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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. Cathey Noskey and Mrs. Leonard Kerr, Jr. Vergennes.

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 reappointed Richard Schlernitzauer 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)

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 Useage

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 gailons, 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



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 regard 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, under-educated 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 uear 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 droft went off, but still 13,626 went into the services this year by their own desires.

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, Lowe!

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	9,87
4-H Week Showers and Swims	150
VMCA Eather.Son Eather.Daughters Chi	ibs

TMCA Famer-Son, Famer-Daughters C	iuus:
(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 taxdeductible 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.



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, Fiorida.

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.

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. Maynerd'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.

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	Robert VanderLaan	10.55		71	57 24	92	95	24,396	26,10
	James K, Miller	138		45		12	66	10,998	11,37
	Robert Boelens	60		19	19	12	16	6.162	6.62
	Milton Zaagman	51	57	8	20	15	13	4,104	4,35

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Maple Valley **Roll Redskins**

The Saranac High School Redkins went down to their ninth straight defeat of the season last Friday night as Maple Valley rolled over the Redskins 80 to 59 in Saranac

The score was close after the first period and early into the second period before the Lions started pulling away. The visitors lead 19 to 14 after the first period and in the second period, with Mike Dennis and Steve Hamilton scoring five points each, they pulled into a 39-25 lead by out scoring the Redskins 20-11.

Saranac's scoring fell off even more in the second half as the winners topped the Redskins 23 to 12 in the third period for a 62 - 37 lead and 18 to 15 in the final period despite 10 points by Randy Butcher.

Butcher paced the Redskins with 18, while Burdette Gunden added 13 Others scoring for Saranac were Tim Parks eight, Bob Parks and John Hubbard, four each. Steve Beattie and John Adgate two a piece and Bill Overbeck, one. Junior Varsity Down

In the Junior Varsity contest, Maple Valley won 68-50 with Mike Kelly scoring 20 of Saranac's points.

This Friday, Saranac will travel to Lakeview, seeking their first victory of the season. Lakeview currently holds onto the lead in league play.

Retired Businessman Gail H. Bowen Dies

Gail Hamilton Bowen, 89, of 86 Bridge, Saranac, died January 16 at Ionia Manor.

Born May 29, 1884, in Keene Township, he was the son of Frank and Welthie Rickert Bowen. He was a Saranac businessman 63 years retiring

May of 1971 due to ill health. He was a cobbler and shoe repairman Surviving are a brother Fred Bowen, Sr., of Saran-

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Morris-Roetman funeral home, Rev. Edwin Mendenhall officiated and interment was made in Pinckney Cemetery. A memorial has been established for the Saranac Fire Department

Youth Sentenced

Robert A. BeVier of Saranac appeared before Judge Leo Bebeau on a charge of larceny from a dwelling January 14 and was placed on probation for a two year period and ordered confined in the county jail for 80 days. However, the court allowed BeVier credit for the

time spent in jail awaiting sentence on the charge. He had been arrested for unauthorized entry of a home in the Saranac area.

In addition the court sentenced the youth to pay fine and costs totaling \$250 payable in equal monthly installments beginning 30 days from Monday. While sentencing the youth, Judge Bebeau also warned him not to associate with persons having criminal records, nor with any person convicted for possession

Services Heid Tuesday For Ernest G. Haskins

of a controlled substance.

Ernest G. Haskins, 70, of 9104 Bluewater Highway, Saranac, died January 19 at Ionia Manor. Born July 14, 1903, in Boston Township, he was the son of Alphia and Mary Baird Haskins. He was a machinist at Hayes Ionia. He served eight years with the Navy

In May 1938 he was married to Bernice Blundell and she preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Robert and Edward Haskins of Saranac; two daughters, Mrs. Dawn O'Neill of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mary Lou Malpass of Kewadin; two step-daughters, Mrs. Esther Howard of Ionia and Mrs. Lois Berry of Grand Rapids; five grandchildren; six step-grandchildren and one step- great-grandchild; two brothers, Harold Haskins of Saranac and Lee Haskins of Kalamazoo.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Morris-Roetman funeral home of Saranac. Peter O'Neill officiated and interment was made in Saranac Cemetary.

KLONDIKE DERBY

Rattlesnake Patrol No. 71, of Saranac, attended the regular meeting at Ionia County Park, the Annual Klondike Derby, Saturday, January 12th. More than 160 boys attended. Each boy was presented with a colored ribbon. Each patrol a participation ribbon. Warm refreshments were served in the clubhouse and fun including map reading, wood lure, fire building and first aid, and afterwards snow races, etc. It was 10 degrees above zero.



ac 642-3774.

- Mom's Club served about 40 senior citizens at the monthly meeting January 17 at the Saranac Community Church basement for dinner and bingo in the afternoon. Mrs. Roger Mansfield and four sons were Sunday aft-
- ernoon guests of Eliza Johnson Mike Mansfield is home from Italy. The next nine months he will be stationed at Maryland, Delaware. Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton
- were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster of Greenville. Penny candy hasn't disappeared, you buy it in any vending machine for a dime, now days.
- Real Estate: Richard Lee Cahoon and wife to Paul J. Denny and wife. Frank Smith was elected to circuit court duty
- for the next three months. Probate jury selections for next term are: James Essington and Louise Melpolder Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Solomon, a girl,
- 8 pounds and 1 ounce at Blodgett Hospital
- Russell Taylor was admitted as a medical patient at Ionia Hospital, Surgery: James Lehman, Discharged: Robert Reinhart, Diana Antcliff and James Lehman, Russell Taylor.
- Belding: Medical, George Miller, Judy Ellison, Hazel Bush. Deaths: Gail Bowen, 89, died Wednesday; funeral Saturday. Ernest Haskins, 70, died Saturday
- morning, funeral 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, Lillian Markham, 85, funeral Tuesday. Saturday visitors of Edna Johnson, Rte. 3,
- Lowell, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tinney of Kalamazoo
- Burn the candle at both ends and you'll have an awful time sitting down. The road to debt is a buyway.
- Have any extra papers and you'd like to know what to do with them? Leave them in the back of

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Dr. Laird's office for the library. Please and Thanks. Some of the boys in our neighborhood are making rockets, they really look nice and do work. The body is made from the center 'cardboard' of paper towels.



TV is sure having a crime wave. The popularity of TV talk shows is growing by bleeps and boands

Mrs. Mable Stutz entertained Sunday, her guesis were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pauch, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon, Ernest Crampton, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Barger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Les Fox and family of Vermontville.

Mr. & Mrs. John Harris went back to Florida Friday morning after visiting friends and relatives here for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler visited Mr. and Mrs.

Dwight Seiler Sunday afternoon. Traffic: Terrance Lee Thompson, 18, paid \$34 for careless driving

Jack, Ronald and Lloyd Deman are included in the 33 Michigan dairymen joining the Holstein, Friesian Association recently.

We had a weekend of ice, fog and rain. My filing system is the worst to find an item in fast. No matter where I look first it always turns

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weekes spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Raymond of Green-

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cahoon and 3 sons of Clarksville spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Cahoon.

Former Saranac Woman Lillian Markham Dies

A former resident of Saranac for 40 years, Mrs. Lillian P Markham, 85, of 625-36th Street, S. W., Grand Rapids, passed away January 19 at the Kent Community Hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Markham were held Tuesday afternoon at the Saranac Community Church, with the Rev. Edwin Mendenhall offic iating. Burial was made in the Saranac Ceme-

Mrs. Markham was a member of the Order Of the Eastern Star, the Rebekah Society of Ionia, and the Saranac Community Church. Her husband, Clyde and a son, Weyland, preceded her in death in 1969.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Barbara) Pinckney of Wyoming, Michigan; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Preventive Mending Saves Repairs Later

Repairing new clothes may seem unnecessary, but if you want to take the time, a few minutes invested in preventive mending of new clothes can save you a lot of repair time later, says Bernetta Kahabka, extension clothing and textiles specialist at Michigan State Universit

"Check over new garments even before they are worn," she suggests, "and take a 'stitch in time' to stop potential problems before they start." Buttons, hooks and eyes and other fasteners are often loose, the specialist notes. A few minutes taken to tighten them can make a garment wearable and attractive for a longer time.

You can also reinforce buttonholes with either a hand buttonhole or blanket stitch or a machine zigzag stitch, Miss Kahabka says.

Seams that will be under a lot of stress, like sleeve and crotch seams, can be strengthened with a second line of machine stitching just inside the seam allowance, the specialist says.

Knees, elbows, and the seat area of pants see a good deal of hard wear, Miss Kahabka notes. Iron-on patches applied inside before these area are worn thin will keep them good-looking longer.

A badly done hem can give a garment a cheap look. For a neater appearance, re-hem if stitches are too loose or too visible on the right side.

Dangling threads should be threaded into a needle, brought to the inside of the garment and tied off.

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GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANA Across from High School - Corner of Orchard and Pleasant Streets James R. Frank, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship** Wednesday Prayer 7:30 p.m. Awana (Youth 8-13) Thursdays during 6:30 p.m. School term SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH United Church of Christ 125 Bridge Street - Saranac Edwin G. Mendenhall, Pastor Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m. Adult Discussion Group 11:15 a.m. Christian Youth Fellowship Sunday Evenings Church Office Parsonag 642-9565 642-4821 ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH David Highway-Saranac Rev. Harold Feltman -642-2551 MASS SCHEDULE Saturday . . . 5:15 p.m. Saturday . . . 7:30 p.m. Sunday ... 7:30 a.m.

letters to the Editor

Carol.

For two weeks, I've been reading Letters of Complaints about our school rules. Do you remember when the gym was filled with anxious parents over a drug scare. It was brought out there, that any student caught stealing or on drugs would be turned over to the police first and parents did not have to be told before by the school that they suspected anything.

A year ago, Mr. Buck tried to get a Mother's Club at Bushnell-it failed. Not enough interested mothers. I've asked about P. T. A. and was told only teachers showed up, not parents, so it was dropped. Where were you then?

The school board meetings are open to the public. Ask anyone you know when was the last one they went to? Never over two to three people there other than board members and principals. Where are you? The meetings and minutes are in the Ledger, but where is your voice?

I know a party who went through 12 grades of school at Lowell, but cannot fill out an application form for help, because the party can't read. The State Law says that children with disability must be helped in their own schools, but parents have to request aid and sign forms; do-it-now while the child still has an interest in learning.

Complaints can make parents angry. Before you get too emotionally upset with these complaints, go through the channels; principals, Mr. Sinke, Mr. Kelly, and school board members.

If you need Legal help and can't afford it, try Legal Aid Society. While I have my own point of view and they have theirs, they still listen, give them a chance. Send your complaints to Mr. Kelly and Mr. Sinke, form a P. T. A. with parents involved 'all' the time, not in hot and cold streaks. We have some good people in our schools. They are paid by our taxes. If you don't like it, don't vote for them again, but first tell them why!

Mrs. Kehoe

Since you directed your letter to me, I feel compelled to answer in as few words as possible to account for my whereabouts.

Mrs. Nancy Kehoe

First, I must make it definitely clear that all 'letters to the editor' printed do not in anyway express the views of this newspaper, but are the expressed concerns of citizens who are exercising their freedom of speech rights . and we will continue to give them this privilege. Such as the case of your letter which sounds like a Washington re play of Watergate.

Second, when Lowell had a parent's group, I was neither associated with this paper, nor did I have any children in school. When one was thought of a year ago, it must have been a secret as I heard nothing of it person-

Third, my representation at the School Board meetings! I used to attend regularly, but did not continue to do so for several reason 1. Couldn't afford a hearing aid to translate what the

board was muttering. 2. When something of vital importance needs to be discussed the board adjourns into executive session, leavng interested taxpayers to entertain themselves. 3. I can learn just as much or more about what's going on by not attending.

My voice is where it belongs. If and when I have something to say, I'll say it.

Fourth, no child should be allowed to graduate from school unless he can read and write. I also know of some who can't do one or the other.

"This is why I strongly believe that more emphasis should be placed on the 'Three R's' instead of worrying about how a child is dressed, the length of his hair, is the carpeting soft enough for him to walk on, or will the room be air-conditioned to his satisfaction. The frills have come to a stage where they overshadow the basics of educa-

Fifth, each week I receive an average of three to six letters from parents and students alike who have a complaint pointed at Lowell's school system. Most of the letters remain unprinted because they are left unsigned or the contents are such that they are unprintable.

Judging from these and the verbal complaints and chatter I receive, someone's not listening . . . they all 'can't' be wrong.

In conclusion, "I think its high time the board of education stopped worrying about dollar signs and school additions long enough to take a good hard indepth look into the intricacies of the school system-teachers vs. student, student vs. teacher, students vs. administration and parents and students vs. administration." There's too much dirt being swept under the carpet to make the surface look clean. Who's pushing the broom will remain unidentified until someone takes the time to find out.

Steenwyk Assigned To Chanute Base

Airman Douglas G. Steenwyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Steenwyk of 2170 Woodcliff SE, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, after completing Air Force basic training.

The Editor

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in aircraft maintenance.

Airman Steenwyk, a 1971 graduate of Ottawa Hills High School, attended Grand Rapids Junior College. His wife, Carol, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evertt Hendricks of 30 Brookside, Grandville, Mich.

ON HIS WAY

The Rev. Rob Yeomans of Pontesbury, England, bounced up and down trying to get more life into the choir's rendering of "I Wonder Where I'm Bound." The iron grid gave way under him and he vanished into the church's central heating duct.

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School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Special Meeting January 3, 1974. Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Roll Call-Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Metternick, Wingeier, Miller, Member Kropf arrived at 7:43 Members Absent: Mullen.

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to approve the agenda. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion of Daylight Savings Time. The Board strongly considered moving to a 9:30 starting time for the safety of the students coming to school. However, the problems of coordinating with the others schools in the county and opposition from the Lowell Education Association seemed to dictate staying with the 8:30 starting time and going to daylight savings time. If other schools in the county would shift in the future, the board will reconsider a later starting time.

2. The pros and cons of closing Lafayette Street were discussed, and while there is some consideration for changing position, the Board will remain with the previous position as stated to the Showboat Commit-Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to adjourn

at 8:10 p.m. Respectfully submitted,

Harold Metternick, Secretary

LOWELL SCHOOL BAORD Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular

Meeting December 10, 1973. Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. Roll Call-Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Met-

ternick, Kropf, Mullen, Wingeier arrived at 8:15; Miller at 8:40. Members Absent: None.

Motion by Kropf, seconded by Metternick, to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting held on December 3, 1973.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Kropf, to approve building and site bills as listed.

Aves: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to approve general fund bills as listed.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Metternick, to ap-

prové the agenda. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. OLD BUSINESS

1. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Siegle, to approve the board policy on instruction (series 6000) as amended.

Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Motion Carried. 2. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to approve the board policy on New Construction (series

7000) as presented Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Siegle, to approve the board policy on Internal Board Operations (series 800) as presented. Aves: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. An agreement is being drawn up by George Cook, attorney, relative to the purchase of the St. Mary's property. The purchase price is to be \$61,200, with \$40,000 to be paid upon completion of the agreement, and \$21,200 on July 1, 1974.

5. Gas shortages were discussed relative to the energy crisis. We presently have commitments from our as through January. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller to authorize the superintendent to curtail or deny any extracurricular trips in the event of reductions in gas supplies

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. The contract has been signed with Southkent Wrecking Company of Byron Center for the razing of the old Junior high building. 7. The final agreement on the Gratz property is be-

ing prepared by our attorney.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The policy on Suspension and Expulsion is to be

reviewed by the special board committee prior to the January 14 meeting 2. The December 25 meeting has been cancelled. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Kropf, to move the January 22 meeting to January 29, 1974. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

at 8.40 p.m.

Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to adjourn Respectfully submitted,

Harold Metternick, Secretary

VanderVeen Favors **Increased Benefits**

Richard VanderVeen, Democratic candidate for the 5th Congressional District said today he was strongly in favor of action being taken to increase the number of weeks of unemployment benefits from 26

to 52 for victims of energy crisis related layoffs. In addition VanderVeen is supporting efforts by Rep. Bobby Crim, Democrat from Davison for instalment loan relief, protection loans for lenders, higher weekly benefits, and the discharge of the weekly wait

bill for unemployment benefits. According to the State Department of Labor, unemployment for Michigan may rise to 20% in some areas of Michigan due to the energy crisis. The jobless rate is expected to be at 10% to 12% statewide. VanderVeen, citing a rise in the local enemployment rate especially among the non-auto workers, said that these workers will be hard pressed to make it on the present state benefits. Auto workers affected by the layoffs are eligible for the Supplemental Unemployment Benefits provided by their United Auto Workers Contracts. Those payments can assist up to 95 percent of their regular pay

Crim's legislation would demand action from the U.S. Congress. In order to fully extend the weekly per iod from 26 weeks to 52 Federal legislation is needed.

The State Legislature will be asked to approve a moratorium on installment loan payments for those workers laid off. Lenders would be protected by a continuation of interest payments and low cost Federal

VanderVeen, in supporting the Michigan Employment Security Commission Advisory Board, proposal of increased unemployment benefits, noted that at the present time the Federal Government is planning to cut \$1.3 million dollars in budget needs for the MESC. "At a time when workers are being kept in outdoor lines for hours at some unemployment centers, budget cuts for staffing of the unemployment centers is not advisable." The MESC proposed increases would raise a worker with no dependents from \$56 to \$67 and a laid off worker with 4 dependents from \$96 to \$106

The controversial Michigan House Bill 4142 "The waiting week bill" discharge is also supported by Dick VanderVeen. This bill cuts the week waiting period

prior to the start of enemployment benefits for an unemployed worker. VanderVeen, a Grand Rapids attorney, is running for the U.S. Congress seat from the 5th Congressional District vacated by Vice President Gerald Ford.

Area Dairymen

Listed As New Holstein Members

Michigan was represented in the list of new members approved by the Board of Directors of Holstein-Friesian Association of America at its last meeting. The state had 33 dairymen among the 1,150 persons join-

ing the world's largest dairy breed organization. New Holstein memberships from this area included: Lloyd, Jack and Ronald Denman of Saranac, and Donald R. Fox of Alto.

Michigan's new members join the ranks of over 28,900 people actively engaged in breeding Registered Holstein-Friesian cattle who enjoy a reduced rate when registering and transferring their animals. In addition, they gain a voice in developing policy for the breed by selecting delegates to their national convention as well as having representation on the Assocations Board of Directors.

The goal of every member is to attain the title of "breeder" which, in livestock circles, suggests a special kind of dairyman, one who excels in improving the genetic base of his herd. This excellence is achieved through superior management and is complemented by the official performance programs of the National Association which evaluate production and functional conformation on each animal. The result: a more efficient dairy cow, and a direct advantage to the producer and ltimately the consumer of milk and dairy products.



Rachel Lynn Burns is pleased to announce the birth of a baby brother, Ryan Matthew. Weighing 9 pounds and 2 ounces, Ryan was born January 14th at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Their proud parents are Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Burns of Lowell. * * *

Harold Scott, a seven pound, one ounce bouncing baby boy was born January 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sheldon (nee Sally Yoder) of Clarksville. Making his arrival at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic

Hospital, "Scotty" was greeted by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder of Alto, and Mrs. May Sheldon of Clarksville. He was welcomed home by two sisters. * * *

Born January 18th, a son, Rex Allen, to Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Smith of Grand Rapids. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips of Lowell.

TIMOTHY EVANS ABOARD NAVY DESTROYER ESCORT

Navy Electronics Technician Third Class Timothy R. Evans, husband of Mrs. Cherie R. Evans of 666 Honey Creek Road, left his homeport at Norfolk, Virginia, aboard the destroyer escort USS Donald B. Beary for a six-month Mediterranean deployment.

During the cruise Evans, who joined the Navy in 1971 will participate in operations with the U.S. Sixth Fleet and visit ports in Spain, France and Italy.



Calendar of Coming Events



THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

Hooker Chapter No. 73 Royal Arch Masons will hold its regular January convocation on Thursday, January 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at Lowell, 90 Lincoln Lake Ave. Also, additional officers will be installed.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

Future Teachers Association of Lowell High School is sponsoring a Film Festival this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Two films will be shown, "Birds Do It" and "Billy the Kid vs. Dracula"

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Consolidated Report of Condition

State Savings Bank OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN 49331

AND FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIAR-IES, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1973, A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEM-BER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORI-TIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

ASSETS Cost and due from books

Cash and di	ie non	i Danks		
(including	\$none	unposted	debits)	\$

U.S. Treasury securities \$	
Obligations of other U.S. Government	ł
agencies and corporations	

Obligations of States and political subdivisions Other securities (including

\$25,500 corporate stocks)

- Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to
- resell Other loans
- Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises

Real Estate owned othes than bank premises

Other assets

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$ 3,330,206.72

Time and savings deposits of individu. partnerships, and corporations _____9,049,368.69 Deposits of U. S. Government _____ 174,845.95

Deposits of States and political subdivisions Certified and officers' checks, etc. ____ 167,481.23

TOTAL DEPOSITS __ \$15,108,774.73 (a) Total demand

deposits _____ 4,295,962.25 (b) Total time and sav

ings desposits __10,812,812.48 Other liabilities _____ 476,602.97

TOTAL LIABILITIES _____ \$15,585,377.70 **RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES**

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS

AND SECURITIES CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

\$ 1,210,701.06 Equity capital, total ____ Common stock-total par value _____ 250,000.00 No. shares authorized-2,500 No. shares outstanding-2,500

Surplus Undivided profits

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS _ \$ 1,210,701.06

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS _ \$16,918,078.76

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the

15 calendar days ending with \$14,095,757.13 call date Average of total loans for the 15

- calendar days ending with the call date
- Deposits of the State of Michigan _____ 9,984.44

I, Keith Caldwell, Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Michigan, County of Kent ss:

of January, 1974.

February 4, 1975

My commission expires

Keith L. Caldwell We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct. H. J. Englehardt

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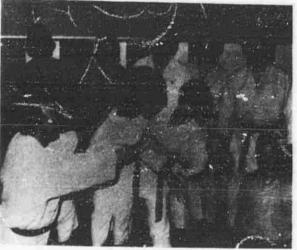
725.000.00 ____ 235,701.06

_ 8,511,371.80

Herbert Elzinga King Doyle, Directors Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day

> Yvonne Gauger, Notary Public Kent County, Michigan

Still Time To Join



It was review time for former students and new learning time for new students when the YMCA Judo and Self Defense Class met Monday, 7:30 p. m., in the wrestling room of Lowell Senior High. Harold Barnes, front row left, class instructor, is ranked and a capable teacher. Other interested adults or youth may still join this new judo class by contacting the Lowell YMCA, 323 West Main St.

BITS O' BUSINESS

SOFA-

U. S. imports of meat this year will be 15 percent greater than in 1973, the Agriculture Department forecasts . . . Domestic mercury production in 1973 was the lowest since record-keeping began in 1850, totaling only 2,200 flasks. This compares with 7,286 flasks the year before . . . American railroads set a new fourth-quarter record of 214 billion ton miles last year, up 5.9 percent from the 1972 period.

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Announces Early Candidacy For Senatorial Seat

Clarence B. Johnson today announced his candidacy or Senator Robert VanderLaan's 31st Senatorial District seat

Johnson, a Republican, said he was announcing early because of his belief that voters would elect Senator VanderLaan to fill the 5th Congressional District seat vacated by Vice-President Gerald R. Ford, "Senator VanderLaan's overwhelming primary victory yesterday proves that the voters are confident-as I amthat he will carry on the tradition of fine congressional epresentation that all of the people enjoyed from Mr. ord," Johnson added.

Johnson also emphasized that his first concern is to get out and meet as many voters as possible. "It's the only way," he said, "to find out what their concerns are, and to demonstrate my involvement and personal integrity."

Johnson has long been involved in local politics. He is a former councilman of the City of Wyoming, a past member of the Kent County Board of Supervisors, and served on the Grand Valley Watershed Council. He was also active in the Wyorning Jaycees, and served as that group's president in 1966-67.

Johnson is employed by The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada as agency supervisor for West Michigan. He and his family live at 1715 Asbury, S.E

Rites Conducted For Marlin B. Strong, 74

Marlin B. Strong, aged 74, of 6710 Cascade Road,

SE, passed away January 15, at his home. Mr. Strong was a member of the Cascade Christian Church, a life member of Malta Lodge No. 465 F &-A M, Scottish Rite, Oriental Chapter No. 32 O.E.S. Saladin Temple Shrine, and DeMolay Commandry No 5 Knights Templar.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. M. Jerome Strong of Houston, Texas, Thomas D. Strong, of Cape Elizabeth, Maine; two stepsons Will ard A. Johnson of Toledo, Ohio, Richard C. Johnson, of Sylvania, Ohio; nine grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Charles Mathes, of finneapolis, Minnesota; and one brother, Dale F. Strong, of Saginaw.

The Reverend Raymond Gaylord of the Cascade Christian Church officiated at services held at Metcalf Chapel Friday at 1 p.m. Interment Graceland Ceme-

The family suggests those who wish, send memorials to the Strong Memorial Fund, care Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive, SE, 49506.

WHOLESALE TRADE SALES UP

Sales of the 12,199 wholesale establishments in Michigan totaled \$25,351 million in 1972, an increase of 35 percent over 1967 sales, according to preliminary data collected in the 1972 Census of Wholesale Trade and reported this week by the Bureau of the Census, an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration.

CHURCH OF LOWELL



LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of January 28, 1974 MONDAY.

& Cheese Sauce Cole Slaw

Chilled Fruit Cup Milk Hamburgers w/Mustard or Catsup Pickles, Carrots and Celery

TUESDAY:

THURSDAY:

on Whipped Potatoes Buttered Mixed Vegetables Rolls or Bread & Jelly Cherry Jello with Fruit Pizza on a Bun Tossed Salad Green and Yellow Beans

Applesauce Fish Patty with Tartar Sauce Oven Fried Potatoes w/Catsup Peas & Carrots White Bread & Butter Peaches

Married 50 Years

Milk

Miss Elsie Weidenfeller and Carl Behnke exchanged their marriage vows in St. Mary's Church Grand Rapids, January 17, 1924.

In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, January 19, the Behnkes were guests of honor at a dinner party at Adrian's Ramona Terrace, commemorating the event;

Helping the Behnkes celebrate and hosting the event were their children, Robert Behnke of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mrs. Martin Johnson and Mrs. Leroy Benson, both of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Behnke who reside at 4804 Cascade Road, S. E., have 12 grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren

MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK OFFERS PUBLIC SERVICE

In cooperation with the Grand Rapids Police Department Safety Division and all Kent County Schools; Michigan National Bank is offering, as a Public Service, fluorescent band tapes to all school children in Kent

County between Kindergarten and 4th grade. These tapes which are 15" long and 1" wide, are to be worn on the outer garment of clothing on the right arm of children walking to school or waiting for buses. Distribution will begin this week in hope that they will be useful for the next 5 to 6 weeks, during the time in which children must be out long before sunrise due to the change to Daylight Savings Time.

OF LOWELL



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676-1698 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841 REV. BERNARD FYNAARDT Worship Services 10:00 a. m. & 6:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:15 a. m. SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES WELCOME FRIEND!	(Member United Church of Christ) NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. (CRIBBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED)	b ST Morning V Sunday Se Youth Gr
ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE – 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALLI	EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH 5038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E. REV. ROBERT McCARTHY Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.	FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE Parsonage: 4637 Ada Drive – 949-1372 Worship 10:00 a. m. & 6:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:15 a. m. REV. SIMON NAGEL "THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU	ST. MA "Wi Sunday Sc Worship REV
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10:00 a. m 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. School "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER" ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~



Whole Kernel Corn Lazy Dazy Cake WEDNESDAY: Turkey & Gravy

FRIDAY:

Spaghetti with Meat Plain or Garlie Bread

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, January 24, 1974



High Priest M. Champion will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service with the theme "Teach One Another." Elder L. J. McCaul will speak on the theme "A Master-Charge to Keep I Have" at the 6 p. m. service. All are welcome to worship with us. The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Daints, located at 8147 -68th Street.

Wednesday evening Prayer and Testimony service will follow the theme, "My Brother's Brother" with Elder Owen Ellis as speaker. This service of worship and sharing gives us all a chance to strengthen each other with our testimonies to God's love for us.

Classes on Evangelism and Witnessing are being held each Wednesday at the church for eight weeks. Ionia, Greenville, Northview and Alaska congregations are participating with Br. Wayne Hough our Regional Director for the Commission on Evangelism.

The Zions League are making plans to entertain a few inner-city children with an afternoon of sliding and refreshments. February 2 is the date chosen for

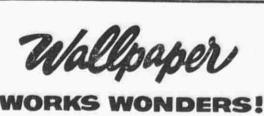
The newborn infants of the Greg Clarks and the Lionel Pellitiers received the ordination of Blessings on January 20.

HYMN SING SUNDAY

There will be a hymn sing at the Lakeside Community Christian Reformed Church, 8660 Keiser Road, Alto, on Sunday, January 27, at 9 p. m.

Special music will be provided by Lee and Marcia

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GENNES UNITED METHODIS1 R OF PARNELL AVE, & BAILEY DR. THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER

Lowell Over Sparta 34-19

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, January 24, 1974

Lowell High School grapplers won their second straight conference meet last Wednesday by overwhelming the Sparta Spartans 34-19.

The meet, held at Sparta, was opened by the home team's 98-pounder who won a 24-3 superior decision. The Red Arrow's 105 lb. Gary Weimer and 112 lb. Jeff Rickert then used their wrestling talents to produce first period pins and set Lowell out in front 12-4

The Spartans then took the 119-lb. match with a 7-0 decision and cut Lowell's lead by three.

Red Arrow matmen then grabbed control of the meet by winning the next four matches in the following way: Jim Dykstra gained a superior 23-9 decision; Jerry Gauger was victorious over his opponent 6-1; Jerry Kropf pinned his 138-lb, challenger; and Ron Lyons defested his 145-lb, opponent 11-2. This ballooned the Arrows lead to 28-7.

Sparta then won a high scoring 17-13 decision in the 155-lb, match, and Lowell's 167-lbs. Dave Hendricks gained a pin, which assured victory of meet for the Red Arrows.

The Spartans then went on to take the 185-lb, and heavy weight matches with a 6-7 decision and a pin, but were unable to catch the Arrows. The final score was Lowell 34--Sparta 19,

FOURTH IN TOURNAMENT

Red Arrow matmen traveled to Michigan Center, early last Saturday morning, and returned home late that night with a fourth place in the Michigan Center Wrestling tournament.

The tournament consisted of sixteen (16) teams from all over Michigan and took nearly all day to complete.

At the end of the tournament Gary Weimer ended up in first place in the 105 lb, weight division by pinning his first three opponents and winning his last match 4.1.

At 199-lbs. Jim Dykstra captured third place in his weight class by pinning his first opponent, winning his second match 12-5, losing his third, winning his fourth 11-2 and taking his final match by default.

Jerry Kropf placed first in the 138-lb, division by pinning his first and third challengers, winning his second match 5-1 and being victorious in his last match 3-1.

Ron Lyons, 145-lbs, snatched third place in his division by winning his first match 4-0, his second 21-1, losing his third in overtime 5-2, taking his fourth 2-0, and winning his final round 9-4.

The final team scores for the top six teams were as follows: Charlotte 84, Jackson 81½, Mason 67, Lowell 57, Dexter 47, and Tecumseh 39.

Mark Blough

FOREST HILLS CENTRAL DOWNS EAST'S MATMEN

Forest Hills Central High School's wrestling team Faulkner and John Fellinger to secure a 30-21 victory January 15 over East Grand Rapids.

Faulkner, wrestling at 138 pounds, needed only 33 seconds for his fall while Fellinger, 98, and Mark Lee of East Grand Rapids also recorded first-period pins. East Grand Rapids got six of its points when Centrals' Rangers forfeited the heavyweight bout.

the history of our country. ARTS-CRAFTS (Ceramics)-Learn an interesting hobby

MONDAY

US HISTORY-A basic conceptual look at

BOOKKEEPING-Provides a background for personal or office use.

TUESDAY

ENGLISH (9-12)-Creative writing and speaking and other facets of the English program. BEGINNING TYPING-Learn a useful skill. PSYCHOLOGY-Study of human behavior and communication.

GRAPHIC ARTS-Beginning class in the printing process, and use of plates and press-INDUSTRIAL ARTS-A general shop class covering basic mond: and metals along with use of machines, welding, and wood finishing. A little bit of something for everybody. Both wood and metal shops and equipment will be utilized.

WEDNESDAY

GED PREPARATION-Designed for those who are interested in taking the GED test. Will consist of English, Literature, Social Studies, and Math

MATH-Course designed to meet the basic requirements in math. AUTO MECHANICS-Basic auto care and maintenance. Open to both men and wo-

CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT-A 16 week exercise in numerous aspects of vocational interest measurement, evaluation, job seeking skills, and vocational decision

making process. The Strong Vocational Interest Inventory, OVIS, and the GATB tests will be given, scored, and interpreted. Limited to 12 persons. PHOTOGRAPHY-A class designed to teach

everything from buying the camera to framing the finished picture!

THURSDAY

GOVERNMENT-Basic progress of American government-current national and world problems

SMALL MOTOR REPAIR-The A to Z of lawn motor repair.

FURNITURE REPAIR & UPHOLSTERY-Learn a useful and interesting skill.

Coopersville Squeezes By Lowell

In a conference game Friday, the Coopersville Broncos squeezed by the Red Arrows, 67-62. Coopersville was aided in their victory by their height and shooting ability. Coopersville has sev-eral men 6'6", 6'7"; they also had several men in

double figures. Ken Kroof led the scoring honors for Lowell with 20 points. Rusty Steffens scored 14 while Gil Fonger added 12 points.

Fred Holmes led scoring honors for both Coopersville and the game with 21 points. Following close behind was Ken Cheadle with 19, and Lance Lemmen with 11. Friday Lowell travels to Ionia.

Kevin McMahon's lay-up is good for two points. Day Carry

Be	ox Sco	ores			
	FG	FT	F	PTS	
Gil Fonger	5	2/4	5	12	
Craig Anderson	2	0	5	4	
Rusty Steffens	4	6/9	4	14	
Kevin McMahon	3	0/2	2	6	
Ken Kropf	8	4/8	2	20	
Tom Heinzelman	2	2/2	1	6	
Quarter Scores:					
	1	2	3	4	
Lowell	11	10	18	23	
Coopersville	13	9	17	28	
Carso	on Cit	y Falls			

In a non-conferance game last Tuesday, January 15th, Lowell's Red Arrows defeated Carson City Crystal, 62-54.



iod, 47-35.

with 10

Brian Horn with 10.

Club last Wednesday was the presentation of the Rotary's Football Trophy to Lowell's great football team. Al Rowe, left, coach of this year's undefeated champions, was on hand to receive the

well high school championship player, Charlie Dovle.

"I'd rather be here for lunch today than anywhere else I know," sang the men of the Lowell Rotary Club at their noon meeting January 16.

C. A. (Brad) Bradshaw introduced William Kingma of Davenport College of Business who was the day's speaker. Mr. Kingma did an excellent job of describing Davenport's program for preparing young people for business careers.

Jack Jeakle, of Imperial Motors, Lowell, was taken into Club Membership in an impressive ceremony conducted by Donald McPherson.

During announcement time, King Doyle praised John Jones' successful efforts in securing an emergency fuel oil allotment increase for Lowell, and revealed that the Rotary's annual Farmer's Day will be held this year on Wednesday, February 20.

Dean Bailey related that along with Lowell's other high school championship teams, the debate team tied for this year's league championship.

Climaxing the Rotary meeting was the presentation of the Lowell Rotary Football trophy to Lowell's 1973 teams. Charlie Doyle who, along with Rotarian Bob Kyser, played on Lowell's 1945 Grand Valley Championship team, presented the trophy to Coach Al Rowe.

Mr. Rowe thanked the Rotary Club for the large engraved trophy and said that the support of the Rotary Club meant a lot to the football team.

AT FOREST HILLS It's Northern Over Central

> Coach Jim Ogilvie's Nothern Huskies won the battle of Forest Hills last Friday night to remain in the tight race for the Ottawa-Kent White Division's basketball championship.

> Northern, considered one of the pre-season powerhouses, was forced to snap a late Forest Hills Central comeback to grab the 73-69 victory before an overflow crowd on the loser's floor.

The Northern-Central clash was a dilly with action getting in high gear right from the start. The game was filled with tension right up to the closing minutes when Central staged another of its spectaeclar rallies to pull within one point of Northem twice, but was unable to land the knockout blow for victory.

A strong perforamance in scoring and rebounding from its heralded front line, the individual effort of Doug Everse and control of the backboards were the key factors in Northern's win.

The front ranks of center Bill Wagner and forwards Rod Lanning and Everse enabled the Huskies to dominate the boards for three periods. The winners held a 21-11 rebounding edge in the first half and finished with a 39-32 margin; Lanning not only led the rebounders with 10, but also played a key role in feeding clutch passes for big goals around the basket.

Everse, a 6-3 senior, who has been averaging less than ten points per game, shook the slump and powered through for 23 points. His jumper with 1:12 left in the contest and Nothern leading by only a 69-67 margin cemented the verdict and brought Northern its first victory over Central.

It appeared history was going to be repeated as Central trailed throughout the contest and by as many as 11 points in the third quarter. But like last week against South Christian, the Rangers struck hard behind the outcourt shooting of Kevin Keener and Jack Sherry to trim the deficit, 63-62 and 65-64, only to see Northern bounce back to snare its ninth decision in 11 starts.

The contest was tied three times in the first period as Keener and Everse waged a scoring dual. Northern managed to gain a 23-30 edge at the first period stop.

Northern's ability to move the ball to center Wagner enabled the Huskies to forge into a commanding lead. Wagner who played for Central last year, responded with six quick points and the winners held a 41-33 command at the intermission.



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22-19, but broadened it at the end of the third per-

followed by Rusty Steffens and gil Fonger, both

Lowell's Ken Kropf led all scores with 30 points

Roger Stout led Carson City's scoring with 13,

followed closely by Bob Hicks with 12 points and

Snowmobilers: Checklee

Snowmobilers have been warned to check ice conditions on frozen lakes and streams carefully before venturing onto them with their snowmobile machines. The State Department of Natural Resources says at least five inches of ice is needed to support snowmobiles, and that takes an extended period of freezing tempera-

Six snowmobilers lost their lives last winter in separate incidents when their machines broke through thin ice, the DNR said.



Do's And Don't's (A) MICHIGAN Law makes the owner of a snowm

bile liable for anything that happens with that snowmobile, whether he is operating it or not. You get the ticket if the snowmobile is operated illegally and only the registration number is known! (B) MICHIGAN Law requires the operator of a snowmobile involved in an accident resulting in injury or death, or property damage of \$100 or more, to im-

mediately by the quickest means of communication notify the police or sheriff's department. (C) MICHIGAN Law forbids you to operate a snowmobile while under the influence of liquor on a public lighway, airport, street or parking lot in our area; a half-hour after sunset to a half-hour before sunrise without a lighted headlight and taillight; in any forest area, posted lands, on ice within 100 feet of a person or fishing shanty or shelter except at the minimum speed required to maintain forward movement; within 100 feet of a dwelling between 12 midnight and 6 a.m. faster than the minimum required to maintain forward movement; on farmlands, woodlots or platted property in our zone without permission, or on a burial ground; or within 100 feet of a slide, ski or skating area; on railroad or railroad right of way; or too fast

(D) A SNOWMOBILE may be operated across a public highway other than a limited access highway, at right angles to the highway for the purpose of getting from one area to another when the operation can be done in safety and another vehicle is not crossing the highway at the same time in the same general area. An operator shall bring his snowmobile to a complete stop before proceeding across any public highway and shall yield the right of way to all oncoming traffic. (E) EFFECTIVE January 1, a person 12 years old but less than 16 may operate a snowmobile if: He is under direct supervision of a person 18 or older: or has on him a snowmobile safety certificate; or, if he is driving a snowmobile on land owned by his parents or guardian: A snowmobile driver under 12 may not cross a highway or street; those between 12 and 16 may cross only if they have valid snowmobile certifi-

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reds of snowmobilers all over the state of Michigan are working this winter to raise money for research to help find a cure or control for Cystic Fibrosis and improved treatment for children who suffer from other serious lung-damaging diseases.

tion (MISA) has joined forces with the Michigan Cystic Fibrosis organization in a joint effort to help these children. The MISA is asking each of its affiliated clubs to hold a "C/F Snow-A-Thon" in their local area to help raise funds for this desperately needed research. The concept of such Snow-A-Thons is based on the same principle of money pledged/mile, as are the popular bike-a-thons and walk-a-thons. The snowmobiler, however, rides his machine a prescribed distance, having obtained sponsorship from concerned

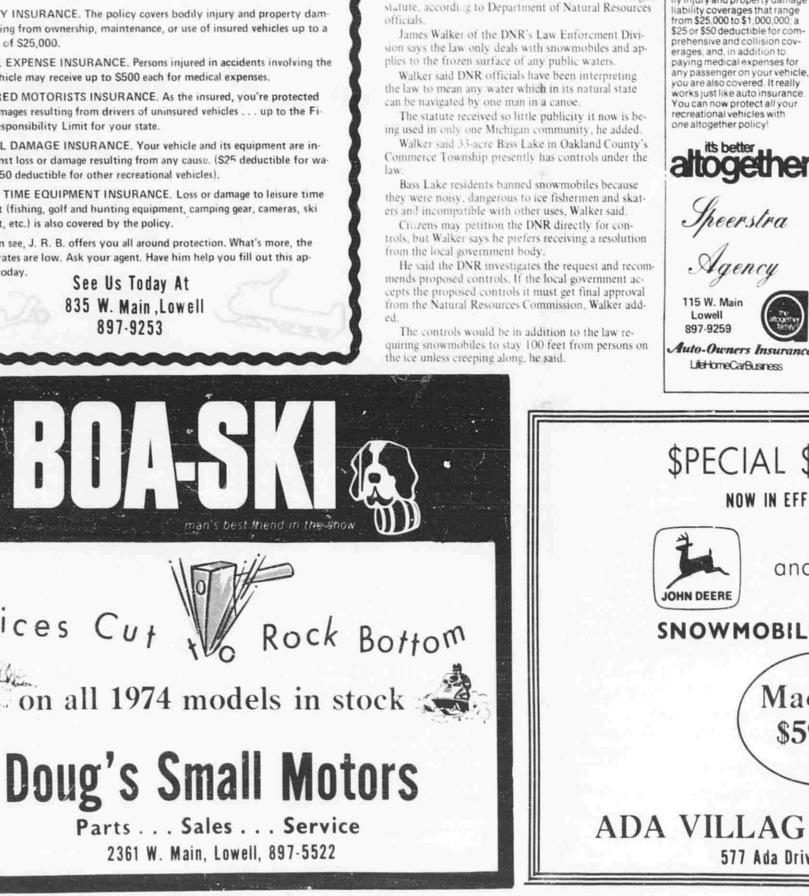
Cystic Fibrosis is an inherited children's lung disease which creates a thick sticky mucus that clogs the death. There is at present no known cure, control, nor accurate carrier test.

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Immediately after the opening of the regular meeting on Sunday, membership paid tribute to President Wes Adrianse by singing a rousing 'Happy Birthday'. Despite the rain and ice the meeting was well attended. Many ideas for raising money, having fun, and

New members accepted into the club were Bruce and Marie Munroe, Howell Minges, Ray Hovinga, and

The children's surprise gift was won by Kathy-VanderMeer, Adult prizes went to Mike Fugitt, Casey

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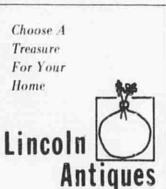
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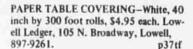
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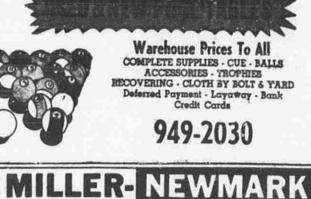
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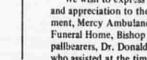
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CITY OF LOWELL

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular organizational meeting of January 7, 1974.

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

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilmen Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson, Councilwoman Rogers. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the minutes of the December 17 meeting be approved as written and the reading waived, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

Carried unanimously

City Clerk Bacon administered the Oath of Office to Carlen Anderson, Herbert R. Mueller and Harold F. Jefferies for their new terms of office.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that Carlen E. Anderson be elected to serve as Mayor for the period of two (2) years, till January 1976, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

Carried. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Hall that Herbert R. Mueller be elected to serve as Mayor pro tem, for a period of two (2) years, till January of 1976, supported by Councilwoman Rogers. Carried

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued,

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

Councilwoman Rogers. No: None.

Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS

General Fund	\$16,919.92
Major Street Fund	172.20
Equipment Fund	1,539.80
Sewer Fund	309.28
Water Fund	2,281.00
Agency Fund	44,368.82
Improvement Fund	364.26

Zoning Board of Appeals till the next regular meeting. Then followed a discussion on the appointment of a representative to the Phillip H. and Jennie Winegar Sch-

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE



MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1974

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election will be held in said school district en MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1974.

Act 269 Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, provides as follows:

"The Inspectors of Election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides . . .

The last day for receiving registrations for said special election will be

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1974

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m. on said day will not be eligible to vote at said special election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerks' offices will be open for registration.

Under the provisions of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township of City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered school electors.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Lowell Area Schools, Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan.

> HAROLD METTERNICK Secretary, Board of Education

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neider Fund Advisory Board, on his obligation to the City, by reporting of investments, and other financial

Mayor Anderson then offered the name of Phillip H. Schneider, II, for the appointment, stating that he had been the representative for the City for the past seven years.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that Phillip H. Schneider, II, be appointed as the official City reprentative to the Phillip H. and Jennie Winegar Schnei der Fund Board for a period of two (2) years, until January of 1976, supported by Councilman Jefferies. Unanimously carried.

Under communications, the Manager read a letter from the Michigan Department of Commerce, Liquor Control Commission, concerning the application by Lyle D. Johnson and Phillip D. Johnson for a S. D. M. License for Johnson's Thrif-T-Mart. The Manager stated that both parties had been investigated by the Police Chief and found to be satisfactory. There were no objections from Council.

The Manager also read a notice from the Department of Natural Resources of a series of public meetings from January 14 to 29 on improving recreational programs, and a resolution adopted by the City of Livonia to the Governor of Michigan, from financial recommendations of M. M. L. asking for support for an increase in State Revenue Sharing.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the following resolution be adopted and a copy forwarded to the Governor, supported by Councilwoman Rog-

WHEREAS, the Staff of the Michigan Municipal League met with Dr. John Dempsey, Director, Department of Management and Budget for the State of Michigan, on October 30, 1973, to present League recommendations for the Governor's 1974-75 budget and Legislative Program; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Municipal League has recommended that the following remedial measures be implemented by Legislative action of the State:

(1) A twenty-five million dollar increase in State Revenue Sharing for cities and villages in order to absorb the increased costs of local government operations which costs have escalated because of inflation, police department and fire department compulsory arbitration awards, higher pension and fringe benefits costs, the demands of New Federalism, cut-backs in Federal categorical grants and new requirements imposed on cities and villages by the State and Federal governments;

(2) Additional local taxing powers;

(3) Reimbursement of the cost of services furnished by municipalities to State-owned facilities;

(4) Strengthening the local property tax base by eliminating the present property tax exemptions for special tools and for air and water pollution control equipment by substituting therefor a credit against the state Income tax;

WHEREAS, the financial posture and economic vitality of the City of Lowell will be greatly enhanced if the foregoing recommendations of the Michigan Municipal League are adopted and made a part of the Governor's 1974-75 Budget and Legislative program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lowell do hereby take this means to importune and urge the Governor and the Legistature to adopt the Legislative Program hereinbefore set forth in this joint res-

Yes: Councilmen Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson, Councilwoman Rogers. No: None

Absent: None.

Also read was a letter from the Lowell Police Department and reserves to organizations and the general public asking for support to raise \$5,000 to purchase a used van and equipment for use as a rescue unit.

The Police Department Report for the month of December, and the year end report, the Fire Department Report for the month of December and the Manager's Report were read.

Manager Bacon stated that because of the General Election to be held Monday, February 18, the date of a regular Council meeting, consideration would have to be given to changing the date.

He then introduced George Watson, Cemetery and Parks foreman.

Mayor Anderson praised the work done on the trees and landscaping with rocks on the Storm Sewer Project, and the new ice-skating rink by Mr. Watson and his crew.

There were no remarks from the audience. Under remarks from Council, Councilman Mueller asked about surface water being dammed up on the Plafkin property south of the old Walter Lumber yard because of the storm sewer construction.

A discussion followed in which it was noted that all these types of problems will be checked in the spring as a follow-up measure on the project.

There was also a lengthy discussion on Fire Department costs in serving the City and both Lowell and Vergennes Townships, with a small contribution by Lowell Township and none from Vergennes.

It was suggested that the City set up its own fire protection department to serve just the City and drop county status, and stop providing the service to the townships. Another suggestion was to limit the number of men sent to fires in Vergennes Township to the county truck and one driver, the townships to provide their own volun-

Mayor Anderson announced the Special Planning Commission meeting to be held January 14 for consideration of changing Lafayette Street from Major to Local Street status, and the vacation of that portion of Lafayette, from Avery Street to King Street.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Hall to adjourn at 9:18 p. m. Approved: January 21, 1974

City Clerk

CARLEN E. ANDERSON,

Mayor

Girl's Club Forming



ming a Tri-Jr. Hi-Y Club for girls with Lynn Homolka, left, Pam Phillips, third from left, and Chris Stuart.

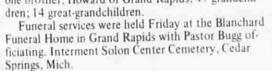
Tri-Jr. Hi-Y is a national YMCA Club program for girls in grades six and seven. Girls have fun learning to work and play together with others their own age. This club gives the shy girl a chance to succeed and gain self-confidence. Girls interested in joining should meet with Miss Rhines Monday, January 28, at 7 p. m. in the

Cloyd Wheeler Passes In Pomona, California

Lowell Middle School gym.

Cloyd D. Wheeler, aged 69, of Phoenix, Arizona,

formerly of Cannonsburg, died suddenly January 14 in Pomona, California. He is survived by seven sons, John of Pomona, James of Cannonsburg, William of Iowa, Thomas of Sparta, Richard and Patrick of Grand Rapids and Danny of Middleville; six daughters, Betty Davis of Bostwick Lake, Marge Wilson of Grand Rapids, Mary Radle of Parnell, Margaret Hotzlander of Phoenix, Ruth Jelinski and Shirley Finn of Grand Rapids; four sisters. Mrs. Lynn Simmons and Mrs. Wayne Stocking of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Keith Marks of Scottville, and Mrs. Arthur O'Leary of Bridgewater, Massachusettes; one brother. Howard of Grand Rapids: 47 grandchil-







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Winter Party For

Saturday evening, January 19, the YMCA Euchre League held its winter party with 56 members and

High score honors for the evening went to Helen Wittenbach and Bruce McQueen. Edith Roth and Carl Wittenbach won the most lone hands. Low score prizes were won by Helen Allison and Irvin Kutchey. Paul Wittenbach took the Traveler's

Climaxing the evening, the host committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clemenz, served a delicious buffet







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Miss Nancy Crout

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. MBSA member schools make these scholarships available to high school graduates seeking careers in the field of business. Applications may be obtained from the Michigan Business Schools Association Executive Offices at 200 North Capital Avenue, Lansing, or from high school principals, counselors, and business instructors.

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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 Davenport College of Business, Grand Rapids. On the college's dean's list is Michael Ortowski of Sargant Road, * * *

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 385566042, PSC, No 3-3743 BMTS, Flt, 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.

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Navy Airman Recruit William L. Timinskis, 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 Timinskis,

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.

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 vears), 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 Dean 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 Thurtell 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 Barsema 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 start-

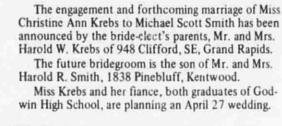
ing so late !! On the 30th of January, Frank will celebrate his 71st birthday! ALL GLORY TO GOD !!!"

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 to-

Thomas A. Cardoza, 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.

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Miss Christine Krebs

Set Wedding Date

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 Governmen

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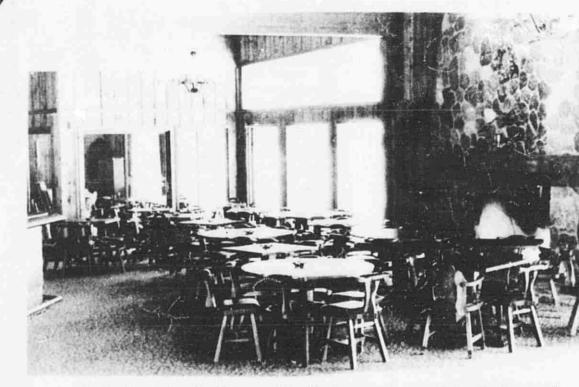
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In anticipation of the returning Spring, when all good golfers thoughts turn to the 'putting green' and begin dreaming about improving their swing, deer run' Golf Club is now offering memberships, reports Dave Potter, owner-manager of 'deer run'.

The 18-hole championship course is laid out on 150 acres of rolling terrian, 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 confort 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.

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The massive span of the delta winged shaped club-house is beautiful. The large expanse of windows

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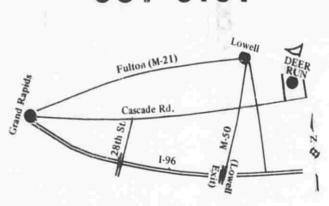
The bar which projects out like the head of a smash

ing 4-iron is of a soft summer green formica, trimmed in black naugahyde accented by a stunning brass rail and pine-swivel bar stools. The beautiful chandeliers

hung from the huge overhead suspended beam ceil-ing radiate their amber-glo.

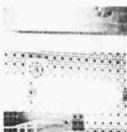
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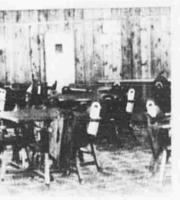






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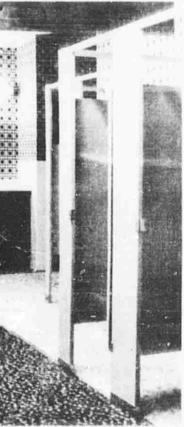




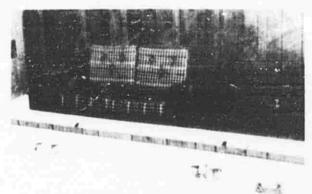
As you enter, the soft plush carpet pulls you intoan atmosphere of elegance. Trimmed in rough sawn cedar and topped with massive beams and huge brass chandeliers, with amber tr in aglow, provide for you dining pleasure to enhance the supurb meals to be furnished. Besides the atmosphere and dining is the view of the course on one side and overlo Pratt Lake on the other.



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Bowne Township Mothers March

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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 convassers are - Team 1. 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



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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 Suranac. 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 reserach 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

'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 acts 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).

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28th Annual Soil Meeting The 28th Annual Meeting of the Kent Soil Conser-vation Districts will be held 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb-

ruary 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 di-rector 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

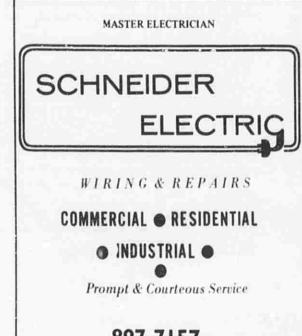
From the East District, Frank Vanderhyde Jr., Vice-Chairman, 11116 Pine Island Drive, Sparta, has been a director for three years. These three directors have chosen to run for re-election. Other nominees are Reginal G. Cridler Jr. of Rockford, and Dick Suwyn of Caledonia. It will be possible to nominate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

There is always some question in the minds of peo-ple 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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