

## Marching Mothers Ringing Doorbells



Holly Olson, 1974 March of Dimes Poster Girl and Mrs. Herbert VanderBilt, of Lowell, make plans for a successful Mother's March.

Mrs. Herbert VanderBilt, 1448 Baywicke, Lowell, Area Chairman for the City of Lowell for the 1974 Mothers' March of Dimes, is but one of 8,100 women who have been out ringing doorbells since last Thursday on behalf of the Mothers March in the cause of preventing birth defects.

This year the Mothers' March will continue through January 25th, unless some work has to be done next week, so that every home can be contacted.

The goal for the 1974 campaign is \$135,000, of which \$80,000 is raised by the Mothers March for the support of two area birth defect clinics, a genetic counseling clinic at Michigan State University, a treatment center at the University of Michigan, another new genetics clinic in Grand Rapids, as well as for public education and research in birth defects. All five clinics and centers are open to all residents of Kent County.

Other Mothers March leaders in the Lowell area include Mrs. Martin (Treva) Johnson, 11755-36th St., Community Co-Chairman for all south townships, Mrs. James Marron, Mildred Mullen, Mrs. Ronald Pawloski, Mrs. Terry Estes, Mrs. DeVere Pfishner, Mrs. Cathy Noskey and Mrs. Leonard Kerr, Jr. Vergennes.

## Cascade Fireman To Select New Station Site

Selection of a suitable site for location of a proposed second fire station to meet the growing needs of Cascade Township has been referred by the Township Board to Fire Department officials.

Search for sites began a month ago after a study was presented to the Township Board outlining residential, commercial and industrial growth trends. Location and incidence of fire calls over the past ten years were included.

Officials have come up with three possible sites, all available and located in the southeast part of the Township. The township now is served by one fire station, located on Cascade Road in the village of Cascade.

The board indicated in December it would consider placing a millage vote on the ballot this year to finance the station construction.

The board also appointed Assistant Fire Chief Jack Buys to serve on the Service Committee for a one year term.

A Budget Committee of Clerk Edward Meyer, Treasurer Paul Slater and Manager Lee Patterson was appointed, and Township departments were asked to submit their budget requests by February 19.

## Bank Increases Assets

The annual meeting of the share holders of the State Savings Bank of Lowell was held Tuesday, January 15, 1974.

Refreshments were served in the bank lobby preceding the 9 a.m. meeting.

Directors elected for the ensuing year were Keith Caldwell, King Doyle, Herbert Elzinga, H. J. Englehardt, Leonard Jackson, Dan Vos and Everett Wittenbach.

The bank showed an increase in deposits of \$1,848,000 in 1973. The total assets as of December 31, 1973, were reported to be \$16,916,398.16 — an increase of \$2,126,136.00.

A fifty per cent stock dividend, recommended by the directors at their December meeting, was authorized by the stockholders at the annual meeting to be payable in early 1974.

A good representation of shareholders were reported to have been present.

### ROSIE DRIVE INN

Ruben Burgers, 45 cents. Broasted Chicken by the bucket to take out. Sunday morning breakfast—Bacon, toast, eggs, coffee, \$1.25. Family night every Tuesday at 800 West Main Street, Lowell. c42

## Showboat Gets 'Green Light'

Lowell Showboat Corporation now has the green light and all systems are go for the implementation of their plans for construction of new permanent seating facilities on land made available to them by the Lowell Area School in the area on Lafayette between Avery and King Streets.

The Lowell City Council, Monday night, accepted the recommendation of the Lowell City Planning Commission which will permit the closing of Lafayette Street between Avery and King and allows Showboat Corporation and its supporters to proceed. The City will retain easement rights.

Council action added two stipulations specifying that the street closing not occur until such time as Showboat Corp. is granted the building permit and, at the suggestion of Councilwoman Rogers, Showboat Corp. be given a two year time limit within which it must complete it's project.

Charles Lippert, Showboat spokesman, thanked the Council for their progressive action, and, referring to the two year time limit, gave a July 15th completion date as their goal.

In other action Monday night, Council re-appointed Richard Schlermitzauer and David Miller to two year terms on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

## Sets Up Display



"Ask me about the YMCA," read the sign, so Keith Caldwell, right, stopped to ask Rommie Moore about YMCA Leisure Time Classes and Activities; and about Lowell Community School's classes for high school credit.

Having won the YMCA Ping Pong Tournament for the past two years, Keith probably asked when this year's tournament will be held (March 21 and 22).

In order to personally discuss what the Lowell YMCA has to offer, Mr. Moore, director, set up a YMCA information table in the State Savings Bank of Lowell January 18 and 19.

## Lowell Branch Observes National YMCA Week

In keeping with National YMCA Week, January 20-27, let us consider these Lowell YMCA "Statistics Of Service" to youth, children and adults:

YMCA Swim Lessons, Lifesaving, etc.	755
Swim Team, Synchronized Water Show	88
Softball, Little League	625
Recreation Swims	9,877
4-H Week Showers and Swims	150
YMCA Father-Son, Father-Daughters Clubs (Y-Indians Guides & Princesses)	175
Gra-Y, Jr Hi-Y, Tennis, Judo, Karate	256
Attendance at Men's, Women's gym	1,000
Ping Pong Tourney, Club For Retired Persons, Vacation Game Days	125

Money was given to the Lowell YMCA by the late Florence King to help support the local programs. Interest on this money supports just over half of the total YMCA budget. The remainder of the Y's financial needs must be raised by membership and program fees, and by donations. Gifts to the YMCA are tax-deductible and go to help youth programs and activities.

Each year some 100 people give volunteer time serving on the Y-board and as coaches, leaders and helpers for the summer and winter programs for the children and youth. Others give money to help our youth. Many give both time and money.

## 4-H Fair Board Directors Elected

Last Wednesday elections were held at the Plainfield Township Hall for directors of the Kent County 4-H Fair Board.

Elected were Bud Fairbrother, Caledonia; Paul Detmers, Lowell; Mrs. William VanHeyningen, Alto; and Tom Briggs, Grand Rapids.

The Junior Directors elected were Bonnie Bolt, Comstock Park; Patricia VanSlyke, Lowell; Russell Barkow, Sparta; and Lawrence Gillet, Caledonia.

The main function of this organization is to help support and direct the county's 4-H Youth Fair in Lowell. The date of this year's fair is August 5-10.

Councilman Harold Jefferies received another two year appointment as the Council representative on the City Planning Commission. The Mayor and City Manager are also members by virtue of the City Charter.

Plans for an Emergency Rescue Unit, a joint project of the Lowell Police Department and the Reserve Officers, took another step forward when Council members agreed to accept maintenance of the van type vehicle which will be fitted with the necessary emergency equipment.

Sgt. Art Farley of the Lowell Police Department, present at the meeting, stated that there has been enthusiastic support with over \$500 collected, so far, towards the \$5,000 needed for the purchasing and equipping of the unit. Farley also noted that if for any reason they fail to complete the project, all money will be returned to the donors.

Councilman Herb Mueller commended the department and reserves for this strictly voluntary program which will be operated by the off-duty personnel and at no cost to the City.

The second regular Council meeting in February will be Tuesday, February 19th, instead of 18th, because of the special election on that date.

## Lower Speed Limit Would Cut Usage

Michigan motorists can save about 178 million gallons of gasoline a year by observing a 55 mile-an-hour maximum speed limit, according to the Department of State Highways and Transportation.

The Department said an analysis based on 1972 statistics for fuel consumption and total miles driven at differing speeds indicates a reduction of four percent in fuel consumption at the 55 mph limit.

In 1972, Michigan motorists used 4.4 billion gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel to travel 57.5 billion miles. Approximately 42 percent of the total mileage was driven at speeds in excess of 50 mph.

Based on a maximum speed limit of 50 mph, fuel savings are estimated at 265 million gallons a year, or six percent; a speed of 55 mph would save 178 million gallons, or four percent; and a 60 mph limit would save 88 million gallons, or two percent.

Based on actual surveys at the end of November and beginning of December, average speeds were reduced significantly on Michigan highways. The surveys also showed a significant reduction in traffic volumes.



Tim Perry, Gary Rivers and Dave Potter share the calling honors at the Lowell Lion's Club first of a series of bingo games to be held every Thursday evening at Deer Run Golf Club on Cascade Road, southeast of Lowell.

## VAN ANDEL ELECTED SDA VICE-CHAIRMAN AT CONVENTION

Jay VanAndel, Chairman of the Board of Amway Corporation, Ada, was elected Vice-Chairman of The Soap and Detergent Association during the 47th annual Industry Convention at Boca Raton, Florida.

Mr. Van Andel, in 1959, founded the Amway Corporation with Richard DeVos. They act jointly as chief executive officers of the various Amway companies, generally dividing their area of specialization so that Mr. VanAndel handles the business management activities, and Mr. DeVos, the personnel management activities.



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## Primary Election Results

	Ada Twp.	Cascade Twp.	Lowell Twp.	Grattan Twp.	Vergennes City Twp.	Total of Kent Lowell	Grand Total
Robert VanderLaan	319	476	71	57	92	95	24,396
James K. Miller	138	236	45	24	12	66	10,998
Robert Boelens	60	64	19	19	12	16	6,162
Milton Zaagman	51	57	8	20	15	13	4,104



### HONEY HUSTLERS...

Lawrence Precious, local apiarian, of 2956 Segwun Avenue, Lowell, reports a full-depth souper of honey was stolen from his bee yard on 36th Street last week.

The incident is currently under investigation by the Sheriff's Department and Precious stated he was offering a \$50 reward for any information leading to the arrest of the guilty.

### A SILLY SALLY BY SUSIE...

Though Catholic Churches have long been known for the sponsoring of bingo games and for the great number of people who play, Susie sagely says, "you don't have to be Catholic to win!" No Susie — not Catholic, Protestant, Jew, black, white, yellow, pink or blue — just lucky!

### HELPS LOW INCOME...

The Concentrated Employment Program (CEP) is a service to low income persons who are unemployed, underemployed, undereducated or untrained for employment. The objective of CEP is to plan a program which will lead these persons towards gainful employment.

Anyone in this area interested in this program should contact Patrick Dunne at 459-6100 or the East Kent Community Center, 897-5111.

### WOMEN'S LIBBERS...

The women's libbers have brought about some questional changes with chairman or chairperson, etc. What do you suppose they want to do with such words as manor, mansion, manuscript or manure?

### NO DRAFT...

During 1973, the first full year of a "zero draft," Michigan's local boards registered some 81,998 young men although none were drafted for the armed services.

This state's citizens in the service number 41,842 as compared with 51,703 in 1972. Enlistments declined since the draft went off, but still 13,626 went into the services this year by their own desires.

### FRACTURES LEG...

Eighteen-year-old Sandra Maynard, 1800 West Main, Lowell, is reported in good condition at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids with a left leg fracture and facial lacerations she received in a head-on collision last Friday morning.

Westbound on West Main Street, Mrs. Maynard's van-type truck, collided with a car driven by Mrs. Donald (Donna) Gerard, 2251 West Main Street, at the Valley Vista Drive intersection.

Mrs. Gerard was treated for a head bruise. Both vehicles were heavily damaged.

### PAPER DRIVE...

Don't forget to take old newspapers to the Jaycee truck drop at Eberhard's parking lot Saturday, January 26.

Jaycee members will also be canvassing the town as well as possible, as a reminder, and will pick up papers along the way.

For definite pick-up service call 897-8552 or 676-1634.

Proceeds from the monthly paper drive will be donated to the Lowell Police and Reserves for their Emergency Unit.

Paper drop and collection every fourth Saturday.

## Register Now For Fluoride Program

Registrations are now being accepted for the summer topical fluoride program to be held in May at the Alto Elementary School.

Children eligible for the application are second, fifth and eighth graders, pre-schoolers, and those with smaller-type dental permits.

Those interested in enrolling their children, or desire more information, should contact Carole Horton at 897-5122 before February 4.









### Plan Spring Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Rex Crout, 761 Lincoln Lake Road, Lowell, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lee, to James Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rowland, 4360 Whitneyville Road, Ada, Michigan.

The engaged couple are planning a Spring wedding.

### OFFERING BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Michigan Business Schools Association is sponsoring its annual scholarship program for the fourteenth consecutive year. Applications are now available to 1974 seniors of Michigan public and parochial high schools for 215 business school tuition scholarships.

### Pump Repair

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## AROUND the AREA

Minnie Klink, Donna Drive, Lowell, has been placed on the Academic Honors List for the fall term at Dav- enport College of Business, Grand Rapids. On the college's dean's list is Michael Ortowski of Sargent Road, Ada.

Willard R. Haight, 71, of Whitehall passed away January 11 after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, the former Evelyn Blocher, four children, ten grandchildren and two sisters. Services were held in Whitehall with burial being made in Merriman Cemetery, Alto.

Belated birthday wishes to Colleen Jackson who celebrated her birth date January 1.

In the hospital—Orval Jessup, Robert Chrouch and Marion DeVries, Butterworth; Mrs. Sam (Ida) Yeiter, Kent Community.

Stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, Virginia Ridgway's new address is—AB Virginia L. Ridgway, FR 38556602, PSC, No 3-3743 BMTS, Ft. W 188, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas 78236.

Herbert VanderBilt has been elected President of the United Methodist Men at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Donald Silvis will serve as secretary-treasurer and Carlen Anderson will continue to serve as breakfast chairman.

A former Cascade area resident, Karl Keck, passed away recently in Dallas, Texas, where he resided at 7024 Wakefield, for the past 12 years. He was a former Elder at Cascade Christian Church.

Charles Garber has received his Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University.

Martin VanderJagt is now a patient at Grand Valley Nursing Center, 4118 Kalamazoo, S.E., Grand Rapids.

Hugh Slater has been transferred from the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital to the English Hills Nursing Center, 1050 Four Mile Road, N.W., Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Albert (Florence) Oates has been a patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital for the past six weeks.

Navy Airman Recruit William L. Timinskas, a 1971 graduate of Lowell High School, is scheduled to report to Aviation Machinists' Mate School at Memphis, Tennessee. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timinskas, Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell.

Among the 162 graduates receiving degrees at Jackson Community College's forty-fifth annual Winter Commencement was: Dale L. Green, 1020 North Lincoln, Lowell, Associate in Applied Arts and Science.

### Set Wedding Date

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Vercel Bovee (26 years), Mr. and Mrs. Fay Sherman (15 years), Mr. and Mrs. Clare Phillips (33 years), January 24; Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder, January 26; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, January 27; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baughman (47 years), January 29.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Stiles, 35 years, January 28. Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Hewitt, 16 years, January 31.

Three former Lowell High School graduates, Zoa E. Speerstra, Randy M. Jones and David J. Blanding, were named to the Dean's list at Grand Rapids Junior College.

Deann Frank J. McCarthy said the three Lowell area students had maintained a B-plus or higher grade average during the first semester at the two-year Grand Rapids college.

Celebrating their January anniversary date are Mr. and Mrs. Kayron (Euzefa) Mason.

### AT SCHNEIDER MANOR . . .

Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Johnson hosted a dinner for friends from Grand Rapids, Wyoming and Muskegon last week Tuesday.

Harriette Thurteil entertained the Manor Euchre Club Friday afternoon. Maude Adrianse was a special guest in the absence of Minnie Huffman, who has been spending some time with her daughter.

Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Peter Barsena were Mrs. Percy Knowles, Mrs. Matt Metternick and Mrs. Claud Stowe.

Myrtle Godfrey is recuperating from a bout with the flu.

Mr. & Mrs. Clair Flynn from Bowne Center were dinner guests of the Elmer Ellises Friday evening.

Over a hundred guests were present at the reception given by Viola Schmitt in the Manor recreation room on Sunday, January 13th, honoring the 25th Wedding Anniversary of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. William Schmitt.

Mr. Decatur Rolley (Brownie) is now a patient at Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

Louise McDiarmid was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Goodrich of Ionia.

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Loyal readers, the Frank Depew's of Cascade, will celebrate their 30th Wedding Anniversary, January the 29th. "Why bother, when only 30 years — some of you dear ones are saying when you've celebrated 50 years and more! Well, Frank could say on his wedding day, "Life Begins at Forty"—so you see,—starting at that age, we can really celebrate and thank the Lord for 30 blessed and happy years together.

It is so WONDERFUL to have 30 years when starting so late!! On the 30th of January, Frank will celebrate his 1st birthday! ALL GLORY TO GOD!!!"

### FEDERAL INCOME TAX GUIDE

The 1974 edition of "Your Federal Income Tax" is now available at Internal Revenue Service offices in Michigan and most post offices, it was announced today.

Thomas A. Cardozo, IRS District Director for Michigan, said the perennial best-seller contains detailed tax information on such items as interest and dividends, rental income, sales and dispositions of assets, standard vs. itemized deductions, and adjustments to income, including moving expenses, sick pay, and employees' business expenses.



The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Christine Ann Krebs to Michael Scott Smith has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Krebs of 948 Clifford, SE, Grand Rapids. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Smith, 1838 Pinebluff, Kentwood. Miss Krebs and her fiancé, both graduates of Goodwin High School, are planning an April 27 wedding.

### ANNIVERSARIES FETED

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Everett of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sleeman of Alto, recently honored the January wedding anniversaries of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Flynn, their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pitsch, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murray at a dinner at the Sleeman home.

### GOVERNMENT TO REPAY AIR LINE FOR RANSOM

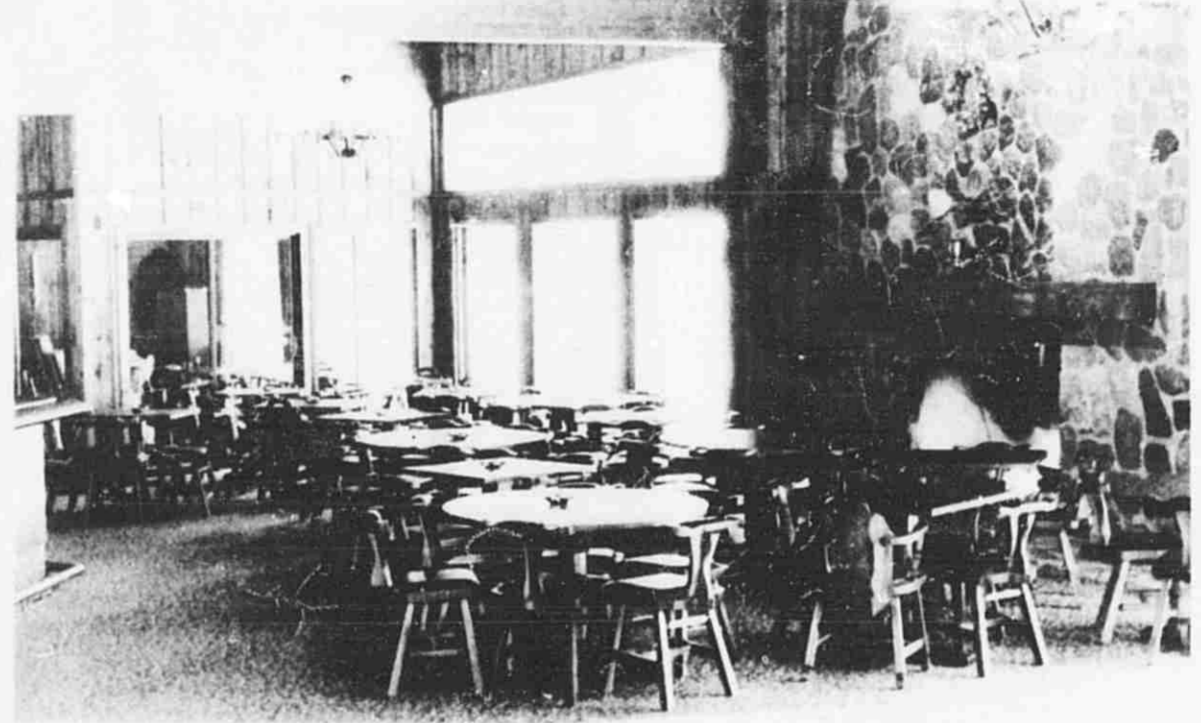
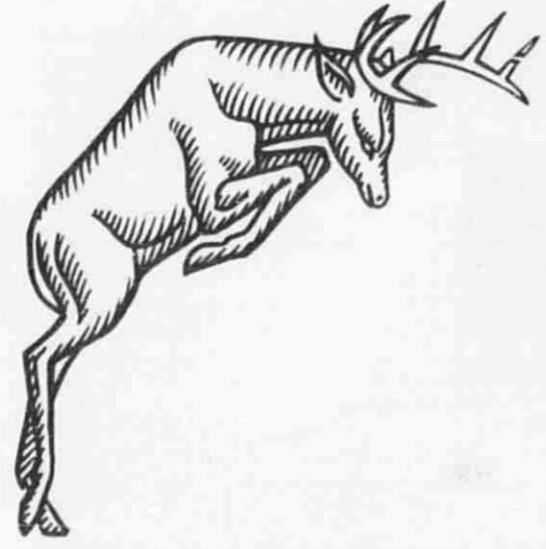
In the fall of 1972, Southern Airways paid an expenditure that hadn't been in the budget: \$2 million to three hijackers who commandeered one of the airline's planes on a hopscotch of the nation and finally to Cuba (The National Observer, Nov. 25, 1972). The outlay may have seemed lost for good, but now Southern will be getting it back—not from the hijackers, but from the Government.

In the first such decision on reimbursement of ransoms paid to hijackers, the Civil Aeronautics Board has agreed to recognize the \$2 million as one of Southern's operating expenses. Thus, for each of the next five years, \$400,000 will be added to the regular subsidy that Southern receives as a regional airline serving smaller cities.

Though other airlines have paid ransoms to hijackers, none had been receiving Government subsidies, and so they couldn't contend that their Federally supported operating expenses had been increased, says a CAB spokesman.

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# Deer run golf club



Overlooking the championship layout of Deer Run is a cosy and rustic cedar lined bar-lounge with a massive stone fireplace to warm the hearts and place a smile on the faces of all those who come there. As shown, a front corner of the bar and a portion of the dance presents a beautiful setting in the middle of the lounge.

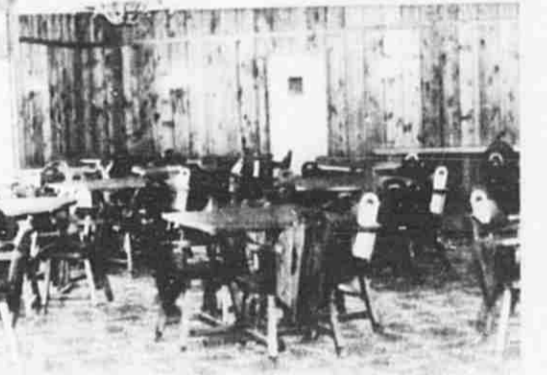
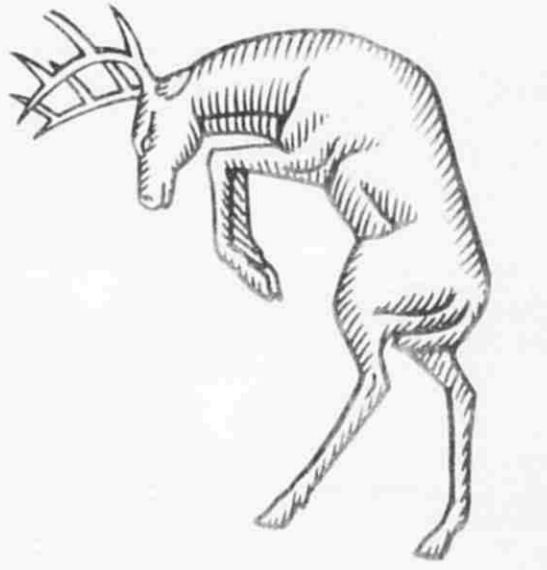
In anticipation of the returning Spring, when all good golfers thoughts turn to the 'putting green' and begin dreaming about improving their swing, Deer Run Golf Club is now offering memberships, reports Dave Potter, owner-manager of 'deer run'.

The 18-hole championship course is laid out on 150 acres of rolling terrain, southeast of Lowell on Cascade Road. Sixteen out of the 18 holes have water or out-of-bounds limits, which present a challenge for

even the expert golfer, and is a testing ground for hitting power.

This season, the beautiful new 'deer run' clubhouse will be available for the pleasure, relaxation and comfort of golfers.

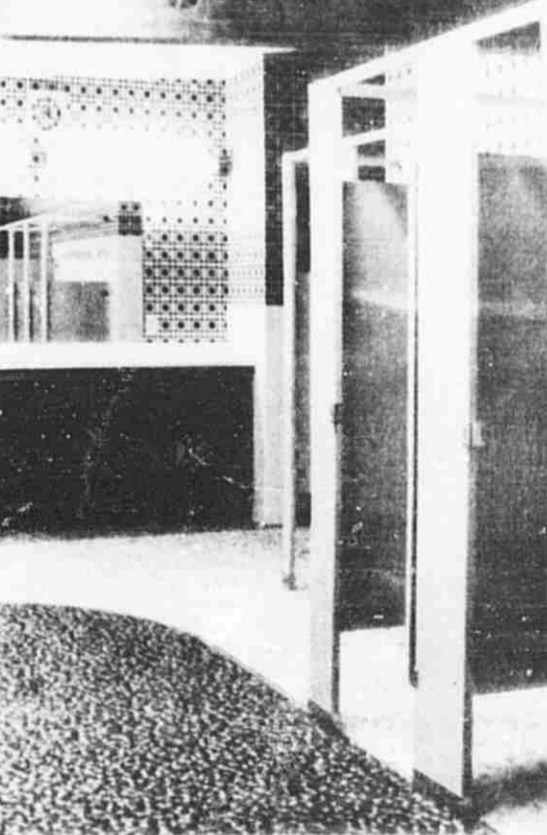
There will be dining and dancing also, for those with energy left at the end of a perfect round of golf this season. If you haven't seen 'deer run', Dave extends a cordial invitation to drive out for a visit and view of the lovely surroundings.



As you enter, the soft plush carpet pulls you into an atmosphere of elegance. Trimmed in rough sawn cedar and topped with massive beams and huge brass chandeliers, with amber tie-in glow, provide for your dining pleasure to enhance the superb meals to be furnished. Besides the atmosphere and dining is the view of the course on one side and overlooking Pratt Lake on the other.



The four hole on the championship course is a par three, 165 yards long. A real challenge to all golfers.



The men's shower lounge is unique in size. A spacious shower room with thermostat controlled shower heads and a large make up table and clean on area are the highlights. There is an invigorating Sauna bath for stimulation at the end of the day.



The ladies' lounge is also pleasant in size. Two small couches for those who just wish to sit and relax—and a large make up and prep area for all to beautifully with, and of course, lockers and a shower if you wish to use them.

Deer run golf club membership application form. Includes fields for Name (print), Date of Birth, Residence, Phone Number, Business Affiliation, Position, Business Address, Wife's Name, Children's Name, Type of Membership, and Member's Signature. Includes a map showing the location of the club near Lowell, Michigan.

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## Bowne Township Mothers March

Team captains and their co-workers have been canvassing the Bowne Township area this week in their annual March of Dimes Mother's March.

Under the leadership of Mrs. James Willyard of rural Alto, the workers are seeking funds for the March against birth defects.

In the rural areas, the canvassers are - Team I, Mrs. Richard Sherer, captain; and her workers, Mrs. Mary Poll, Mrs. Joe Oesch, Mrs. Sue Miller, Mrs. Becky Wingeier and Mrs. Gloria McDonough.

Team II, Mrs. Donald Harrington, captain; Mrs. Victor Oosterberg, Mrs. Doris Vandawater, Mrs. Ann Breckon, Mrs. Louise Price. Team III, Mrs. Arthur Benedict, captain; Mrs. Cathy Mitchell, Mrs. Paul Hoffman.

Team IV, Mrs. Judy Jarvi, captain; Mrs. Bonnie Crumback, Mrs. Pat Merchant, Mrs. Kay Snider. The immediate Alto area was covered by Mrs. Gerald Posthumus and her daughter, Jerry Lee.

## Couple To Wed In February

Mrs. Margaret Lundy of Westminster, Colorado, and Charles Lundy of Lowell, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Catherine Louise, to John David Will.

Parents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Will of Lowell.

Miss Lundy is a 1973 graduate of Westminster High School in Colorado, and her fiance is a 1972 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

The couple are planning a February 23 wedding.

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## Sisters Engaged To Wed



Patricia Witherall



Susan Witherall

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witherall of Lowell have announced the engagements of their daughters, Susan K., and Patricia E.

A June 15 wedding is being planned by Susan and her fiance, Airman First Class Robert D. Stacy, jr. He is the son of Mrs. Marjorie Stacy of Grand Rapids and Robert Stacy, sr., of Oregon.

Patricia is the bride-elect of Michael C. Hamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamp of Stratona. They are planning a September 14 ceremony.

## Answer Christmas Seal Appeal Now

Contributions to the traditional Christmas Seal Campaign in Kent County has reached \$17,711 through January 4, reported Vernon Wendt, MD, Grand Rapids, president of the Grand Valley Region of the Michigan Lung Association, formerly the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. "This is approximately 58 percent of the 1972 total," he said.

"We sincerely appreciate the contributions given by the people of Kent County to date," Dr. Wendt said, "but in order to pursue the many varied programs for in-school educational programs for teachers and students, to intensify our efforts on behalf of the rights of non-smokers, to help smokers to kick the habit and to fund research at the national and state level—all takes money. We are asking people in Kent County to please give their contribution to Christmas Seals at this time."

Contributions should be sent to: Christmas Seals, 403 Seymour Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48914.

The traditional double-barred cross Christmas Seals have served the citizens of Kent County since 1908 leading in the fight to control tuberculosis. For the past several years the association has intensified its activities in the research, control and prevention of other respiratory diseases. Major educational efforts focus on smoking and air pollution.

"We ask all citizens of Kent County to please answer their Christmas Seal appeal now," Dr. Wendt said. "The more people give, the more Christmas Seals can do."

### TRAINING IN FRANCE

Marine First Lieutenant Emery T. Freeman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery T. Freeman, Sr., of 1555 Alexander Road, SE, after holiday liberty in France, is participating in training exercises at Canjeurs, France with the 32d Marine Amphibious Unit. Freeman joined the Marine Corps in 1971.

## 'Sex And You' Destined To Help Parents, Youth

"Sex and You" a YMCA program designed to help youth of the middle school age and their parents learn to communicate freely on questions about sex and life, will be held at 7:30 p. m. on four Wednesdays in February at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 East Main Street.

Dr. James Chandler and Robert Darkey, mental health consultants, will act as resource leaders for the program. The four programs will be:

February 6, 7:30 p. m., "Mother to Child about Sex" (for mothers only).

February 13, 7:30 p. m., "Daughter to Mother about Sex" (for girls, grades five through eighth only).

February 20, 7:30 p. m., "Father to Child about Sex" (for fathers only).

February 27, 7:30 p. m., "Son to Father about Sex" (for boys grades five through eighth only).

### BITS O' BUSINESS

Nigeria raised the posted price of its crude oil to \$14.69 a barrel, up from \$8.31, and Libya raised its posted price, a somewhat artificial price on which taxes are based, to \$15.67, up from \$9.

## Happy Birthday

JANUARY 24

Garry McWhinney

JANUARY 25

Glen Herblet

James Linton

Norman DeWeerd

JANUARY 26

Kitty Brenk

Nancy Schoen

Bobbi Kietzman

JANUARY 27

Kim Herblet

Nancy Ellis

Janice Yeiter

JANUARY 28

Paul Bieri, jr.

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## 28th Annual Soil Meeting

The 28th Annual Meeting of the Kent Soil Conservation Districts will be held 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 14, 1974 at the Kent Skills Center. This is located at 1655 East Belt Line just north of Leonard Street.

Preceding the program a short business session will be held. The meeting itself will feature a very good program, the election of three directors, door prizes and refreshments furnished by the Districts.

The program this year will feature speakers on the subject of "Land Use Planning." Door prizes, one of which is 8 tons of limestone donated from Cheney Limestone Co. of Bellevue, are being furnished by local businessmen. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Two directors from the West district and one director from the East will be elected. Those directors whose terms are expiring are the following:

From the West District, Mrs. Pat Cohill, 213 Netherfield, Comstock Park has been a director for one year, and Harold J. Thome, Secretary-Treasurer, 2137 7 Mile Road, Comstock Park, has been a director for three years.

From the East District, Frank Vanderhyde Jr., Vice-Chairman, 11116 Pine Island Drive, Sparta, has been a director for three years. These three directors have chosen to run for re-election. Other nominees are Reginal G. Cridler Jr. of Rockford, and Dick Suwyn of Caledonia. It will be possible to nominate others from the floor.

There is always some question in the minds of people as to which district they belong. The East Kent District contains all of the eastern two rows of townships PLUS the Townships of Solon and Algoma. The West Kent District includes the rest of the County.

Any owner or operator of three or more acres of land may vote. The husband or wife of the owner or operator may also vote. If the land is operated as a father-son partnership the son and his wife may also vote if they are of legal voting age (18-years-old).

The directors urge that all who are eligible to vote do so. Everyone interested in any phase of conservation is urged to attend.

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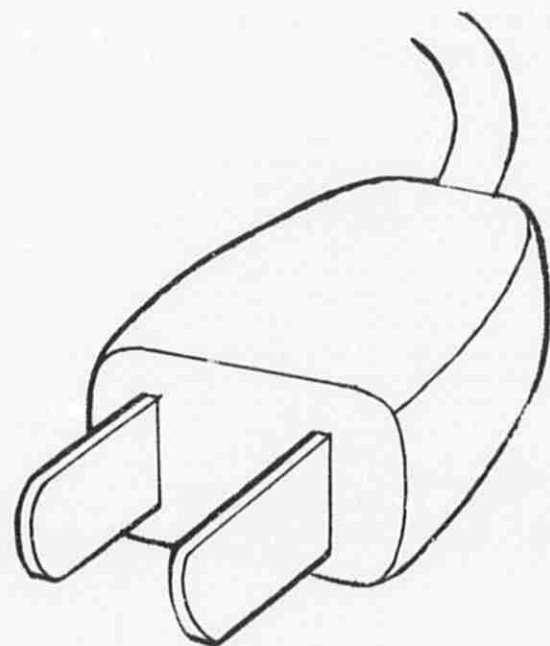
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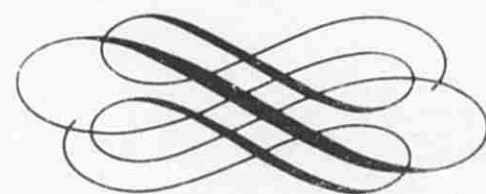
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