

## Death Takes Retired Teacher, Taught Here Twenty-three Years



A retired Lowell High School teacher and civic leader for many years, Mrs. Gladys I. Doyle passed away January 23 in Dearborn, Michigan, at the age of 84.

She was born in Munith, Jackson County, Michigan, December 28, 1889, and received her education from a Mason High School and the University of Michigan.

In 1908 she came to Lowell, and was united in marriage September 8, 1915 to Charles Doyle, who passed away in 1943.

Joining the Lowell Public School's staff in 1943, she retired in 1956, moving to Dearborn several years later.

Very active in community affairs, Mrs. Doyle served as president of the Lowell Literary Club, Lowell Women's Club, Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs and Women's Society of Christian Service.

She served as local chairman of the Red Cross for seven years, and served the Lowell School's Board of Education for 11 years.

Mrs. Doyle was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, having sung with the choirs in both Lowell and Dearborn.

She was a member of the AAUW of Dearborn, American Association of Women, Dearborn Garden Club, First United Church of Dearborn, WSCF, and the Fairlane Unit of Senior Citizens.

The Rev. Dean Bailey conducted the funeral services held Saturday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Burial was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

Besides two sons, William and Charles, both of Lowell, Mrs. Doyle leaves three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Virginia) Tornga of Dearborn Heights, Mrs. J. Gerald (Gloria) Roth of Fife Lake, and Mrs. Rowland (Anita) Hanson of Dearborn; fourteen grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Appeal For Help Heeded

The new Senior Center at 214 E. Main Street, Lowell, will open soon, according to Arnold Wittenbach, Kent County Commissioner. Kent County sponsors the funding for Senior Neighbors, Inc., the United Fund Agency which will administer the Center.

"An appeal by Mrs. Eleanor Hargrove, director of Senior Neighbors, has resulted in contributions of two sofas, an offer of money to start a fund for a record player, and help in painting," Mr. Wittenbach said.

"All contributions of help and furnishings are needed and appreciated. Also, Senior Neighbors has applications in for staff members, and Mrs. Hargrove will be here soon to conduct interviews."

When contacted, Edward Tilma, co-chairman of the Senior Neighbor sites committee, said the basic remodeling has been completed by Senior Neighbors, under the direction of Walter (Red) Graham. Heating and plumbing were installed by Rebekah Lodge, owners of the building.

"We are pleased to start our county expansion in Lowell," said Robert E. W. Schnoor, president of Senior Neighbors. "It has been our plan since we began 5 years ago to serve the older people of the county. We want to express our appreciation to the many people who have encouraged us in Lowell, including the 'Lowell Ledger.'"

## Concerned Officials To Discuss Erosion

Concerned officials from Michigan's 83 counties will meet in Lansing February 4-6 during a legislative conference held by the Michigan Association of Counties.

Among the areas to be discussed is the new state soil erosion act which could possibly stymie county road and sewer construction throughout the state. Earl Rogers, Engineer-Director of the County Road Association of Michigan, will discuss the effects of the act with B. Dale Ball, Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and a Department of Natural Resources Official.

Another area of prime concern to county commissioners and officials is collective bargaining within sheriff's departments.

"Because counties are relatively new and inexperienced in the field of collective bargaining we must try to come up with some sort of guidelines for counties. This session is a start in that direction," said MAC Executive Director A. Barry McGuire.

In addition to the regular scheduled meeting, county officials will have the opportunity to meet and directly question directors of representatives from 13 state agencies covering areas of vital concern to county government.

The three day conference is expected to draw more than 400 county officials to the Olds Plaza Hotel.

## New Speed Limit



55 MILES PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT SIGNS go into production as Michigan prepares to join the rest of the nation in lowering its highway speed limit as part of an energy-conserving campaign. State supervisor Jerry Skinner (left) describes the fabrication process to John P. Woodford, Director of State Highways and Transportation. Some 4,700 signs on state highways will be converted to show the new speed limit.

## Winning Quiz Team



The Teen Bible Quiz Team of the Church of the Nazarene of Lowell were winners in the Grand Rapids Zone Bible Quiz held at the local church last Saturday. The Lowell team was comprised of Bonnie Batterbee, captain; Paula Kirby, Jon Rash, Sandy Hansen and Jean Batterbee. Bruce Wheelock has been their coach.

The team was especially recognized in the morning service on Sunday and a gift presented to Bruce for his leadership.

A Grand Rapids Zone Team was chosen from the top scorers of this competition. They will compete on the district level at Midland Community Church of the Nazarene on March 16th. This team is comprised of Paula Kirby, Cheryl Brillhart, Jon Rash, Bonnie Batterbee and Sandy Hansen.

The Junior Quiz was held in conjunction with the Teen Quiz. The team from Grand Rapids West Church won and will represent this zone at the district competitions, also in Midland on March 16th.

## Belding Receives Lewis Cass Medal



Excellent High Priest J. Fred Cahoon, right, admires the Lewis Cass medal worn by Marshall C. Belding.

Marshall C. Belding, 2696 Orange Avenue, Cascade, has a distinct honor in being the first local Mason to receive the Lewis Cass medal.

The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan, has designated the years 1974 and 1975 as "Lewis Cass Years" to commemorate the outstanding contributions this eminent Mason has made to Capital Masonry, as well as the State of Michigan, over 84 years of service.

Cass was Michigan's first Grand Master of Masons, the charter High Priest of our first Royal Arch Chapter, the first Grand High Priest, Territorial Governor for 18 years, U.S. Senator from Michigan, Minister to France, Secretary of War in the Jackson cabinet, Secretary of State of the Buchanan administration, and in 1848 was the Democratic nominee for the Presidency of the United States! Truly such a service is worth honoring and emulation.

To commemorate this standard of high service, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry is bestowing on each Companion who is newly exalted during these two years, a beautiful medal to keep as his very own. And Marshall Belding is the first in Kent County and counties contiguous to it, to have this honor.

The medal was actually presented through Hooker Chapter No. 73, RAM of Lowell, by its Excellent High Priest J. Fred Cahoon. The photographer was Richard Densmore of 7232 Thornapple River Dr., Ada, also a member of Hooker Chapter, and good friend of Mr. Belding.

## BILLS NOT ITEMIZED CAN DELAY MEDICARE PAYMENT

Submitting medical bills that are not itemized can delay payment of claims under the medical insurance part of Medicare, according to Raymond C. Backus, social security district manager in Grand Rapids.

"If the patient uses the 'payment-to-you' method of medical insurance payment," Mr. Backus said, "his claim cannot be paid unless he submits an itemized bill of services from his doctor—or other medical provider."

The medical insurance part of Medicare helps pay for doctor bills and many other medical expenses of people covered by the program. Claims are handled two ways—by the "payment-to-you" method or the "assignment" method.

"The patient is required to send in an itemized bill of services only if he uses the payment-to-you method," Mr. Backus said. "If the patient and his doctor agree to use the assignment method, the doctor sends in the claim and Medicare payment is made directly to the doctor."

## New Rotarians...



New members joining the Lowell Rotary Club are, left to right, Richard Cox, of Roth-Gerst Funeral Home; Phillip Johnson, of Johnson's Thrift-T-Mart; Jackson Raider, of Hallmark Foods, Inc.; Leonard Jackson, of Jackson Motors; Carl Marcus, of Michigan Bell; and John Jeak'e, of Imperial Motors. Don McPherson, right, had charge of the induction ceremonies.

## Films Promote Understanding

Approximately 40 people attended the first exchange student lecture held in the Lowell Senior High Auditorium Monday night.

Shawn Ayres spoke on her summer spent living with a Greek family and showed 60 excellent slides of the Athens area and the apartment in which she lived.

The six Lowell High School seniors who lived with foreign families last summer will not only explain their experiences abroad and show slides of the area where they lived, but will also speak of what problems they encountered, what the youth of their particular country was like and what the "grass roots" people of that country think Americans are like.

The purpose of the Youth For Understanding program is just that—to promote understanding between the young people of all nations in order to achieve a better world.

These Lowell students work hard on their presentations and want to share their experiences with the rest of the community. It is hoped that even more members of the community will turn out for the next five talks. They are scheduled for every Monday night in the High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m., and they are absolutely free.

This Monday night, February 4, Sue Condon will present her program on the Philippines; followed by Lori Courser, Denmark, February 11; Carol Myers, Netherlands, February 18; Tara Sprott, Philippines, February 25, and Meg Reynolds, Germany, March 4.



## ASKS ZONING CHANGE...

A request has been made to the Lowell City Planning Commission by Mr. John Ramjeet for a change in Zoning classification on his property east of Cherry Creek Nursing Home to allow a 60 bed addition to the existing facility.

## EXTENDING DRIVE...

To-date the March of Dime's Marching Mothers have collected \$52,147.47 in Kent County. The 1974 goal is \$80,000.

Efforts toward meeting the goal have been extended one week.

## TOLL DROPPING...

If there was any doubt that the fuel shortage was not having at least a short range effect on traffic, the State Police report a 55% decrease in traffic deaths on streets and highways so far in 1974.

State Police reveal they have never counted so few weekend deaths since their present records system went into effect in 1960.

## JANUARY 31 DEADLINE...

Many area taxpayers will not be able to receive early refunds this year unless they receive their W-2 form from their employers soon. The deadline to distribute W-2's is January 31.

Employees who left the job during the year should have been furnished the tax forms thirty days after the last paycheck.

## NEW STAMP OUTLET...

As of January 31, the State Savings Bank of Lowell will no longer be the local outlet for food stamp customers.

Effective February 1, food stamps will be distributed through the Lowell Post Office on N. Broadway Street.

## FILE APPLICATIONS...

The Grand River Watershed Council has processed two area applications. The waste-water applications are filed according to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) with the Michigan Water Resources Commission for permit approval.

NPDES applications were made by Phil Simon, Mobile Home Sanitary Waste, Ada Township, Waterbody, Grand River, and Key Heights Mobile Home Park, Lowell, Sanitary waste, Waterbody Grand River.

## SUGGESTION...

Shoppers who have been accustomed to shopping some evenings in Lowell, should call ahead to their favorite store to make sure the old evening hours are still available to them.

Some stores have curtailed evening hours as an energy saving step.

## ALTO MOTHER'S CLUB TO HEAR SPEAKER

The Alto Area Mother's Club will meet February 19, at 8 p.m. at the Alto School.

Rod Smitson, coordinator of Kent County's Emergency Medical Services will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "First Aid For Children."

Mr. Smitson will also give a demonstration on cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.

All mothers are invited to attend.

## IN PRIME CONDITION...

Still in prime condition is the oldest school house in the United States, located in St. Augustine, Florida.

## Candidate To Address Senior Citizens

Richard VanderVeen, candidate for the Fifth Congressional District seat, will address Lowell's Senior Citizens group, the Golden Swingers, Monday, February 4, at Bushnell Elementary School.

Meeting at 5:30 p.m. for a potluck supper, the senior citizens will hear VanderVeen explain his eleven point program for the elderly, calling for a 15 percent increase in Social Security, automatic cost of living increases, a Federal pension insurance.

Following a question and answer session with VanderVeen, the group will have a social hour which will feature games, visiting, and a special program honoring senior citizens whose birthday occurred in January.

All area senior citizens are cordially invited to attend.

# AROUND the AREA

George Linton is still in Kent Community Hospital and receiving therapy for his problem.

Robert McWhinney of Ada was released Friday from Blodgett Memorial Hospital where he had undergone tests, observation and minor surgical exploration.

The repair of the Fallsburg Park dam at an estimated cost of \$25,000 is being financed with Kent County revenue sharing funds.

In the hospital—Mrs. Hugh (Emmie) VanderVeen, Butterworth; Mrs. Claude (Betty) North, St. Mary's.

Recently released from the hospital were Orval Jessup, Robert Chrouh and Mrs. Orville Jackson.

Martin Johnson and Stanley Gardner attended the Good News Convocation at Grandville Church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weemhoff (nee Mary J. Borena) are residing at 129 1/2 South Hosmen, Lansing, following their marriage January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller of Freeport celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary January 28. Due to health conditions, no open house was held.

Former Cascade Township Supervisor Al Heemstra is now in San Bernardino, California, where he is involved in prison ministry.

Joseph Bolt, 78, passed away January 25 in Grand Rapids. Besides his wife, he leaves five daughters, including Mrs. George (Frances) Systma of Ada; one son; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandson and a brother.

A special "married couples" skating party will be held at the American Legion Skating Rink in Lowell starting at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. All married couples invited.

Arman Julie A. Husar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Husar of 4666 Northview, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, after completing Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Miss Norah E. Rewa of Belmont and Benn G. Ward of Lowell were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in St. Patrick's Church of Parnell.

Miss Suzanne Timmer of Grand Rapids and Patrick G. Budnick of Ada are engaged and planning an April 20 wedding.

Marine Cpl. Dale E. Bouwman, son of Earl Bouwman received his high school diploma while serving at the Marine Corps Base at Twenty-nine Palms, California. He joined the Marine Corps in September 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hucklebeury of Lowell will celebrate their wedding anniversary on February 7th.

Three area students have achieved a 4.0 straight "A" average during the Fall term at Michigan State University. They are: James A. VanHaren, 8795 Contervation, Ada, a sophomore Biology major, Kathleen A. Hillen, 92nd Street, Alto, a junior, agriculture undergraduate, and Cynthia Afendoulis, 201 Ivanhoe, a junior, majoring in music.

Don and Maggie MacNaughton, 1011 N. Hudson Street, spent a week in Las Vegas, New Mexico, visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Cla and Kathy Avery and grandson, Chayne.

The Rev. Raymond Gaylord, Cascade Christian Church, conducted funeral services Saturday for Donald K. Gravenor, 59. Among his survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Carol) Stevens of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hewitt will observe their 16th wedding anniversary, January 31.

Members of the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell got together Saturday for an evening of congeniality and card playing. From what your reporter saw, several members better stick to snowmobiling.

Come on "Kemosabi." Put on one of your spectacular snow dances so we can put our machines to use.

Mr. Belle W. Park, 84, of Allendale passed away Sunday. Besides a son and daughter she leaves four granddaughters, including Mrs. Clifford (Lyneth) Kohlbeck of Ada.

February 5th will mark the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan, sr. of rural Lowell.

Richard DeVos, President of Amway Corporation, has been elected a Director of the National Association of Manufacturers for 1974, the NAM announced at its 78th annual meeting at The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Miss Nancy Jane Doyle, of Lowell, a senior at Mary Baldwin College, is among 99 students who earned a place on the Honors List for their academic achievements of the first semester.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Doyle, Hillside Ct., Miss Doyle is a History major at the Virginia liberal arts college. She was active in the College Republicans for three years.

Sam Lomas, who fell recently and broke his hip, is a patient at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Karl Feller of 429 N. Washington, Lowell, will celebrate his 90th birthday on February 6.

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CARL FORSLUND 122 E. FULTON STREET GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Imogene Culver Dangi passed away in Bradenton, Florida, January 23. She was a 1911 graduate of Lowell High School. Besides her husband, Joseph, she leaves three sons, Robert, Richard and James Culver. Burial was made in Florida.

Kerri Marie Kissinger, 5 1/2 month old daughter of Dennis and Maureen Kissinger, is home and doing fine after a 5 week stay at Butterworth Hospital where she underwent closed heart surgery.

Services Held For Martin Vader, 46

Martin J. Vader, 46, of Mecosta, Michigan passed away January 26 and was brought to the Roth-Gerst Funeral Chapel in Lowell.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; three sons, Martin of Mecosta, Michael and Louis at home; his mother, Mrs. Thomas Vader of Ada; two brothers, Leonard of Escanaba and Adrian of Ada; two sisters, Mrs. Neil (Maude) Faver of Grand Rapids and Mrs. William (Leona) Penning of Ludington.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the chapel with Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Ada Cemetery.

TWO YOUTH PENALIZED... Randy E. Parker, 20, of Lowell was given a three day jail sentence for the possession of a controlled substance, by Wyoming Municipal Judge Charles V. Probert.

Appearing before Judge Joseph B. White, Terry Richards, 26, of Ada pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault and was fined \$135 and placed on probation for 18 months.

SEE AMERICA SEEING... The Grand Rapids Chapter of Sweet Adelines is busy rehearsing and preparing for their annual show. This year our show will be a tour through the United States by way of song.

"See America Seeing" will be presented on Saturday, February 2, at 8 p.m. at the St. Cecilia Auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door for \$2.50.

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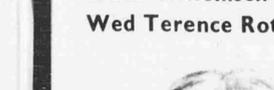
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The programs will be held at 7:30 p.m. on four Wednesdays in February at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 E. Main Street. Donations to help pay the cost of the program will be appreciated. The first program will be Wednesday, February 6.

The discussions will include—"Mother to Child about Sex" (for mothers only); February 6; February 13—"Daughter to Mother about Sex" (for girls, grades 5-8 only); February 20—"Father to Child about Sex" (for fathers only); and February 27—"Son to Father about Sex" (for boys, grades 5-8 only).

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Behnke, nee Elsie Weidenfeller, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary January 17.

They were married in 1924, and now reside at 4804 Cascade Road, S.E.

For further information contact Mrs. Peter VanderArk or Mrs. Ed Stehno.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald J. Willemsen of 2511 Honey Creek, Ada, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Mae, to Terence Louis Rottier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Rottier, 6079 Wingeier Avenue, Alto.

The couple are planning a May 11 wedding.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leary announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Steve Marker.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marker of Lowell.

Miss Leary and her fiancé will be wed on February 16.

Pat VanSlyke of Ada, was awarded State-wide Grand Champion Youth Activity (14-17 years) by the Michigan Arabian Horse Association at their awards dinner.

Pat won this award on her 1/2 Arabian mare, F.F. Georgy Girl, F.F. Georgy Girl also tied for fourth place in the state halter division for two and three year olds.

Pat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanSlyke.

Venture Program Plans Underway

The witnessing venture program, under the direction of Jim and Loretha Smith, is getting well underway. In this program the youth and college age are preparing through study, prayer, fasting and other aspects of spiritual growth for a week of witnessing and service this summer.

All are invited to worship with us at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8147-68th (at Whitneyville Ave.).

Wednesday evening fellowship service will consider the theme: "Jesus said to him that overcometh." Elder Robert Loesch will be the speaker.

On February 17th there will be a special service of ordination. Apostle Alan D. Tyce will be our guest for this service. High Priest Merrill Champion will be ordained to the office of Evangelist-Patriarch.

Lowell Student Begins Ministerial Internship

Still another "first" is being established at Cascade Christian, as Dewey Prins, a junior at Lowell High School, begins work as a ministerial intern.

As an intern at the church, Dewey will spend an afternoon each week with the pastor calling, an afternoon with Holly Bransma in her Christian education work, an afternoon with Mr. Behm doing custodial work, and two afternoons with the Day Nursery School, working under Mrs. Herrity.

This is the first time we have ever heard of such a volunteer working in conjunction with his local high school. Dewey has long wanted to enter the Christian ministry, and we feel fortunate to have such a fine young man in our midst - giving us eighteen weeks of volunteer service.

And who says that today's kids are "going to the dogs?" They will appear at various youth camps, camp meetings, assemblies and churches in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

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Pastor Warren Holcomb and the congregation extend a welcome to all for these special services. Those who help especially good gospel music will enjoy this quartet.

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Robert Wehber, Public Relations Director of the Library, will present a slide program, "At Your Service," showing ways that the library can help Church Women United in their church and community concerns.

Ranked First In Evangelism

The new 1974 Year Book and Directory of the Christian Church (Disciples) ranks Cascade Christian Church as 27th among over 5,000 churches in the field of Christian evangelism during the 1972-73 church year.

During that period of time, the Cascade church added 102 new members and ranked first in the state of Michigan in the field of evangelism.

With a total of 35 baptisms during the same church year, Cascade ranked 38th in the nation in the number of baptisms reported. For many years now, the congregation has ranked among the top one hundred churches in the brotherhood in the addition of new members.

Touring Quartet To Be At Nazarene Church



New World Quartet

The New World Quartet will be at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene for the services Sunday, February 3, Jerry Batterbee, of Lowell, is a member of this quartet, along with David Vickery, Randy James and Rick Coling. They are sponsored by Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Illinois, and will be on tour this summer. They will appear at various youth camps, camp meetings, assemblies and churches in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

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Calendar of Coming Events

Calendar grid for February 1974 showing days of the week and dates.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 FISH & HAM SUPPER At Clark's Lodge. Serving from 5 to 7:30.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4 Women of the Moose will meet Monday, February 4 at the club room at 8 p.m. Dot McCaul, hospital committee chairman, will be in charge of the Chapter night program.

FEBRUARY 4-10 JESUS IS COMING SOON - Where will you spend eternity? - Revival meeting will be held at the Whitneyville Church of Jesus Christ February 4-10 at 7:30 p.m. nightly - 7 p.m. Sunday evening.

Ray Overholt and family will be bringing the message and special singing. Just south of viaduct on Whitneyville Road. Everyone welcome.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet Tuesday, February 5 at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7 Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Connie Odell on Thursday evening, February 7, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Peg Ryder as co-hostess. There will be the usual Valentine exchange. Mrs. Marion Yates is program chairman for this meeting. Please make a special effort to attend. Our theme is "Getting Off to a Good Start." Let's do just that.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 "Partners for Progress" is the theme of the 52nd annual convention of the Michigan Association of Nurserymen, to be held at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 12-14.

MID-WINTER RALLY The entire radio staff of the Children's Bible Hour will present their annual mid-winter rally Sunday, February 3, at 6 p.m. in the Wealthy Street Baptist Church.

You'll be inspired by the beautiful music of the Cheerful Cousins. Steve with his cornet, the Three Nieces, Duetters... plus Rachel, Ann and Peter J. A dramatized story will be featured as well.

Lowell Rep Attends Bi-Centennial Meet

W. D. Frankforter of the Grand Rapids Public Museum was host at a meeting, there, Monday evening, January 21, for the purpose of calling together representatives from throughout the county to initiate a means of coordinating observances of the United States Bi-Centennial, 1976.

Carlen Anderson, Mayor of Lowell, asked Mrs. Bruce Tower to attend as a representative of the city and requested the West Central Michigan Historical Society to act as a steering organization for the local observances.

A national Bi-Centennial Commission was created in 1966 - Now we have only two years in which to implement plans and see them fulfilled! This being a unique opportunity for all, time is of the essence to begin our participation now.

Three themes are to be used, "Heritage," "Festivals '76," and "Horizons." An area wide local observance will necessarily involve our citizenry other than the Historical Society. The first theme, "Heritage" of course is a natural for them. "Festivals '76" will have the pageantry and parades angle associated with the time and "Horizons" is considered the very best opportunity to consider goal setting as to community needs for tangible future use.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS At a recent meeting of the Lowell Ministerial Association, a new slate of officers was elected.

The new president for 1974 will be the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Elected to the vice-presidency was the Rev. Warren Holcomb, pastor of the Lowell Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Bernard Fynaardt of Calvary Christian Reformed Church will serve the association as secretary-treasurer.

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

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

Advertisement for ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME, LOWELL, MICHIGAN. Includes a portrait of David Gerst and contact information.

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A's, B's and C: Joyce Allen, Jeff Bowen, Robert Johnson, Jaime Lehman, James Madigan, Elaine Maten, Greg Morris, Kerri Poselein, Laurie Rose.

Welcome To SARANAC

Gary Cahoon, Grand Rapids, spent Monday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon. Mrs. Ortha Hubbard moved Saturday into the new Senior housing project.

Just returning from a trip to Scotland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Brian Pennington are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Griever.

The Senior Citizen's trip to Ada's Snowway plant will be February 19.

Arthur Smith is home from Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Terry Lautzenheimer is a patient at Belding Hospital.

Ionia Hospital: Discharged - Alan Triewerler, Beth Leary, medical patient.

Hills were much lower, a hundred pounds lighter, the printing so much clearer, and years a lot longer when one was a youngster.

Trifje, Milton D. Williamson, 21, paid \$19 for speeding. Christopher J. Griest, 22, paid \$24 for speeding. William G. Bostance, 23, paid \$22 for speeding.

Mr. Muri Childs of Main Street was admitted to Belding Hospital Monday p.m. where he will have surgery Tuesday morning. He is expected to remain for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Mast of Kalamazoo was an overnight guest of Mrs. Hills Fisher.

Thursday guests of Eliza Johnson were Crystal Mansfield of Wyoming and Mrs. Thelma Conkrite of Kentwood.

Mrs. Pearl White was a Thursday caller on Mr. Muri Childs.

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Come to Church

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Large advertisement for 'Come to Church' featuring a grid of church listings for various denominations in the Lowell area, including ADA Christian Reformed, Calvary Christian Reformed, First Congregational, Snow United Methodist, Forest Hills, St. Matthew Lutheran, Eastmont Baptist, First Baptist Church - Alto, First United Methodist, Trinity Lutheran, Bethany Bible, and Church of the Nazarene. Each listing includes address, phone number, and service times.

### Forest Hills Second In Woodland Tourney

The 1974 Woodland Invitational Wrestling Tournament, held last Saturday at Forest Hills Central High School gave area fans a preview of the Class B State Championship action coming up in March. Mount Pleasant, the number one Class B team in the state, overwhelmed seven other opponents by scoring a tournament record 110 points and crowning four individual champions.

Forest Hills Central, the host team, lived up to its third-place state ranking by capturing two individual titles and second place in the tournament with 69 points.

The outstanding match of the night pitted once-beaten Tom Spynen of the Rangers against undefeated Kevin Campagna of Shelby at 126 pounds. Spynen gained a take down and a three point near fall in the first period before Campagna could escape and then get a take down of his own. In the second trimester Spynen extended his lead by escaping from underneath and following this with a take down. Campagna, to his credit, did not surrender in the third period. He took four points to make the final score 8-7 in favor of Spynen.

Mike Buth, 185, became the second Ranger champion as he pinned Dave Sealase of Holt in 3:43.

#### THINGS TO COME

American agricultural exports are expected to reach a new high of \$22 billion this year, compared with \$19 billion in 1973 and only \$12 billion in 1972.

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Kropf's lay-up shot is good for two more Arrow points.

### Wildcats Upset Red Arrows

The Northview Wildcats, in non-league action last Tuesday, upset the Red Arrows 59-47.

Northview's excellent defense held Lowell to 10 points during the first quarter, while Northview jumped to an eight point lead.

By half-time, Northview led 33-19, taking a large lead over Lowell. Lowell was outscored in every quarter but the last.

Rusty Steffens was high point man for Lowell with 11 points. Ken Kropf followed with 10 and Gil Fonger added 9 points to aid in Lowell's total.

Paul Linnan was game high scorer with 17 points. Kevin Vilo and Ted DeYoung combined, totaled 21 points to help lead their team to victory.

BOX SCORE				
	FG	FT	F	PTS
Heintzelman, T.	1	0/0	4	2
Steffens, R.	5	1/3	2	11
McMahon, K.	1	0/0	4	2
Kropf, K.	2	6/6	1	10
Strossnyder, B.	1	0/0	0/0	2
Fonger, G.	2	5/7	2	9
Phillips, S.	3	0/0	0	6
Lesser, G.	2	1/2	3	5

Quarter Scores				
	1	2	3	4
LOWELL	10	9	13	15
Northview	18	15	16	10

Pat Breen

### AT FOREST HILLS Northern In O-K Title Race

Forest Hills Northern stayed in contention for the O-K White division basketball title Friday night by defeating Kenowa Hills 68-60.

Northern had to turn on the steam in the fourth period to turn back a battling Kenowa Hills.

Northern held a slim 15-14 lead at the first quarter stop and a 36-33 command at the half, then Kenowa made its pitch for victory as Kurt Bekins and Jim Van-Dusen each made six points to give the Knights a 51-47 bulge.

The winning Huskies went into a tight pressing defense in the final eight minutes, forcing several key turnovers. Guard Tom Bean collected 10 points in the final stanza to cement the victory.

Bean led the victors with 23 points and Doug Everse continued his recent scoring surge with 14.

#### Central Over Wyoming

A 15-foot jump shot with one second left by guard Kevin Keener provided Forest Hills Central with its 76-74 win over Wyoming Park.

Central, playing without center Tom Zuiderveen who sustained an ankle sprain, held a 21-18 lead at the first quarter stop over the Vikings. The Rangers upped the advantage, 43-34, at the half and then Wyoming exploded in the third quarter on eight points by Chuck Huizinga.

Wyoming, winner of only one league game, held a 74-72 edge with 29 seconds left in the contest but Keener connected on a 20-foot jumper with 16 seconds remaining and then dropped in his clincher.

Tony Grochowalski led the Rangers with 20 points. Jack Shery also had 20, 16 in the first half and Keener added 16, 12 coming in the hot final quarter.

#### Johnson Enrolled In Aircrew Survival Course

Navy Airman Recruit Bernard J. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnson of 7065 Ada Drive, is enrolled in the basic Aircrew Survival Equipmentman Course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Johnson will be instructed in parachute packing and the maintenance of survival equipment including special clothing worn by naval aviators.

He is a 1973 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School.

#### Central Takes O-K White Wrestling Lead

Forest Hills Central (4-0) took the lead in the O-K White wrestling league last week with a 28-27 win from Kenowa Hills.

Second place in the league standings is Forest Hills Northern (3-0). They downed Hudsonville 38-12.

Central's defeat over Kenowa came on wins from John Fellingner, 98 lbs.; Craig Niedenthal, 105 lbs.; Roger Faulkner, 119 lbs.; Tom Spynen, 126 lbs.; Dan Faulkner, 138 lbs.; Mike Buth, 185 lbs. and Paul Grabarek, 167 lbs.

Winning on the mat for Northern's grapplers were Dan Missad, 98 lbs.; Tom Stereveld, 112 lbs.; Nick Jaffas, 119 lbs.; Steve Alendouls, 132 lbs.; Jeff Kelly, 183 lbs.; Bob Oster, 145 lbs.; Don Druger, 155 lbs.; Stathi Afendouls, 167 lbs.; Don Bigelow, 185 lbs.

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### ON THE MAT... It's Lowell Over Belding

Lowell grapplers gained five pins and two forfeits on their way to a 46-16 smashing of the Belding Redskins, last Wednesday at Belding.

This victory for the Red Arrows was their third straight conference win of the year.

The Redskins were the first to strike in the meet as they won the first two matches with a pin and a superior 10-0 decision. As a result they held a lead in the meet of 10-0.

The Red Arrows then turned on the Skins and mated; three consecutive pins by Jeff Rickert, Jim Dykstra, and Bill Heintzelman, two forfeits for Jerry Gauger and Jerry Kropf) and an 18-0 superior decision by 145 lb. Ron Lyons. This shot the Arrows out in front 34-10.

Belding started a brief come-back by taking 9-6 and 12-5 decisions in the 155 lb. and 167 lb. matches, but Lowell's 185 lb. Glen Anderson and H.W.T. Dan Flier each secured pins and closed out the meet for the Red Arrows.

The final score was Lowell 46-Belding 16.

Sixth in Tourney...

Red Arrow Wrestlers took sixth place last Saturday in the Union Wrestling Tournament.

Among the twelve schools entered in the Union Tournament were such highly noted teams as Grandville, Grand Rapids West Catholic, East Kentwood, and Battle Creek-Lakeview.

The following are those Lowell matmen who placed in the tournament for the Arrows:

105 lb. Gary Weimer captured first place in his division by pinning all of his first three opponents and out-wrestling his final challenger 12-2.

Jerry Kropf placed third in the 138 lb. division by pinning his first opponent, losing to his second 5-3, and defeating his third and fourth 2-0 and 10-3.

Ron Lyons took third place in the 145 lb. weight class by taking his first match 12-2, losing his second 8-1, and winning his final two matches by a pin and 6-3 decision.

185 lb. Glen Anderson placed fourth in his decision by pinning his first challenger, defeating second 4-0, losing to his third, pinning his fourth, and in the final round losing by default.

The final team scores for the top six teams were Grandville 110, East Kentwood 78, West Catholic 73½, Battle Creek Lakeview 64, Hastings 38, and Lowell 37½.

Lowell matmen will hold the first Lowell Old Time Wrestlers get-together Wednesday night, February 6.

All past Red Arrow wrestlers are invited to bring their families and see the Conference Championship Match against Greenville.

The match will be held at the Lowell Senior High School with the J.V.'s beginning at 6 p.m., introduction of guests between the J.V.'s and Varsity match, and Varsity match will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Coffee and cookies will be served after the match, so there will be time to talk over old times.

Carleton L. Avery, senior at New Mexico Highlands University received a 4.00 grade point average in the fall quarter of 1973.

Cla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Avery of 3670 Alden Nash Avenue, Lowell, an art major and English and Secondary Education Minor, plans to graduate in June and hopes to teach somewhere in the Southwest.

He took photography, The Romantic Period, The Phenomenon of Man, and Practicum; Secondary Education. A member of the Honors Program, Cla carried 15 hours.

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### Meets Army Buddy On Hunting Trip



The hunting party and their trophies—back row, Nelson and Ellis; front, Al Nelson, Essich and Markham.

A summer trip through the western states this past June set the stage for the reuniting of war-time friends and a hunting trip beyond the highest expectations.

Enroute westward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis of 2719 Bewell Road, Lowell, were entering the state of Montana when Bob recalled on old Army Buddy, whom he hadn't seen in 28 years, hailed from Forsyth, Montana.

Leisurely traveling, the Ellises decided to take the time to find out if he was still in the area. Their inquiries found Sierman Riley working on a ranch in a remote area 40 miles from Forsyth. Bad roads prohibited the travelers from reaching the ranch, so they secured his mailing address and continued westward.

Once back home, Ellis wrote to his buddy, receiving an immediate reply. Through correspondence Ellis related his work at the Lowell Post Office, past hunting expeditions and his plans to hunt in western Montana come fall.

Riley, a cowboy on a cattle ranch on the north side of the Yellowstone River near Hyslam, Montana, revealed that he had been a widower for the past eight years, and lived alone on the east perimeter of a large



Riley entertains his Michigan visitors with his mandolin.



Ellis and Riley back at the ranch after a successful day of hunting.

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Discuss Work of 'Y'



Meeting in the Root-Lowell Office of Richard Houghton were left to right, Roger Roberts and Gordon Gould of the YMCA Board and Mr. Houghton to discuss the work of the Lowell YMCA during YMCA week, January 20-27.

Letters to the Editor

Briefly in reply to two recent letters in your paper regarding school policies and discipline. I believe a majority of parents are in favor of giving our teachers and school administrators credit for having the good judgment to use discipline as needed to control behavior in our schools, on buses, etc. For many years there seemed to be a lack of discipline and without it a few hoodlums can disrupt and make problems for the entire school.

Another concerned parent Carol

Forgive me if I provoked you into using your Voice. At least now a lot of others realize they are not alone in this problem of dealing with the School Board's policies and paper work.

I only hope there are enough of them willing to work together to correct these issues without threats or law suits.

Now that we know there is a problem—where do we start to correct it? Care to run a Poll? Would you dare to print the results?

Thank you, Nancy Kehoe

LEGAL NOTICES

VanderVeen, Freihof & Cook, P.C. 1125 West Main Street, Lowell, Mich. 49331. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

ESTATE OF MARION E. WICKS, DECEASED. File No. 125-857. TAKE NOTICE: On February 14, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppelli, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Betty Lou Kline for appointment of Alma Vosburg or some other suitable person, as administratrix, and for a determination of heirs.

Dated: January 25th, 1974. VanderVeen, Freihof & Cook, P.C. Attorney for Petitioner: By: George R. Cook, Betty Lou Kline, Petitioner. Lowell, Mich. 49331. 1991 S. Pleasant St. Phone 897-9218. Lowell, Mich. 49331.

Lawrence Lee Roy Godfrey 8715 52nd Street, Ada, Michigan 49301. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

IN THE MATTER OF: LAWRENCE LEE ROY GODFREY. TAKE NOTICE: On February 11, 1974, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. Richard N. Loughrin, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Lawrence Lee Roy Godfrey to change his name to Lawrence Lee Roy Belden.

Dated: January 25, 1974. Lawrence Lee Roy Godfrey, Petitioner. 8715 52nd Street, Ada, Michigan, 49301.

West Michigan Aberdeen Angus Breeders Association 2747 Civic Park S.W. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49509. Act 327 Date Organized 6-5-52 For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1973.

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HAROLD METTERNICK Secretary, Board of Education. Total \$22,011.27. Beginning Fiscal Year Cash Balance \$1,896.42.

Dear Carol, After reading the January 24, 1974 letter to the editor, I can no longer remain quiet.

To Mrs. Nancy Kehoe, I feel I must offer my sincere apologies. True, I have not attended the school board meetings as I should have. The results of this are the guilt and shame I feel whenever I think about our new middle school.

Instead we have musical parking lots, cassette recorders for private listening, electric typewriters for 6th, 7th or 8th grade typing classes that can't be followed up with continued training until the eleventh grade, wall to wall carpeting, even in the cooking class rooms, open beam ceiling, throw pillows to lay on the floor with, etc., etc., etc.

It seems very apparent to me that someone was much more concerned with an extremely impressive display of lavish interior appointments than they were with furnishing students with a higher standard of education by setting for a more spartan building.

To you Mrs. Kehoe, and the rest of the Lowell area taxpayers, I say I am sorry for not being a good watch dog.

As for going through channels I had my fill of that when Mr. Kelly and Mr. Sinks informed my wife, myself, and Rev. Carpenter that they had a "social duty" to administer punishment and that they were not really concerned with what effect their actions were having on my son and his family.

When I placed this before the school board, nothing was accomplished to alleviate the situation. On the positive side of the ledger, I feel that the disrespect and distrust my children and I have for the Lowell school administration has generated a rather fine degree of respect and understanding between my children and myself.

While I am not naive enough to believe that either my children or myself are paragons of virtue, I do feel that we are making progress towards being better citizens in spite of the examples set by our school administration.

I am, however, reasonably certain that if this letter is published, my children will be in constant difficulty in school because I spoke out.

The teaching staff of our system is another matter. I have had the privilege of becoming rather well acquainted with several members.

My impression is that in the majority of cases they are sensitive, concerned, well informed people who have settled in the Lowell area to take advantage of being able to be closer to their students, than is possible in a larger school system.

In my estimation they are doing a marvelous job working with our youngsters, in spite of the administration.

Carol, I too, wish someone would roll back that rug and examine the dirt that has been swept under it for much too long a time.

As a final indicator, when our school was host to the district choir evaluation, the administration could not take themselves away from their "Christmas Party" to make even a token appearance.



Friends, Kumusta Mabuti, or in English... Hi, I'd like to welcome you all to my travelogue on the "Philippines" Monday, February 4, at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

I've just returned from a Filipino home where I spent the summer under the Y.F.U. organization. Y.F.U. means Youth For Understanding, so little is known here about the Philippines. The purpose is to promote better conditions of understanding.

Demonstrations and riots are seen all over, young as well as old with shouts and cries for peace. Yet how can we have world peace and understanding when a lack of basic knowledge of people, culture and behavior patterns are present.

I would like to thank the community once again for selecting me to be their Ambassador. I hope that my travelogue, as well as the other four to come, will not be in vain. The work over the last year that we, the exchange students community has put in. And special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Moekel, Mr. and Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Ball who helped plan our International Dinner and Special Orientation meetings in Photography, cultural shock, government and in general, people world-wide.

I hope and pray that in the United States that there are enough interested, that people care enough to want

NOTICE TO LOWELL CITY TAXPAYERS. The deadline for paying 1973 Winter Taxes without penalty will be: Thursday, February 14, 1974. at 5:00 P.M. After that time 4% will be added to Winter Taxes.

to know so that the present lack of understanding might change so that better bridges of peace might be built, not only to my country the Philippines but to all.

Here is a poem as they say, that really put my head together. I know in my letter to you before I wrote it, I'd like to repeat once more, so that it might open others thoughts. How about you?

- Don't Look You might see Don't think You might learn Don't walk You might stumble Don't run You might fall Don't try You might fail Don't live You might die.

I just hope and pray that my travelogue to you might help iron out some of the misconceptions and false understanding of the Philippines and bring a better peace and understanding.

My German exchange student brother, Berned and I also hope to do a Filipino Folk Dance and if time allows also some Hawaiian.

Once again thank you, or in Tagalo, Salamat Po. Your Ambassador, Sue Condon

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

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Mrs. Anderson, holder of a "Certificate in Income Tax Preparation" will answer your specific tax questions. Mrs. Anderson's article, "The Three Most Important Things to Know About Income Tax" will appear in the February issue of "Glory" magazine. There is no charge for this program.

### Rotary Learns About Police Rescue Unit

Luncheon guests at the Lowell Rotary Club meeting Wednesday, January 23 were Sam Detmers, Cliff Rouse, Al Carpenter, Russell Davis, Gary Gilbert, Barry Emmons and Martin "Bud" Mieras.

Chief of Police Emmons and Mr. Mieras, of Bud's Ambulance Service, were on hand to explain the emergency service available to our area.

Al Hermans, local craftsman who made the model of the Lowell Showboat Arnold Wittenbach gave to Vice-President Ford on the occasion of Jerry Ford Day, introduced the guests.

Art Farley, who has taught first aid classes to many Lowell area people, was the day's speaker. He discussed the efforts of the Lowell Police Department to raise approximately \$5,000 to purchase an emergency vehicle. This proposed rescue unit is to be equipped with all the equipment needed to help a person at the scene of an accident.

Mr. Farley said that donations may be made to "The Lowell Police Rescue Unit" at the Lowell State Savings Bank.

Future events in Rotary will include Farmers' Day February 20; Ladies' Night, April 17; and a new Travelogue by Monroe MacPherson.



Explaining rescue services available to Lowell Area people were left to right, Art Farley, Martin "Bud" Mieras and Police Chief Barry Emmons.

### Amway Promotes MacDonald

Amway Corporation of Ada has announced the promotion of Donald MacDonald, 38, to Director of Planning, Scheduling, and Purchasing. In his new position, MacDonald will be responsible for production control as well as material and inventory control in addition to sales forecasting and purchasing at Amway.

MacDonald, a Jersey City, New Jersey native, came to Amway three years ago from the Squibb Corporation in his home state. Until his recent promotion, MacDonald was General Manager of Planning and Scheduling at the Ada-based international direct sales firm.

Active in Little League sports and a member of St. Roberts Parish, MacDonald, his wife Cornelia, and their six children reside on Hidden Hills in nearby Grand Rapids.

### To Wed In July



Mr. and Mrs. Clement M. Poort of Muskegon announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Kay, to Stephen J. Thaler. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orion J. Thaler of Lowell.

She is a graduate of Central Michigan University and a member of Delta Psi Kappa, physical education honorary. Miss Poort is a physical education teacher at Kent City Junior High School where Mr. Thaler teaches biology. He is also the seventh grade basketball coach.

Mr. Thaler is a graduate of Michigan State University and is currently working toward his Master's degree at MSU.

A July 20 wedding is planned.

### MARKET 'HOT LINE'

The Michigan Elevator Exchange division of Farm Bureau Services has started a market information "hot line" which will operate 24 hours daily to provide callers with grain and hog future prices and any changes in farmers' cash prices.

The recorded information will be updated by 4 p.m. on each day farm markets are open. The new service line number is (517) 485-4378. Farmers outside the Lansing area may find it advantageous to call after 5 p.m. when toll rates for direct-dial calls are substantially lower.

### BITS O' BUSINESS

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