a Sailor stall, forcing the home team into several costly mistakes to tie the score, 65-61, and sending the game into an extra three-minute session. What almost proved Forest Hills' undoing turned out to be the big factor in the key triumph. After making only five of 11 free throws in the regulation 32 minutes, the Rangers dropped in seven of nine in the overtime to clinch the decision.

"This is one of the greatest comebacks I have ever seen in high school basketball," exclaimed elated Central Coach Larry Wilson as he hugged his players after the hectic game. "Our kids refused to fold in the pressure situation and when they dropped in the seven free throws in the overtime, I knew we finally arrived."

There were no heroes for the Rangers as overall team effort provided the come-from-behind punch. The Rangers had all five starters in double figures with Bill Dangle leading the way with 20.

Forest Hills started like world-beaters and moved into a 14-8 lead at the end of the first period. Then the Sailors bounced back behind Mulder's six points and four apiece from Bill Blaquiere and Brian Ellens to hold a 25-22 command at the intermission.

Both teams hit the scoring department in the third quarter as Ranger Center Tom Zuiderveen made 11 points and South Christian had balanced scoring to hold a 50-45 edge, going into the final period.

After trailing, 60-51, Jack Sherry started Central's surge with eight points and Kevin Keener added six in the rally.

Services For Frank Rogers

Frank Rogers, aged 57, of 13894 Pine Lake Drive, Cedar Springs, passed away at Butterworth Hospital and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel in Lowell.

He is survived by four brothers, Mel Rogers of Lowell; Ward of Grand Rapids; Raymond and Dick of California; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Reynolds of California.

Funeral services were held Saturday with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating.

Persons interested should call 456-3533 today.

Huskies Win . . .

A hot-shooting Forest Hills Northern team moved back into the championship picture with the victory over winless Wyoming Park 95-64.

"We had our best shooting night of the season and I was happy about the overall play of all the players," explained Huskie Coach Jim Oligivie. Northern netted 39 goals in 72 shots for 54 percent.

The winners took charge early and held a 21-12 edge at the quarter stop and 56-27 at the half. Forward Rod Lanning led Forest Hills with 28 points, Tom Ben had 20 and Doug Everse 15.

PHEASANT HOURS CHANGED

Because of the switch to daylight savings time, the starting hour for shooting at Michigan's many "put-and-take" pheasant areas was changed last Friday to 9 a.m. by the State Natural Resources Commission.

The new time went into effect Saturday. The closing hour remains at 6 p.m. Birds will continue to be released each week through February.

The 8 a.m. time was adopted about a month after the put-and-take program was started last September. It was selected because the normal 7 a.m. hour for hunting small game statewide also came too early for safe hunting in the pheasant areas.

Safety became of almost immediate concern in the special areas because of the hordes of hunters attracted to them.

FOREST HILLS MATMEN WIN

Sieve Afendoulis, Jeff Kelly and Dan Bigelow of Forest Hills Northern earned individual weight class championships last Saturday in the Fremont Invitational wrestling tournament.

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Ada Artist, Author Kreigh Collins Dies

Kreigh Collins, 66, artist, author and illustrator whose adventurous characters captivated a worldwide following, died January 8 at Butterworth Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Collins, who lived at 6174 Grand River Dr. NE, Ada Township, had a second home, the 45-foot schooner, Heather, berthed at Holland. The Heather was better known as the Collins family home in ports along the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic coastlines.

Born in Davenport, Iowa, Mr. Collins was the son of a civil engineer. The family came to Grand Rapids in the early 1920's when Kreigh was a boy. He maintained he was a born artist because he had never thought of doing anything else.

He dropped out of high school and attended art school two and a half years, quitting that to go to Africa. There he made drawings of European colonial soldiers battling the Rifis in Morocco and sold them to a London newspaper.

From Africa, Mr. Collins went to France, returning home to marry his teen-age sweetheart in Chicago. After a brief time with an advertising agency, Mr. Collins and his bride toured Central Europe in 1931. They came back to Michigan and Mr. Collins used his experiences to write and illustrate travel articles.

He collaborated with Willis Atwell in a series of illustrated Michigan historical articles which first ran in The Grand Rapids Press and other Booth newspapers. The series was published in book form and used in schools.

Mr. Collins illustrated Bible stories for church publications and was known for illustrations in books for boys.

Then he turned to adventure strips for newspapers. First came "Mitzi McCoy," which was phased into "Kevin the Bold," a 17th and 18th century adventure series. Both features appeared in The Grand Rapids Press. "Kevin the Bold" lasted from 1951 through 1968, when Mr. Collins started "Up Anchor," a modern-day series of episodes of a family living aboard a sailboat. Collins' family experiences aboard the Heather provided the background, although the plot was fiction.

"Up Anchor" was continued until 1972, when Mr. Collins decided to retire from meeting the deadlines of a series.

From his works and mode of living, Mr. Collins' hobby was sailing. He was a member of the U.S. Power Squadron and the Great Lakes Cruising Club.

Surviving are his wife, Theresa, four sons, Erik of Fredonia, N.Y., David of Clawson, Glenn of Lansing and Kevin of Ada, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday with burial in Ada Cemetery.

Pat Brink

Former Lowell Woman Hannah Thum Dies

Mrs. Hannah E. Thum, aged 95, of 8306-45th St., Ada, formerly of Lowell, passed away January 11 at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel.

She is survived by six children, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Woodman, Ada, Mrs. John Margaret Kozik, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Paul (Katherine) Budd, Florida; Mrs. Talmadge (Clare) Boyd, Mrs. Coulter (Dorothy) Paugh both of Ohio, Mrs. Edgar Kenney, Grand Rapids; 150 grand and great-grandchildren.

Mass was said Monday, Rev. Father Thomas Nedzwicki and Rev. Father Bernard Schafer Celebrants, Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

Maxwell Nigh Dies At Kent Community

Maxwell E. Nigh, aged 70, of 1746 Madison Avenue, SE, Grand Rapids, passed away January 9 at Kent Community Hospital following a lingering illness.

Surviving are his wife, Wilma; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Judie) Stevens of Jensen, Mrs. Charles (Donna) Denney of Ruskin, Florida; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter and one brother, Kenneth Nigh of Belvoir, Illinois.

Services for Mr. Nigh were held Saturday at the Sullivan Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. The interment service at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens were under the auspices of Doric Lodge No. 342, F&M.

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March of Dimes Begins Drive Against Birth Defects

The annual Kent County March of Dimes Mothers' March will begin Thursday, January 17, and continue through Friday, January 25th according to George Bullis, Jr., this year's county campaign director.

During this period a network of 8,110 women, men and responsible teenagers will be calling on all homes throughout the city and county to drop off educational material regarding birth defects and their prevention and to pick up contributions from interested citizens.

All volunteers will be wearing an identification tag and will be carrying a mothers' march envelope Bullis stated.

For the past few years the March has been planned to extend over a period of days in order to reach residents of all areas regardless of working hours. Organization of the Mothers' March, the largest single fund raising event of the local March of Dimes, commenced in mid-summer, and volunteers are hopefully looking forward to reaching their goal of \$80,000.00.

Funds raised are spent in Kent County as follows:

1. Support of the Neuro-Muscular Clinic at Bldgett Hospital.
2. Support of the Oral Cleft Clinic at Butterworth Hospital.
3. Support of Expectant Parent Classes at Butterworth Hospital.
4. Purchase of a Mobile Bus for pre-natal and post-natal care of all residents.
5. Support of the Genetic Counseling Clinic at Michigan State, open to Kent County residents.
6. Support of the Birth Defects Detection Center at

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Township of Ada 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 be in the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive,

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1974
(THE LAST DAY)

Kenneth Anderson, Clerk
Ada Township

Township of Lowell REGISTRATION NOTICE

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Carroll Wells, Clerk
Lowell Township

Township of Grattan REGISTRATION NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that I will accept registrations by appointment at my home, 7148 Lincoln Lake Road, 691-7718, and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the last day.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1974
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James Byrne, Clerk
Grattan Township

Township of Vergennes REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR THE 5th CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION

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MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1974
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Irene Osborne, Clerk
Vergennes Township

Letters to the Editor

OPEN LETTER: TO THE LOWELL SCHOOL BOARD, ADMINISTRATION, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND ASSORTED PERSONNEL FROM ONE VERY CONCERNED PARENT.

I, too, have had some very frustrating experiences with our school. It would appear that a satisfactory parent school conference is one in which the parent agrees with whatever the school pleases to say about the student involved. It is futile to refer to the handbook, unless it is to the school's advantage. One could pause and inquire, "Why the work and expense of compiling and printing a handbook at all?"

When kids repeatedly come home upset about unfair treatment (not necessarily to themselves), outright rudeness, picaresque incidents blow all out of proportion, a parent does wonder (at least he should!). Too often a student is punished for something he did not do, and not even given a chance to tell his side. Those who dare to speak out are often labeled "troublemakers" or "undesirables," and thereafter seem unable to do anything right, or even get a fair shake. It sometimes looks as though students are encouraged to drop out of high school.

In other words, too seldom is anyone willing to take the first small step to right a wrong, or try to understand. But seeing the child's side of things is apparently frowned upon.

I do not think it right for students to hassle the "powers-that-be," but neither is it cricket for the aforementioned powers to hassle, ridicule, or coerce the kids. Sure, they have to learn that life is often unfair—but seemingly deliberate injustice?—From those trained to lead and guide?

Trivia?—Perhaps. But too great a number of small things have a way of piling up into a large difficulty. Unnecessary.

I think the time is overdue to take a long hard look at our school. Are our values upside-down? What are our priorities? Our school is not the worst. Neither is it the greatest.

We can make it better! If we all go out of our way to try the kindest, most just approach. Think about it—then act on it. Amen.

Thank you,
Dolores Alexander

Dear Editor:

The duties of a police officer are many. Their fundamental duties are to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception; the weak against intimidation; and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all men in liberty; equality and justice.

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Jane's Jabber

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this in the highest. There couldn't be a more dedicated bunch of men anywhere.

These men that have been called everything but human have rushed to the aid of many throughout the years without so much as a thank you.

On many occasions a person will be stopped for a traffic violation, and under his breath, or when the officer leaves, call him every name in the book. Yet, on the same day, call this same officer to save his child's life, and expect him to be courageous and calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule. He is also expected to maintain self-restraint and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others.

Disorderly, drunk, husband-wife fight, accident, attempted suicide, robbery, breaking and entering, assault, heart attack or child in danger, regardless of the situation, the Lowell Police officers are there as quickly as possible, never permitting personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence their decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, they will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear, favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

If a pig lover is a person that has respect for the law and the men who enforce it, then that I am.

Patricia E. Bauer

Former Lowell Man Carl Wingeier Passes

Carl L. Wingeier, 76, of North Powell Highway, Fenwick, died at Ionia County Memorial Hospital January 13, when he had been a patient the past two weeks.

Born November 29, 1897 in Bowne Township of Kent County, he was a son of Alexander and Mary Oesch Wingeier, and attended rural schools while working his parents' farm south of Lowell. He married May Velzy in Lowell, August 6, 1921 and the couple made their home near Lowell until purchasing a farm in Ronald Township in 1929, where they have made their home since.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingeier celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1971. He was a member of Palo United Methodist Church and Ionia County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Westie of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Kenneth Kistner of Southfield, Mrs. James Bussard of Spring Lake and Mrs. Christian Harder of Fenwick, 19 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Simon and Donald of Lowell, three sisters, Mrs. Sophia Grammer and Mrs. Owen Harper of Lowell, and Mrs. L.T. Murphy of Detroit.

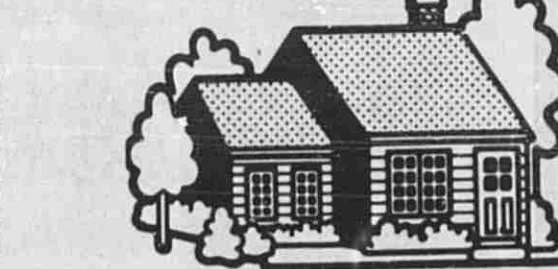
Services were held Tuesday at the Palo United Methodist Church; the Rev. John Burney officiating.

A memorial fund has been established for Palo Methodist Church. Burial will be in Palo Cemetery.

21 ways to conserve fuel and money in your home.

The energy shortage in Michigan is for real.

Our supply of heating fuel will be less this year, and we must take steps to make it last all winter. If we each cut back just a little, there should be sufficient energy for everyone.



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 every-one 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.

Things you can do that will cost money now, but will more than pay for themselves later:

13. Have heating equipment checked, cleaned, and adjusted for top efficiency by a qualified serviceman.
14. Add insulation in ceiling and walls.
15. Add storm windows and storm doors to your home.
16. Caulk cracks around window and door frames, or any other small openings to the outside.
17. Add a humidifier. Extra humidity brings a feeling of warmth at a lower temperature.
18. Add weather-stripping around doors and windows.
19. Insulate heating pipes or ducts where they run through unheated attics or crawl spaces.
20. Modernize old heating system by replacement with newer, more efficient equipment.
21. Add a clock-thermostat to adjust your heat automatically.

Some special conservation practices for use in commercial and public buildings:

- Turn down temperature in lobbies and other public places.
- Schedule evening meetings into a single heated zone of larger buildings.
- Operate ventilation to the outside on a timed schedule instead of continuously.
- Open blinds and drapes on sunny days.
- Install automatic door closers.
- Control heat by zones, and turn down heat to unused areas.
- Use partitions to isolate areas open to the outside (shipping area with open doors, etc.).

Some estimates of how much you might save on your heating budget:

Whether you heat with gas, fuel oil, or electricity, heating experts estimate that you may be able to save anywhere from 10% to 50% on your present heating efficiency.

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	PERCENT FUEL SAVINGS WITH THERMOSTAT TURN-DOWN	
	1 HOUR NIGHT TEMPERATURE SET-BACK 5°	PERCENT OF FUEL SAVED
5°	5%	7%
7½°	7½%	9%
10°	10%	11%

DOLLARS SAVED PER YEAR		* From 75°	
CONSERVATION MEASURE	HEATING CLIMATE	HEATING CLIMATE	COLD CLIMATE
Lower Thermostat at Night	14	215	821
Turn Down Thermostat at Night	14	215	821
Close Doors and Windows	24	34	81
Close Storm Doors and Windows	24	34	81
Weather Stripping	13	19	20
Insulate Heating Pipes and Ducts	13	19	20
Insulate Attic	13	19	20
Insulate Crawl Space	13	19	20
Insulate Basement	13	19	20
Insulate Walls	13	19	20
Insulate Floors	13	19	20
Insulate Windows	13	19	20
Insulate Doors	13	19	20
Insulate Chimney	13	19	20
Insulate Roof	13	19	20
Insulate Siding	13	19	20
Insulate Foundation	13	19	20
Insulate Garage	13	19	20
Insulate Porch	13	19	20
Insulate Deck	13	19	20
Insulate Stairs	13	19	20
Insulate Balcony	13	19	20
Insulate Terrace	13	19	20
Insulate Driveway	13	19	20
Insulate Walkway	13	19	20
Insulate Sidewalk	13	19	20
Insulate Yard	13	19	20
Insulate Fence	13	19	20
Insulate Gate	13	19	20
Insulate Mailbox	13	19	20
Insulate Light Fixtures	13	19	20
Insulate Switches	13	19	20
Insulate Outlets	13	19	20
Insulate Pipes	13	19	20
Insulate Ducts	13	19	20
Insulate Vents	13	19	20
Insulate Exhaust Fans	13	19	20
Insulate Range Hood	13	19	20
Insulate Dryer Vent	13	19	20
Insulate Attic Fan	13	19	20
Insulate Soffit	13	19	20
Insulate Eave	13	19	20
Insulate Gutter	13	19	20
Insulate Downspout	13	19	20
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Board Discusses Prices, Time

"If a fellow had a cow, a ladle and a pail, and a horse or two, he could manage to hang around awhile," Phil Kropf commented as the Lowell Board of Education was informed of new price increases in hot lunch milk and bus gasoline.

As yet there will be no increase in hot lunch prices to students but Lunch Supervisor Marilyn Bovee is keeping a close check on the overall picture.

No Increase Sought . . .

With many schools in the area set to ask for an increase in millage during the coming Spring elections, the local board will not ask for millage at this time.

There will, however, be a proposition on the March

11 ballot requesting that the board be authorized to use the money allocated to build a new elementary building and, instead, construct additions to both Bushnell and Alto Elementary buildings and do some remodeling and updating of Runciman.

Since the building program at Eastgate did not come up to its expected 500 homes, no property was assigned to the school as originally proposed by the Eastgate developers and the board feels it would be wiser to expand the existing buildings than start a new complex in Eastgate.

No Time Change . . .

School starting time will continue to stay as it is, Board members decided Monday night, even though some Grand Rapids Elementary buildings have switched to 9 o'clock.

There was not enough change in the Grand Rapids system to warrant Lowell going along with it, board members felt, since there are still more special education schools in the Kent Intermediate District beginning at 8:30 than at the later hour.

Local students have been given fluorescent tape for arm bands to aid in protection during the dark morning hours. The tape was provided free of charge by the Michigan National Bank in Grand Rapids.

Area Safe . . .

With the razing of the old Junior High Building now complete, board members were told that the area had been checked thoroughly. It is safe and the work was done according to contract specifications. The site will now stay the way it is until Spring when it will be graded and leveled off.

Seek New Name . . .

Since the Intermediate Building is no longer used for the intermediate grade level, it was suggested that the name be changed. However, no name appeared acceptable to all so it was decided to perhaps conduct some sort of contest among students to rename the old building. Further details on this will be announced soon.

Named To Committee . . .

Dr. Siegle and Harold Metternick were appointed to represent the Board on the School Personnel Committee, following a request by the L.E.A., that such a committee be established as provided for in the Master Agreement.

In-Service Session . . .

Amway Corporation has notified all schools in this area of a two-day in-service session to be conducted at the Amway plant on February 8 and 9.

The session, on economy and the Amway System of Free Enterprise, will be applicable to all teachers, kindergarten through 12th grade levels. The board voted to send up to 11 teachers if they are interested.

School Board Meeting Scheduled . . .

The next school board meeting will be Tuesday, January 29, at 7:30 in the Middle School Cafetorium.



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Friday at 8:00
Saturday at 7:00
Sunday 3:00 & 7:00

NOTE TIME SCHEDULES ABOVE

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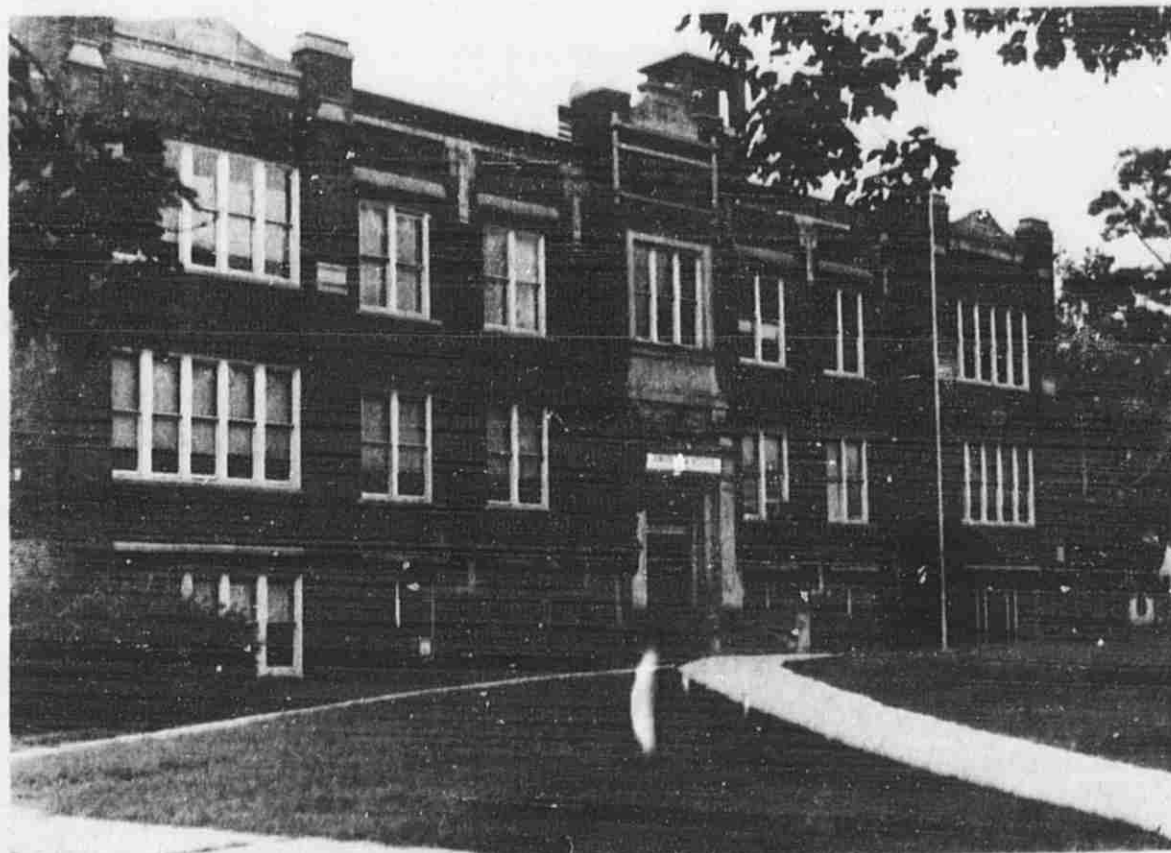
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**JOHNNY CASH'S
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for all ages and should not be missed.*

Shows At 7 and 8:30
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY

PLEASE NOTE—No prevues of other movies
will be shown at this film.



In the corner stone of the old Lowell Senior High School which was torn down during Christmas vacation school officials found many interesting papers relating the history of the old school 1862-1915; clippings on the board of education's attempts to raise funds for a new school; and the events of interest leading up to the erection of the above building.

On January 29, 1915, 392 Lowell area voters balloted in a special election approving the new school by 98 votes—242 said yes . . . 144 voted no and 6 ballots were spoiled.

The contract for building the schoolhouse was let to Kelley and Horner of Grand Rapids for the sum of \$47,000, the building to be completed by November of that year.

The old schoolhouse was bought by Mr. Rogers for \$295 and wrecked before June 1.

Readers Catch Our Mistake

To err is human . . . to goof is not the way to start out the New Year . . . so we at the Ledger found out last week.

Big and bold on the Front Page, what we wished were buried in rubble (the right file) is a picture of the old Lowell High School being torn down . . . and a before picture . . . not that of the same school.

A mixup in filing not caught by the layout room and we boldly printed a picture of Saranac High School.

Upon discovery by our readers and much to our amazement over 150 calls vividly pointed to our only goof of the year—we hope.

For those who wish to clip the right school for their scrap books, we've printed the right one this week.

Our goof was even more embarrassing when we received the following letter . . . it's so rare that we hear of the nice things we do, that it seemed a shame we couldn't do it right. Our apologies.

Dear Carol,

May I, first of all, take this opportunity to praise you for your high standards of journalism. The Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life is the most interesting weekly newspaper I know of. Your paper is filled with interesting pictures and well written articles of local news.

Until my recent demise, I always looked forward to reading Mr. Gabrion's copy of the Ledger that he usually left open on his otherwise tidy desk. No doubt there will be a copy of the Ledger available in my new location, also.

In the January 10 issue of the Ledger you printed two pictures of me. The first was a lively likeness. I showed my best side. This picture caught my spirit of happiness and parental love that I feel for hundreds of Lowell youth and adults that I have known over the years.

However, not so that second shot of me—the one of the empty shell with the spirit already departed. You reported that my departing was a sad one, like "the last gasp of a dying man reluctant to leave his earthly home."

Actually, Carol, this was not the case at all! How could I be sad? For, in departing, I take with me so many happy memories of the wonderful people that I have known. My sojourn on the earth has been a most rare privilege. I have known wonderful blessings. I have lived a long, useful life. I surrender it up with no regrets.

And so, Carol, on that cold December 28 at "exactly 1:35 p.m. (you always were an accurate gal) that sigh you thought you heard was a shout of joy!

I am now living in that wonderful Schoolyard in the Sky. Life with the great Contractor is very pleasant; and although I miss all my Lowell friends I would not want to return.

Bless you and all the Ledger staff. Say a kind word to all my friends.

Sincerely,
Junior

Mr. Junior (formerly Senior) High

CENSUS BUREAU CONDUCTS EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

A sample of households in this area will take part in a nationwide survey on employment and unemployment to be conducted the week of January 14-18 by the Bureau of the Census, Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Detroit, announced today.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area are Shirley A. Ford and Mrs. Lucy Hall.

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Navy Grad



William Timinskis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timinskis, of Lowell, graduated from the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois, November 23. He is now attending school in Memphis, Tennessee.

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