Chamber Plans Noon Gathering

This year, for a change of pace, the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors decided to have a noon luncheon for their annual meeting. The event is scheduled for Monday, March 4, at 12 noon in the Showboat Res-

It was the feeling of the Board that by changing their plans, it would enable more people to get away for the meeting and, also, help the attendance at the Showboat Corporation's big kick-off dinner dance later in the month.

Chamber of Commerce members will be getting more on this later. Annual dues are payable

Olson To Leave, New Man Hired

Mike Olson, whose duties with the Lowell Police Department ended Friday on the midnight shift, February 15, will begin his training with the Michigan State Police at the Michigan State Police Academy at East Lansing on Monday, February 25th.

Olson will be following his brother, Ron, who graduated from the Michigan State Police Academy in Au-

gust 1973 Mike and Ron are sons of former Lowell City Manager and Mrs. Bernard C. Olson of Milan, Michigan.

Calvin J. Kamphuis, 25, has joined the ranks of the Lowell Police Department and will begin his duties on Monday, March 4th.

Kamphuis and his wife, both originally from Grand Rapids, expect to move here from Detroit where they have resided the past two years. Mrs. Kamphuis is a li-

censed practical nurse. A Michigan Certified Police Officer, Kamphuis received his B.S. degree in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University. A graduate of Ottawa Hills High School in Grand Rapids, he attended Grand Rapids Junior College for two years. He attained his certifica-

tion as a qualified Police Officer from the Detroit Police Training Academy, graduating in the top 20% of



Mike Olson

LATENESS COULD BE COSTLY

Owners of dogs six months or older must buy licenses by February 28, to avoid a \$5 lateness penalty, reveals Kent County Dog Warden, Raymond Reyn-

Canine licenses may be purchased from the County Animal Shelter at 711 Ball, N.E., Grand Rapids, from any city or township treasurer's office or by mail.

To purchase a license by mail, the owner must send a self-addressed stamped envelope and information

about the breed, color, age, sex of the dog. A certified rabies vaccination certificate must be

shown before a license will be issued.

All dog licenses cost \$2.50 but on March 1, the \$5 penalty will be imposed.

ROSIE DRIVE INN-This week's special: Chick-> en & Chips, 95¢. Chicken Dinners, 5-8 every day, \$1.25. Family Night: Tuesday night only, 4-8, Hamburgs, 30¢, Hippyburgers, 60¢, Fries, 25¢. Chicken By The Bucket To Go.

Fluoride **Program** Offered

Parents of children who do not drink fluoridated water on a regular basis are urged to register their preschooler, 2nd, 5th and 8th graders for the Summer Topical Fluoride Program, according to Dr. W. B. Prothro, Director of the Kent County Health Department. The deadline for registration is Monday, February 25th.

The programs are carried out by local committees, in various parts of the county, in cooperation with the Kent County Health Department and Michigan Department of Public Health.

The program is aimed at preschoolers, 2nd, 5th and 8th graders, since it is at these various levels of growth. that children have newly erupted teeth which should be protected against decay. Fluoride has been found to be effective in reducing new tooth decay by an average of

In addition to these benefits, the program offers a valuable dental experience with no discomfort involved, as well as dental health education by clinic personnel.

The entire procedure consists of four visits to the topical fluoride clinic, which is usually held in a local school. On the first visit the teeth are cleaned and the first application is given. An application of sodium fluoride consists of the teeth being isolated with cotton rolls; then the teeth are dried with compressed air and a 2 percent solution of sodium fluoride is applied to

The application of sodium fluoride is repeated on the following visits to the clinic. It is recommended that children who have not had fluoridated water on a regular basis for the past five to seven years should participate in the program.

A fee of \$3 for each eligible child covers necessary expenses of the program. The clinics will be held sometime during May, June or July, depending on local schedules. Reservations, however, must be made with local chairman by February 25th.

Local chairmen are: ALTO-Mrs. Carol Horton, 3233 Kissing Rock, Lowell, 897-5122; FOREST HILLS -Mrs. Charlotte Decker, 2305 Leffingwell, N.E., 361-

Update Knowledge

All members of the Lowell Police Department are updating their first aid knowledge and skills by taking the newly revised Red Cross Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care course.

The new program includes for the first time units on emergency childbirth, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR, an advanced form of artificial resuscitation), and "extrication," the removal of accident victims pinned in automobile wrecks or trapped in cave-ins.

Lowell Policeman Art Farley, Red Cross trained instructor of the course, said the sixteen patrolmen enrolled are midway through the ten-week training, and are "very receptive to the in depth approach of the course.

Team teaching with Farley are Red Cross instructors John VanderLaan; Dr. Robert Lado, who will discuss bones and fractures; Grover Buttrick, Chief of the Cascade Fire Department, who will discuss extrication and rescue; and Dr. Ramon Lang, who will discuss emergency childbirth.

Result of the program will be assurance that Lowell police are trained in the latest and most modern first aid recommendations of the medical profession, according to Bob Hill, volunteer First Aid Chairman for the Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Airplane Crash Claims Two Lives



This plane crash near the Cascade Road and Snow Avenue intersection last Wednesday afternoon claimed the lives of two Illinois men.

Aeronautic officials are probing the cause of the crash, which occurred on the Metternick farm, a few miles short of the run-way at the Kent County Airport.

Howard Clack To Direct New Center

The new Lowell Senior Center at 214 East Main Street opened Monday, February 18, according to Mrs. Eleanor Hargrove, director of Senior Neighbors, Inc.

'We are very pleased to announce that the staff is there now, ready to provide services," she said. "They spent the first couple of days in readying for business. Although the center is sparsely furnished at present, there are card tables and chairs, two sofas, and the coffee urn is ready to greet all who drop in to see us. Arnold Wittenbach, County Commissioner, has helped us tremendously by picking up donations for the center."

Howard Clack, formerly a long-time resident of Lowell, is the director of the center. The service agents are Mary Gape, Ernest Bennett and Emory Bowen, all Low ell residents. Mrs. Gape has been employed at the Lowell Community Center. Mr. Bennett is a retiree from Gibson of Belding and Mr. Bowen from the Ionia State Hospital. Receptionist will be Mrs. Mildred Dippel, who also lives in Lowell.

Services available from the center are counseling, information and referral, limited transportation, and outreach. Volunteers will be welcomed. The telephone number is 897-5250.

Mr. Clack and the staff extend a cordial invitation to all residents of Lowell. Ada. Cascade and the surrounding area to come in and talk with the staff. "We want your ideas for programs and activities," he said. "This center is for all older people to enjoy and be served from. In the spring, we will have a grand Open House. We hope by then that hundreds of area retirees will be coming to the center often."

A beginning schedule of activities will be ready next week, according to Mr. Clack.



TOP CUTTER . . .

The Grand Rapids Barber's Association has selected Fred Ruehs of Man's World on East Main Street for the 1974 Barber of the Year Award. **NEW RATES...**

Effective March 2 the United States Postal service will have new rates-10 cents for a first class letter; 8 cents for a postal card; and 13 cents for an air mail

BOMB THREAT ...

Monday morning Lowell Police officers with the aid of the Lowell School faculty searched the premises in search of a bomb, reported to be in the area and set to go off.

The lengthy search proved the telephone call a hoax, but authorities have a suspect in mind.

A Lowell man, Harold Jones, has been bound over to Circuit Court to stand trial on three counts of iarceny involving three local businesses. BREAKS LEG ...

Mrs. Alice Ryder of East Fulton Road, Lowell, fell at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell last Wednesday evening, breaking her leg.

Aided at the scene by Lowell Police officers, she was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital by ambulance. ANTIQUES TAKEN . . .

Entry into Borgerson's Antique Shop on East Main Street, February 11, netted the thieves a lamp valued at \$400 and a vase worth \$60.

GIRLS CAUGHT ... Two teenage girls were caught shoplifting from Ebards on West Main Street, Saturday. They were

turned over to their parents after the Lowell Police were called to the scene.

ESCAPES INJURY . . .

Alan Wayne Maynard, 26, of Lowell, escaped serious injury Saturday when his car was involved in a hit and run accident. The Police are still looking for the other driver. P.D. ACCIDENTS . .

Both drivers were indicated at fault in a property damage accident Saturday. The vehicles involved belonged to Frank Taylor of Lowell and Jerry Smoes of Lowell

Another P.D. accident summoned the authorities when Theron E. Sherman of Ada hit a pole.

ONCE THERE WERE TWO . . .

Over the 'hot line' from Burbank, California on Tuesday morning came the voice of Clint Hall, former Lowell resident, who said he wanted to extend his congratulations to the Lowell voters. Hall, chuckling, noted that he could remember when he and Frank Mc-Mahon, former Superintendent of the Lowell Light & Power Company were the only admitted Democrats in Lowell

Hall also informed the Ledger that the City of Lowell was mentioned that morning in the Los Angeles Times relative to Monday's vote, which saw the crumbling of the once considered stronghold of Republicanism.

PAPER DRIVE . . .

Jaycee paper drive this Saturday. Truck will be at Eberhard's parking lot.

Jaycee members will be canvassing the town but if you need definite pick-up service call 897-8552 or

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

Paper drop and collection every fourth Saturday.

Identifies Mystery Men

Bill Mulder of Ada identified last week's mystery picture of Fred Carr, Ken Mercer, Jack Buys and Ed Vander Laan.

This week's photo can be identified at noon on Friday by calling 897-9261. The first correct caller will receive a free subscription to the paper.





VANDER VEEN

Vander Veen Wins Fifth District Seat -Election Results-

	Vander Laan	VanderVeen	Girard	Johnson
Ada Township qinship	665	554	7	82
Cascade Township	947	727	12	110
Grand Rapids Township	1,073	927	5	139
Grattan Township	105	251	2	17
owell Township	189	246	1	29
Vergennes Township		160	0	21
City of Lowell	227	351	2	29
FIFTH DISTRICT				
Grand Total	. 46,158	53,008	454	4,544

honor students for the marking period.

The all-A students are:

records.



SENIORS-Laurie Briggs and Marlene Marks. Not pictured, Bonnie Shade.

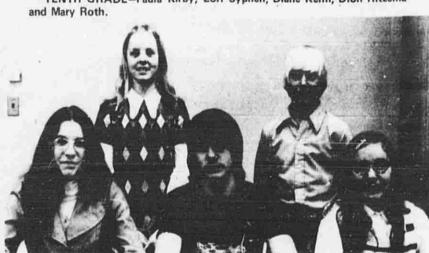


system, twenty-seven students earned top recognition by maintaining all-A

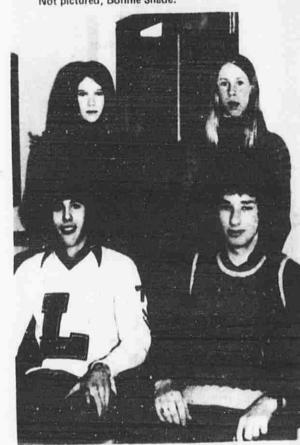
For their academic excellence, the students will read the top of the list of



TENTH GRADE-Paula Kirby, Lori Syphen, Diane Keim, Dion Ritzema



EIGHTH GRADE-Standing, Denise Kleinger, Ray Alexander; seated; Sha on Schaat, Mike Herringa, Beth Rivers.



ELEVENTH GRADE-Standing, Sharon Sellors, Debbie Curtis; seated Ron Krebs and Jeff Rich-



NINTH GRADE-Susan Sinke.



SEVENTH GRADE-Francis Simmerer and Kirk Haybarker.



FIFTH GRADE-Scott Noffke





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Saranac Snaps Losing Streak

The Saranac Redskins snapped a 13 game losing streak by downing Carson City 54-47 last Tuesday night in Saranac. The win left Saranac at 1-13. The Redskins led early in the first period, but Carson

City eventually outscored Saranac 14-11 and held the lead until the fourth period. In the second quarter, Saranac outscored the visitors 12-10 to draw within a point, 24-23 at halftime. In the third period Saranac scored 11 points to 10

for Carson City to tie the score at 34-34. At 7:15 of the final period Randy Butcher hit two of his seven fourth period points to put the Redskins on top and they were never headed.

Burdette Gunden also added seven points in the final period as Saranac tossed in 20 points to 13 for Carson for the 54-47 victory.

Randy Butcher led all scorers with 21 points, while Gunden chipped in with 17. Roger Stoudt paced the losers with 20, while Gary Dykhouse added 11. Others scoring for the winners were Tim Parks with six, Bob Parks five, Mark Mason four and Bill Overbeck

Saranac won the game at the foul line as Carson City had three more field goals, 21 to 18. Redskins hit 18 of 28 charity tosses to five of 10 for the visitors. Saranac lost the junior varsity contest 65-45.

Vaudeville Show To Benefit Band

Nearly twenty persons gathered at the Saranac high school cafetorium last week to plan a money raising event to benefit Saranac high school's band.

A vaudeville type theme of music from the Gay 90's to the 1970's has been chosen to include songs, dances, skits, and comedy-type acts.

In order to have this plan become a reality it is necessary to have more interested persons take part. Any adult interested in the fun that goes with organizing a fund raising event, such as this, are asked to come to the Saranac high school cafetorium at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings.

Carol Cook Becomes Mrs. Ronald Starks

United in marriage February 9 at the Saranac Community Church were Carol Sue Cook of Saranac and Ronald Joe Starks of Ionia. The seven o'clock ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edwin Mendenhall. For the double ring service the bride chose a floorlength gown with a chantilly lace panel extending to the hem line. The bodice featured a high collar and short sleeves and accenting her attire was a six foot train bordered with chantilly lace. Her waist-length veil was held in place with a headpiece and she carried a nosegay of daisies, red roses and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Barb Cook and bridesmaids were Diane and Debora Cook and Junior bridesmaids were Angela and Nancy Cook. All attendants were sisters of

Serving his brother as best man was Steve Starks and groomsmen were Doug Clark and Dan Lower. Seating the guests were Phil and Bill Huasserman. A rehearsal dinner at Gregory's was hosted by the groom's parents.

A reception at the Jaycee Community Center was given by the parents of the bride. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tasker of Ionia. Servers were Lori Grieves, Donna Butcher, Deb Delinsky and Lori Gaul. Opening gifts were Kay and Onette Starks, sister of the groom.

Honored guests were Mrs. Wesley Peabody and Floyd Cook. After honeymooning a week at Niagara Falls, New York, the couple will live at Evergreen Trailer Park,

A COLD JOB!

Eleven members and three units of the Saranac Fire Department responded to a call at 4:08 p.m. Saturday to the Archie Gravelin building on the corner of Page and Morrison Lake Roads. Firemen fighting the blaze in 10 degree weather believe the fire to be caused by an overheated furnace. There was extensive damage to the upper story and multiple damage to the lower

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11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Church Office 642-4821

11:15 a.m.

Welcome To SARANAC

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

Raymond Carigon of Saranac has earned placement on the Dean of Student's Honor List at Montcalm Community College, by maintaining a B+ average for the 1973 fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henry of Kalamazoo and daughter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer spent Saturday afternoon with Hazel Tower at Ionia Manor, Ionia, and found Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton

were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster of Greenville. Remember-when a nickel bought a goodly sack of candy or real snack of ice cream. \$5.00 bought a week's supply of groceries for the family? Yes, when I was a

Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins of Ionia were Mrs. Nila Heiler and son. Marriage application: Nancy Jane Leary, 18, and Steve A. Marker, 18, Lowell. Thomas Long, 25, and Priscilla Adkins, 30. Steven Myers, 22, Anna Booth, 18, Orleans.

Real estate: Dale Rhodes and wife to Steven Yaw Ionia Hospital: Surgery, Gerald Robinson. Medical, Clayton Youngs and Jane Nusbaum. Discharged: Shannon Denny. Birth: 6 lb., 8 oz. girl to Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Jacob Hartman, surgery at Ferguson, Droste, Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler and Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Youngs of Ionia, Sunday after-

Friday morning visitor of Ralph Wheaton was Ed

Oil Shortage?? There are more than 600,000 producing oil wells in the U.S. Also has 1/3 of the oil in Nixon said: I've a tape worm, so I'm not feeling

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timinskis and family of Low-

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs spent Sunday at Kalamazoo with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton and family, to celebrate Mable's and granddaughter, Tammy's birth-day. A Thursday evening guest of Mable's was Mrs.

Mrs. Katherine Feasal spent from Friday till Sunday at Highland Park, Michigan with Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden and family, and attended the wedding and reception Friday evening of her granddaughter Julie Hayden to Patrick Reed, also of Highland. Mrs. Connie Vreeland, Bobby and Sandra spent Thursday till Saturday at James Hayden's and attended the wedding of her niece. Connie made the Big, beautiful wed-

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon, Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Porter of Greenville. Anna Everett of Lowell spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Jessie Cahoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon were Sunday guests of Sheldon Cahoon and Helen Huhn. Gladys Cahoon, Dunedin, Florida spent from last Tuesday evening till Sunday, February 24 with Sheldon's. Don Bos attended the Reed-Haydon wedding, Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Story and Patty attended the wedding of granddaughter, Julie Hayden and Patrick Reed, both of Highland, Michigan at the St. Patrick Church at Union Lake, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks were Sunday afternoon

guests of Mrs. Lillian Carigan, Long Lake. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Couter were their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Train and sons

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler and Timmy of Grand Ledge were Sunday guests of Fern Garrison. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rolfe of Ionia and Mrs. Edna Rolfe of Saranac were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolfe.

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Vestaburg Takes Non-League Win

A scoring slump in the second and third quarters resulted in the Saranac Redskins dropping a 72-42 decision to Vestaburg in a non-league basketball game Friday night on the winner's floor.

Saranac led after the first period 15-12, but in the second quarter only managed seven points. Vestaburg poured in 23, as Paul Mallory hit 13 points, to take a 35-22 advantage. In the third quarter Redskins hit a meager eight

points. The home team added 18 to take a commanding 53-30 lead. In the final period Vestaburg tossed in 19 points, to 12 for Saranac, to win going away. Burdette Gunden led Saranac's scoring with 14. Randy Butcher scored nine Saranac points; Mark Mason eight; Tim Parks five; Bob Parks four, and John

Adgate two. Vestaburg won the junior varsity contest 58-32 as Blain Workman tossed in 22 points. Ken Vroman led Saranac with nine.

Traffic Drops Nine Percent

Traffic on Michigan's state highway system in January was nine percent below that of January, 1973, with Sunday traffic in January down by 31.4 percent, the Department of State Highways and Transportation

Surveys of driving speeds at selected points on Michigan freeways showed an average statewide reduction of 6.3 percent during January this year, compared to

The average freeway speed during daylight hours in January a year ago was 68.6 miles an hour, compared to 62.3 miles an hour last month.

The decline in travel and freeway speeds is attributed to the energy crisis including Sunday closing of many service stations, rising costs of motor fuel and public response to nationwide efforts to reduce fuel

"Michigan motorists are to be complimented for voluntarily reducing driving speeds and for being energy conscious in other ways," said E. V. Erickson, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

Traffic volume counts at six selected locations showed Sunday traffic volumes last month were down as much as 39.3 percent on Interstate 94 Freeway at New Buffalo near the Indiana border, and 42.5 percent at the Mackinac Bridge, compared to Sunday traffic

Other Sunday decreases from January, 1973, were 20.3 percent on M-59 north of Mt. Clemens; 22.5 percent on Interstate 75 Freeway south of Monroe; 34.9 percent on I-75 at Birch Run, between Flint and Saggnaw; and 13.1 percent on US-131 between Morley and Big Rapids in Mecosta County.

Using Wednesday, as an average weekday, traffic volumes were down an average of 4.5 percent, statewide, in January of this year compared with last year. Fridays for the same period showed a decrease of

5.2 percent; and Saturdays, a decrease of 9.5 percent. In actual numbers, the Sunday decrease of 34.9 percent on I-75 at Birch Run meant a reduction of 20,-000 vehicles, dropping from 57,000 on Sundays a year ago to 37,000 on January Sundays this year.

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Sage To Represent **AAU At Nationals**

President of Ionia County's Judo Club, Doug Sage, of Saranac, placed third in the Great Lakes Judo tournament at Michigan State University January 10. It's the second time within a three year period that Sage, a first degree black belt, has placed in competition. Sage also serves as an instructor in judo classes at Saranac Community Education programs.

He plans to compete in the AAU national championships in Phoenix, Arizona, in April; the second time, he has represented Michigan's AAU in National competi-

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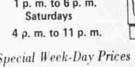


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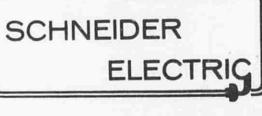


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Snowmobilers To Hold Spring Dance

The Flat River Snowmobile Club met Sunday at the Jaycee's clubhouse for their business meeting. The meeting was opened with a birthday tribute to Mike Fugitt, Don Souser, and Jack Condon.

Many club projects were considered with the main discussion centering on the Spring Dance to be held in May. Casey VanderMeer and his committee are making the final plans for this affair and we will have more information shortly.

Also, Jan Sampson and her committee have promised us a Games Party. Watch this paper for more details on both of these parties

Welcome to Sharon, Jeffrey, Olen, and Vi. Hope you enjoyed your visit and come again. Door prizes were won by Red Shepard, Ray Clark, Rosa Clark, and David Adrianse. Caught the Bushwacker pouting because he wasn't one of the lucky ones.

The meeting was followed by a delicious potluck and an afternoon of socializing.

Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lucchesi of Sargent Road, Ada, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joni Kay, to David Lee Hawkins. Parents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. George

Boyer, Kenowa Road, Sparta. A summer wedding is planned

HONOR STUDENTS...

Five Lowell High School students have been added to the second nine week marking period honor roll. Placed on the list for maintaining a B or better average were Lois Klink, sophomore; Sheri Bovee, junior; and Mary Bailey, Nancy Gabrion, and Angie Parsons,

SAFETY WINNER ...

The name of Mindy Walling, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walling of Grand River Drive, Lowell, was erroneously omitted from the list of safety winners in a contest promotion by Amway Corporation,

SCHOOL

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of February 25, 1974

Cottage Cheese Cinnamon Bread & Butter TUESDAY: Turkey & Gravy on Whipped Potatoes

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FRIDAY:

Lowell Rotary Honored For **Continued Support**

The meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club at noon on Wednesday, February 13, was highlighted by several events. One could even say it was an electrifying experience, since the speaker's topic dealt with electricity and power.

Rev. Dean Bailey, of the Lowell YMCA Board, made a presentation to acting president, John Jones, in recognition of support of the YMCA's Sustaining Membership Drive. As only part of the YMCA's programs and services are supported by endowment and fees, the remainder of the Y's budget needs to be raised by tax deductible donations.

"The Lowell YMCA Committee is very pleased and proud to present to the Lowell Rotary Club, for the first time, a YMCA Century Club Plaque in recognition of Rotary's friendship and service support to the Lowell YMCA," said Rev. Bailey as he noted Rotary's gift of \$100 to the current Lowell YMCA Sustaining Membership Drive.

As an expression of their concern for fellow Rotarian, Orville Jackson, at the passing of his wife, each club member signed a card expressing their sympathy Junior Rotarians, Scott Phillips and Craig Mulder

and Russell Davis were club guests. Don Potter, Executive Secretary of the Michigan Municipal Electric Association, was the day's speaker Mr. Potter warned that, although the current energy crisis may experience some brief relief in the spring. it will last longer than some predict.

Speaking of the advantages of municipally owned power companies, Mr. Potter said that communities such as Lowell that own their own are fortunate.

The Lowell Light and Power Company is owned by the people of Lowell. It generates and distributes the electric power used by the homes and factories of Low-

Rates for municipally owned power companies are generally lower than rates charged by investor owned power companies. Lowell Light and Power Company makes payments of approximately \$24,000 annually to the City of Lowell. The Lowell owned company provides jobs for ten to fifteen local people and is able to give more adequate, personalized service to its custo-

Community pride in ownership is another benefit of municipal companies. Because Lowell owns its own power company even the youngest Lowell citizen can proudly point to the Lowell Light and Power Plant and exclaim: "I own that!"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear People of Lowell,

My name is Beth Beachum. I'm in the fourth grade at Bushnell Elementary School. We would like to know what you think about having plays in the park this summer? Music, arts and crafts and maybe Choral Singing? Perhaps a Poetry Contest and story telling.

The plays that we know are "Cinderella," "The King Who Couldn't Be Fooled," Town Mouse," "Country Mouse," "The Wizard of Oz," "Huckleberry Finn," "Peter and the Wolf."

If you like this idea write to: Beth Beachum, 1051 Beech, Lowell, Mich. 49331.



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Engagement Told

Miss Diane Spencer of Jenison and James Rogers of Lowell are engaged to wed and planning a March 9 ceremony in St. Robert's Church of Ada. Parents of the engaged couple are Mrs. John Zim-merman and Richard Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel

Rogers of Lowell. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Grandville High School. Her fiance received his diploma from



Dr. Jim Chandler, second from left, talks to a group of mothers following the first session of the YMCA sex education program, "Sex and You." The second program in this series, "Daughter to Mother About Sex" (for Girls in grades 5-8 only) will be given Wednesday, February 20, 7:30 p.m. in the Education Building of the Lowell Methodist Church.

"SUGARBUSH" GUIDED TOURS

Blandford Nature Center of the Grand Rapids Public Museum will hold its annual "Sugarbush" guided tours each Sunday at 3 p.m. during the month of March. Trail tours will feature maple tree tapping and sap boiling to make syrup. The Center is open to everyone without charge.

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Band Concert Will Prelude Film Showing

The Forest Hills Central High School stage band will perform a one-half hour concert, 7:30 to 8 p.m. in the high school's auditorium on Saturday evening, February 23.

This special presentation will be a prelude to the fourth program in the travel and adventure series being sponsored by the Congregators of the Ada Congregational Church.

witching Brazil. Commander Stein has led a life of adventure with two famous expeditions to his credit. He was a member of the Mitchell Hedges-Richmond Brown Expedition into the jungles of the Mosquitia coast of Honduras and, also, was part of the Snyder Mountain Expedition which surveyed uncharted areas of Canada along the Yukon border. During World War II Commander

Through the lens of a camera, travel viewers will

see and hear Commander Karl E. Stein narrate "Be-

Stein spent four years at sea serving on various naval vessels from troop transports to destroyer escorts. He was once forced to abandon at sea when the Wakefield became a blazing inferno. This adventurous background of Commander Stein's is in evidence in both his films and his lectures.

Sprawling across South America, Brazil borders all but two countries on the entire continent. Larger than the United States, its very size staggers the imagination. Our journey begins in enchanting Rio de Janeiro, city of song and gaiety, a gem in a magnificent setting. Sao Paulo, the industrial and financial capital of booming Brazil, is the hub around which commerce revolves. With authentic sound effects, this colorful in depth

documentary travel film shows how people live, work and play, their homes, schools and industries, and captures the dynamic spirit prevailing throughout Brazil. The Congregators cordially invite the public to join them Saturday evening. Tickets will be available at the

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Conduct Worship

Members of the Senior High Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell prepared and conducted the 8:30 a.m. worship on Sunday. They invited Roger Breland, one of their counselors, to speak on the topic, "Obedience To God." Words of Welcome were given by Joy Homolka, the Invocation by Bruce Barnes, the Morning Prayer by Craig Mulder, and the Benediction by Carrie Weem-

Ronald Krebs served as the organist with Gay Homolka and Jane Rivette leading the Litany, Marsha Anderson reading the Scripture Lesson, and Mark Anderson giving the Offertory Prayer. All the senior highs formed a Fellowship Choir to

sing a special number, "The Lord Of The Dance." Working with the youth in preparing the service were their counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Silvis. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Breland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Local Persons Attend 'Winter' Workshop

Seven persons from the First United Methodist Church of Lowell participated in the Winter Workshop held in Grand Ledge on Saturday.

Sponsored by the Board of Church and Society of the West Michigan Conference of The United Methodist Church, the workshop's key note speaker was Bishop Dwight E. Loder of the Michigan area. Bishop Loder addressed the 300 persons present on the topic of "A Call For Peace." Eight workshop sessions formed the bulk of the

day's activities with each participant able to attend Workshop topics were: Confidence in Government, Parent Effectiveness Training, Human Sexuality and United Methodism, Pre-Trial Incarceration, Boone's Farm Generation, Can Peace Be Taught?, Child Abuse,

Peace, Bishop, Peace. Local persons attending were Carlen Anderson, Mrs. Arie Leeman, Mrs. Richard Bieri, Mrs. Robert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert VanderBilt, and Reverend Dean

Country Awards Receiving their God

Clayton Waterman

duroy Tire Company.

Rev. Dean Bailey officiated.

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VFW Get-together

Clayton R. Waterman, aged 81, passed away early February 16 at the Clark Memorial Home.

ell. Mr. Waterman was a member of the Grand River

Lodge No. 34, F&AM, a retired employee of the Cor-

He was a former resident of Grand Rapids and Low

Surviving are his wife Reva A.; two daughters, Mrs

S. Stephen (Janice) Bogdanik of Galesburg, and Mrs.

Charles (Joyce) Beimers of Ada; and one sister, Mrs.

Ivor Frost of San Jose, California; six grandchildren

and one great-grandchild, several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday at the Pickens-Koops

Funeral Chapel with burial in Clarksville Cemetery. The

The VFW Post 8303 and Auxiliary were hosts to

members and guests Saturday evening in their club-

rooms. The festivities began with a potluck dinner,

followed by movies on the Great Lakes and Alaska.

are to be commended for an enjoyable time. Let's

Commander Olen Miller and all the other workers

The YMCA "Sex and You" series will continue this

Future programs will include February 27, 7:30 p.m.;

week with the topic being "Daughter to Mother About

"Father to Child About Sex" (for fathers only); and

March 6, 7:30 p.m. "Son to Father About Sex" (for

Darkey at Lowell United Methodist Church, Educa-

tional Bldg., 621 E. Main Street. For further informa-

Series conducted by Dr. Jim Chandler and Dr. Bob

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Games completed the well-planned evening.

Series Continues

Sex," (for girls grades 5-8 only).

tion call Lowell YMCA, 897-7375.

boys grades 5-8 only).

God And

and Country Awards at Golden Swingers, Lowell Senior Citizens, will meet the First United Metho this Thursday noon, February 21, at the American dist Church of Lowell Legion Hall. Potluck dinner. A fine program has been Sunday, February 10, arranged. All welcome. There will be Missionary Box Work at the Lowell were left to right, Kevin C. Mulder, Glenn L. Bai-Nazarene Church at Fellowship Hall Thursday, Februley, John A. Lasby, picary 21 at 7 p.m. There will be a special project for the tured with their pastor, Reverend Dean I. Bailey. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24 (photo-Norton L. Avery).

Box Opening and program on Sunday, February 24, 7:30 p.m. at the Church. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

The members of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 will meet at their hall Monday evening, February 25. Bring your own soup dish for a delicious treat of oyster stew at 6:30. At 8 p.m. the monthly business meeting will be held. This will be followed at 9 p.m. by the showing of color slides by Bob Ellis.

The Lowell Nazarene Church will hold an Alabaster

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Calendar

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Coming

Events

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

FEBRUARY 1974

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Hooker Chapter No. 73, Royal Arch Masons, will hold their regular February convocation, Thursday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple, 90 Lincoln Lake Avenue.

The Cherry Creek Nursing Home Guild will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 28, at the home.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

The annual World Day of Prayer service will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, on Friday, March 1, at 1 p.m. Rev. Dean Bailey will give the traditional meditation.

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Lowell Women's Bowling Association will meet Monday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Le-



By this time David was an old, old man, so he stepped down from the throne and appointed his son Solomon as the new king of I rael. He summoned all the political and religious leaders of Israel for the coronation ceremony. At this time a census was taken of the men of the tribe of Levi who were thirty years or older. The total came to 38,000. "Twenty-four thousand of them will supervise the work at the Temple, David instructed, "six thousand are to be bai liffs and judges, four thousand will be temple guards, and four thousand will praise the Lord

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7:00 p. m.

7:15 p.m.

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10:00 a. m. & 6:00 p. m.

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10:00 a. m. **Morning Worship** 11:20 a.m. Sunday School **Evening Worship** 7:00 p. m.

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11:00 a. m. Coffee Hour 11:15 a. m. Church School

"THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"



CHRYSLER

Working for a pin, 198 lb. Jerry Kropf overpowers his Yellow Jacket opponent to a 6-1 decision.

The two teams then exchanged pins, with Lowell get-

ting its pin from Jerry Kropf and the Broncos gaining

its pin in the 138 lb. match. At this point in the meet

The Arrows' Ron Lyons then broke the tie with a

The two teams then again exchanged pins, with Dave

Going in the Hwt. match the score was Lowell 28-

Coopersville 24. The Broncos needed a pin to win or a

3-1 decision which left them one point behind in the

In Tournament . . .

Lowell Red Arrow grapplers placed second in the Tri-River Conference Wrestling Tournament last Satur-

day at Greenville. Nine of the twelve Lowell wrestlers

placed in the tournament, which consisted of all of the

The following are the results of the wrestlers who

Gary Weimer, pinned all three of his opponents on

Jeff Rickert pinned his first opponent but lost in

126 lb. Jim Dykstra took first place by defeating

Jerry Kropf, for the third consecutive year, captured

the finals 2-1 and placed second in the 112 lb. class.

his two opponents by scores of 10-2 and 4-3.

his way to claiming first place in the 105 lb. class.

superior decision to tie, but all they could muster was a

23-2 superior decision and 155 lb. Rathbun wrestled

Hendrix producing the pin for the Red Arrows and

to a 2-2 tie, this left Lowell out in front 22-18.

Coopersville's 185 pounder mastering their pin.

final score; Lowell 28-Coopersville 27.

teams in the Tri-River Conference.

placed for Lowell:

the score was 16-16.

Mat Title Won By Greenville

The Greenville Yellow Jackets clinched the Tri-River Wrestling Championship last Wednesday, as they completely outwrestled the Lowell grapplers 43-9. Greenville won all but three of the 12 matches in the

meet, five of them by pins The Yellow Jackets quickly took charge of the meet by gaining a 9.0 lead with a pin in the 98 lb. weight class and an 11-2 decision in the 105 lb. divi-

leff Rickert was the first of the Red Arrows to claim a victory as he took an 8-4 decision over his

112 lb. challenger 119 lb. match was won by Greenville with a super-

jor 14-3 decision and Bill Heintzleman won the 126 b. match for Lowell with an 8-0 decision. The Jackets took the 132 lb. match with a close 5-3 decision and 198 lb. Jerry Kropf was the last Arrow wrestler to win for the night as he defeated his op-

ponent 6-1. The last five matches were won by Greenville in the following way; 145 lb. and 155 lb. won by second period pins; 167 lb, gained a 10-2 decision; 185 lb, and Hwt, won by second period pins.

Buck Broncos . . . Lowell wrestlers captured second place in the Tri-River Conference Dual-meet standings, last Thursday, when they slipped past the Coopersville Bronco's 28-

Coopersville's 98 pounder began the meet with a 16-O superior decision and his 105 lb. teammate followed with first period pin. This gave the Broncos a 10-0

The Red Arrows' 112 lb. Jeff Rickert and 119 lb. Scott Dykhuis took respective 3-2 and 5-2 victories and 126 lb. Jim Dykstra won a 20-3 superior decision

PORTERHOUSE

and taking his last bout 1-0. Ron Lyons gathered the second place honors in the 145 lb, weight class by pinning his first two opponents

but losing in the finals 3-0. 155 lb. Jim Rathbun placed fourth by losing his first match 15-6, winning the second by pin, and losing the third 8-4.

167 lb. Dave Hendrix placed third by dropping his first match 5-3, and taking his second by pin. Glenn Anderson placed third in the 185 lb, division by pinning his first challenger, losing his second match 3-2, and pinning his final challenger.

The final team scores were Greenville, 114, Lowell, 80, Coopersville, 64, Lakewood, 60, Cedar Springs, 46, Sparta, 26, and Belding, 1.

Lakewood Breaks Arrows' Streak

In a Tri-River Conference game Friday, Lowell High was defeated by state ranked Lakewood, 59-35. Lowell was frigid from the field and getting no second shots, shot their lowest field percentage of the

Lakewood's defense held Lowell to only five points in the first quarter while they jumped to an early 13

By half time the Arrows were trailing by 11 points while Lakewood's Mike O'Mara and Bill Thole continued to control the boards netting 33 rebounds between

This loss to Lakewood broke the Red Arrows winning streak, giving Lakewood a one game advantage over Coopersville

High point man for Lowell was Rusty Steffens with nine points, trailed by Ken Kropf with eight. Lakewood had three men in double figures. Brad Dow and Kelly Blakely led the Lakewood scorers with 14 points followed closely by Bill Thole with 13.

On February 22 Lowell travels to Greenville for an-

other conference game. BOX SCORE

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	fg	ft	f	pts				
Graham, G.	0	1/2	0	1				
Anderson, C.	2	0	2	4				
Steffens, R.	4	1/4	3	9				
McMahon, K.	1	2/4	1	4				
Kropf, K.	3	2/3	3	8				
Fonger, G.	1	2/2	2	4				
Piper, J.	1	0	0	2				
Heintzleman, T.	0	1/2	1	1				
Phillips S.	1	0	0	2				

CROP DONATIONS UP 40% In a year when many Americans were faced with

shortages of fuel, power, and even food, they increased their giving to CROP by nearly 40%. They gave a total of \$3,204,671 to feed needy people in some 30 countries. This amounted to an increase of \$863,099 over 1972. An additional \$2,036,765 was credited to the Clothing Appeal which CROP administers.

Earthquake in Nicaragua, drought and floods in India and Africa uprooted thousands of persons from their homes. CROP, the Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Service, was able to provide essential

"DOWNTOWN ALTO, MICH."

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Hosts Tournament

In this year's annual Tri-River basketball tourna-

7th grade played all of their games except the finals at

On the first round both of Lowell's teams defeated

ment being hosted by the Lowell Middle School, the

the new school. The 8th grade will play at the High

School with the finals at that site at 6:45 and 8 p.m.

Belding to advance to the semi-finals. On Tuesday

games are at 6:45 p.m.

they will meet the 7th and 8th grade teams of Cedar

Springs who were victorious over Lake Odessa. These

If you would like to see all of the teams in action,

they will all play sometime Saturday, February 23.

High School and at the Middle School.

There are games at 2:00, 3:15 and 4:30 p.m. at the

kish flag, red background with white crescent and star, hangs from many buildings and lighted banners hundreds of sheep were sold at the market place outside of the city and one to five loaded into the horse

Moslems to prayer-80% of the Turks are Moslem. They do not have a religious service, as we do, but go to pray in silence. The Mosque is used mostly by men and the women continue to pray at home. It was surprising to us to find that there are only about 70-80 Christians in all of Turkey, several of whom we met. Here, in the land where the Apostle Paul traveled and preached the message of Christ, and yet today these few Christians are persecuted and so practice in se-

in front of their government building and there were many parades throughout the day of school children, soldiers and various groups.

U.S. largest mid-east base, is about 30 miles north of the Mediterranean and situated in the textile plains area. They were just finishing hand-picking the cotton crop when we arrived. It is also a large agricultural area. Wheat crops are now green and many freshly plowed fields ready for planting. All citrus fruits, grapes, apples, pears and cherries are grown along the Mediterranean and olive groves are everywhere. The vegetables are unusual in size with cabbages from 10-50 pounds, very large potatoes and carrots and radishes larger than most of our parsnips. Many greens, including parsley, watercress, spinach and lettuce. Lamb, poultry and fish in season, are the main meat items. No pork is used due to their Moslem belief. The age of the automobile has arrived in Adana and thousands of taxis replaced the buggy and horse drawn vehicles

The country seems very safe and crime apparently is deterred both through their religion and severe penalties. Children play everywhere in the streets unattended and often gather around foreigners. Drug control is very strict and the penalties very severe. Three Americans bringing Hashish in from Syria were arrested the week before we arrived in Turkey in December 1972 and this week they were given life sentences without parole. Posters displayed warn in advance what to expect if drugs are used or peddled.

Many children from 8-9 years of age here are working in the street shops selling bread, tea (chi), helping to make shoes, repairing bikes and tending shop. They go to school half days and work the other half. Warnings are sent to parents when their children are not in school for thirty days and a \$50 fine is assessed. A second offense may result in jailing of both parents.

This is a fascinating land of Eastern culture to visit and very little of the typical tourist aspect of many countries. Most ruins of biblical times, Roman and Greek cultures, remain as they were left hundreds of years ago and just being unearthed in the last decade. A trip north to the Kultupec mountain area of the early Hittite civilization was very interesting. We walked through old temple ruins built on five levels, each

A trip through the underground city of Derinkuyu, eight levels underground, and hewed completely out of rock, self-contained and where as many as 1,000 people could live. This, too, was occupied by early Hittites. They had perfect ventilation systems, underground cisterns, wine cellars and storage areas. There was a horse stable on the top level and each level had its own cemetery or tombs. Each level could be completely sealed from the next lower level by a huge round stone wheel being pushed out of the wall and across the passageway.

Most Turkish people seem to be quiet, dignified industrious and well mannered though easy going. Their religion teaches pateince and to live with the bare essentials of life. Few have the luxuries we, in the United States, consider essential.

In Turkey, one is a misafir (guest) to whom all re-

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and the attorneys on the other side fight on interest

self-interest. Already the police officers in the City of

Lowell have been given a bum rap by the City. The ar-

bitration award was in December-in February the po-

lice were not paid, and an unsigned contract was held

tract were implied threats that before they received a

signed contract for 1973 it would be to their interest

that they considered a contract for 1975. We were pre

Now we find the contract sent to us with 10 errors

in it. We find that everyone is being told by the legal

firm of Clary, Nantz, Wood and Van Orden that they

can change the minor errors, but they cannot do any-

thing to change the Section 41 on p. 23. This clause re-

Like I said in the past, we are prepared to fight on

the principle. Your legal advisor is prepared to fight on

the interest, but before we go ahead let me outline

what the fight is so you can make up your mind on

whether you are being told all the facts and whether

I can explain the whole situation. In my mind it

was a typing mistake and now everyone is trying to save face by making a big thing out of it. The typist

left off and correctly so, the words, "If in the opinion of the Chief and Manager." And the part that was left out by mistake said, "If no department employee is qual-

fied." You have been told that no one has any notes to

change that clause from what it was in the beginning

and we say if that is true why was it changed anyhow

because the clause is changed and if they had no notes

to change it then I would like to know why they did

Back in 1971 the Association verbally asked for a

contract. On December 30, 1971 the Lowell Police Of-

ficers Association requested their first written contract

to be negotiated. City Manager asked that it be chang-

ed, rewritten and proposed again, and on July 20, 1972

the Lowell Police Officers Association complied and

did submit a new contract. On July 10, 1972 the City

Manager taking the items that the Association wanted

and getting legal advice from some place else, put to-

gether a contract and presented it to the Association

July 10, 1972. In that contract comes the first time

that the clause in question about vacancies appeared.

At that time it was known as Section 41 and it is as

Section 41. When vacancies exist, promotions

from patrolman to sergeant may be made on the

basis of merit and evaluations as established by

the Chief of Police and City Manager. The City

reserves the right to recruit outside the Depart-

no Department Employee is eligible.

agreed to drop it there.

three lines.

ment, if in the opinion of the Chief and Manager,

(Contract No. 3 presented by City Manager 7-10-72)

The City Manager and the Police Association at that

time agreed to drop the last three lines in reference to

the (City reserves the right and in the opinion of the

Chief if no department employee is eligible) and they

On November 4, 1972 the Association was present-

ed with a new proposed contract from the City Mana-

ger that has been gone over with the advice of Attorney

Wood. In this contract the clause in question was refer-

red to as Section 41 and the whole clause appeared as

it had been in the beginning in total including the last

Section 41. When vacancies exist, promotions from

patrolman to sergeant may be made on the basis

of merit and evaluations as established by the

Chief of Police and City Manager. The City re-

serves the right to recruit outside the Depart-

ment if in the opinion of the Chief and Manager

of the things we objected to was this clause and we so

stated. Now one more contract was to come forward.

On June 15, 1973 the City presented us with contract No. 5 and with the clause in it referred to a Section

41-vacancies. On this section we had an "association

hold," on only one part of that, and that was the word ing, "in the opinion of the Chief and Manager," and

that was all, and we had a request there to change the

word "eligible" to "qualified" and we marked it as a

'Hold.' We maintain that the City and Association

ger," leaving it to read:

agreed to drop "in the opinion of the Chief and Mana-

Section 41. When vacancies exist, promotions

basis of merit and evaluations as established by

the Chief of Police and City Manager. The City

reserves the right to recruit outside the Depart

We still maintain that "eligible" would be better off if it were changed for the word "qualified." The ques-

should be no other changes then why wasn't it written

but it wasn't. It stopped short at the department-why?

ment if no Department Employee is eligible.

tion remains -if the City has no notes and if there

up as it was in the beginning-including all six lines,

Section 45. When vacancies exist, promotions from patrolman to sergeant may be made on the

basis of merit and evaluations as established by the Chief of Police and City Manager. The City

reserves the right to recruit outside the Depart-

What does this clause mean to the Police Associa-tion and more important to the City officials and the citizens of Lowell? It means that the department of

three men, run by the Chiet, appointed and removed by the City Manager, has the right to hire outside and promote outside the department. Now if it were just in the opinion of the Chief, that we had no qualifed people, the Lowell POA could not grieve. This is the reason we wanted that out. Now if we take out the past

part which said, "If no departmental employee is eli-

gible, that is a most dangerous situation. Now, what are we actually talking about? Are we talking about a

Chief? -No! - the department already has the right

to bring in any Chief it wants, whether he is qualified

or unqualfied, unfortunately. Are we talking about pa-

councils minimum standards. So as it ends up, who are

trolmen, as long as they pass the minimum training

we talking about? We are talking about one position-

'sergeant'. And what the Association is saying is yes,

the department has the right to promote a sergeant it

Now we did not even put in qualified. What we should

have demanded, and what you should demand on City

side, is that yes, they can do that. They can hire a ser

geant from outside the department if no one on the

present department is qualified and as long as the one

The Association is saying that I don't think that a

on that point that we are willing to fight and if we do

not hear from the City on this point, we will be forced

I do hope that this matter can be resolved to every

to file an unfair labor practice complaint against the

local department like the City of Lowell should be able to go outside their department and hire a sergeant

there is no man qualified, already on the department

Final draft by Lowell Legal Advisor:

from patrolman to sergeant may be made on the

Along about this time I got together with Mr. Wood, and outlined our objections to the contract and one

change it at all. Let's get back into some history.

in your judgement it is worth fighting for.

pared to fight on that.

fers to promotions and vacancies.

over their head, and also, together with an unsigned con-

It is now 8:00 p.m. and the city is aglow with millions of lights and the stars glittering in the sky. Gulegule (goodbye) (Go with a smile)

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whether promotions can be made from the outside of the department when there are people inside the department fully qualified to take such

It all makes for another legal fight. Good for the attorneys, they make their money on legal fights. Good for the POAM—(Police Officers Association of Michigan) because we fight for causes. Very bad for the City of Lowell and the tax paying public because they are caught in the middle of outside expert advice telling them they must go to court.

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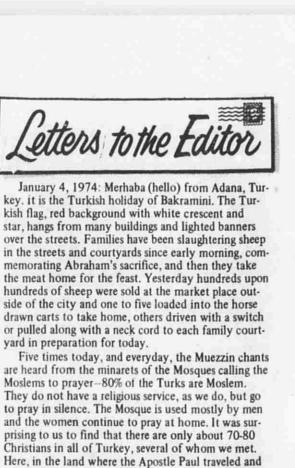
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PERSONAL

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School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting January 29, 1974.

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. Roll Call-Members Present: Reagan, Metternick, Wingeier, Kropf, Miller, Mullen. Member Siegle arrived

Members Absent: None. Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on Jan uary 14, 1974, with the following correction: Old

Miller" instead of "Dr. Reagan." Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to approve the agenda as amended

Business, Item 11, last sentence should read "Dave

OLD BUSINESS 1. Persons to serve on the committee for suspension and expulsion were discussed and additional names suggested by board members. Mr. Kelly was authorized to contact members selected relative to

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

willingness to serve. Board members appointed election workers for the special election on March 11 on rewording of the 1971 bonding proposal authorizing the building of an elementary school. The new proposal would provide for additions to Bushnell and Alto and remodeling at Runciman instead of a new elementary building. No

additional dollars would be requested in this proposal. 3. The Board-Administrators Management by Objectives inservice meeting will be held on February 9 4. Board member Phil Kropf reported on the progress being made by the Football Field Committee rel-

ative to renaming and dedication of the football field. 5. Bids for the air conditioning of the high school teachers' lounge were reveiewed Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Siegle, to accept the low bid of \$2,752,00 of the Jacobson Heating and Cooling Company for air conditioning the teachers'

lounge in the senior high school. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 6. Board members were reminded of the conference at Michigan State University on February 4. Four members indicated interest in attending.

7. Mr. Venema, elementary principal, reported that progress was being made on getting a name for the old

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TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ADA

THE BOARD OF REVIEW of said TOWNSHIP will meet at the office of the Supervisor at 555 Ada Drive, Ada, Michi-

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TUESDAY, MARCH 12 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. until 12:00 o'clock noon and from 1:00 o'clock P.M. until 4:30 o'clock P.M.

For the purpose of reviewing the assess-

ment roll and hearing any objections there-The tentative figure for equalizing is 1.00.

Township of Ada

John H. Forshar, Supervisor

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Vergennes Township

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intermediate building on Monroe Street, Mrs. Mullen suggested that the name of Walter W. Gumser be con-

1. Mr. Sinke reported that he had received eight grievances filed by Gilbert Woolworth, high school social studies teacher.

2. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen, to offer a contract to Miss Jo Ellen Hoffman as teacher for the emotionally impaired at the new middle school. Ayes: &. Nays: O. Motion Carried. 3. Board members reported on the county school

board meeting held at Fingers on January 24 with area legislators. Topics discussed were daylight savings time, state aid to schools, revision of the tenure law, revisions of Public Act 379 on negotiations. 4. A report on adult education and community

5. Mr. Gould reported on the counseling services and a counseling survey done by the high school. 6. Mr. Sinke reported that school would be dismissed on February 20 at noon for an inservice meeting. Board members were invited to a planning session at

schools was given by Gordon Gould.

3:15 on February 5.

7. A report was given by high school principal, Dennis McMahon, on the recent suspension of students in-8. Mr. Wabeke, business manager, reported on a

cost survey published in the School Management mag-

9. Mr. Kelly requested that the board give serious consideration to placing orders at this time for buses for the 1974-75 school year. Orders must be placed at this time if we are to receive them prior to the be-

ginning of school. 10. Mr. Wabeke reported that we have received \$60,700.00 in federal funds as reimbursement for hot

lunch equipment installed in the new middle school. 11. Board members were informed that the negotiators from the member schools in the Kent Intermediate School District had formed a Kent Negotiators Association. This association was discussed at the Kent County board meeting in November. Their primary goal is to keep school boards better informed as to pro-

visions in contracts of other schools. 12. A property purchase agreement was signed with St. Mary's Church for the area immediately south of the Bushnell building

that the Personnel Committee establish a date for a meeting. Suggested dates were February 5 and Febru-14. The Board signed a contract with the Twin

Lakes Nursery for \$4,997.83 for senior high school

13. The Lowell Education Association requested

15. Mr. Sinke read a letter from Michigan National Bank thanking our first grade students at Bushnell for their letters concerning the reflector tape provided by the bank. 16. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to offer

Superintendent Sinke \$27,750 per year for the remaining two years of his contract. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried 17. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to offer administrative assistant, Donald E. Kelly, a two year

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Miller, seconded by Siegle, to adjourn at 10:10 p.m.

contract at \$23,600 per year.



Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of Alto are the proud parents of a son born February 14 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, eight

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School Board Agenda

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meeting

Tuesday, February 26 at 7:30, in the Middle School

2. Suspension & Expulsion Committee 3. School News letter

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TO THE TAXPAYERS & PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL

The Board of Review of said Township

will meet at the Township Hall, corner of

Segwun Avenue and Cascade Road, Lowell. TUESDAY, MARCH 5 from 9:00 o'clock a.m. until 12 noon and

MONDAY, MARCH 11 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and from

6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

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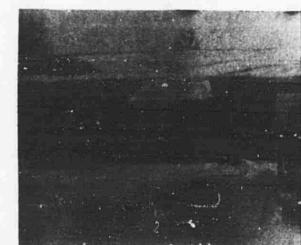
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New Auction House



Gerrit VanderMark, auctioneer, will be resuming the auctioning of antiques and general merchandise in this 36 x 50 new building on Linfield Street, Alto, Saturday night, February 23, beginning at 7 p.m. VanderMark said a big thank you is due many customers, friends and employees who have pitched in to help complete the interior-the Bill Nowaks, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daniels, Sr., Clifford Daniels, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morford, Mr. and Mrs. Marv Schuitman and Jean Stiles have all lent helping

AROUND

the AREA

Mrs. Margaret Daniels of Alto, formerly of Lowell, is in Room 1588 at Butterworth Hospital, and would enjoy hearing from her friends. She is expected to be hospitalized until April.

their 52nd wedding anniversary February 25. It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Don Silvis February 23 and Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, February

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vosburg of Ada who are spend-

ing the winter in Indio, California, will be celebrating

Andy Rent, west Michigan radio-tv personality, has been chosen to head this spring's campaign for funds by the Easter Seal Society for Cirppled Children & Adults of Grand Valley.

Mrs. Emil (Dora) Nelson, Jesse Cahoon and Ernest

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Roth are residents at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home. A card and/or a visit is always appreciated. Mrs. Robert Ford has been released from St. Mary's

Hospital.

Herbert Kent is a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

American Academy of Achievement as one of forty f endeavor to receive the Golden Plate Award during the thirteenth annual Salute to Excellence weekend, June 27-29, at Salt Lake City, Utah. The announcement has been made today by Lowell

Thomas, renowned pioneer newscaster, globe trotter,

author and past recipient of the Golden Plate Award

Richard M. DeVos, President and co-founder of

Amway Corporation, Ada, has been chosen by the

who now serves as Chairman of the Awards Committee. Jack Hogan, News Director for WZZM-TV, will be the Chairman of the 1974 Kent County Cancer Crusade. In accepting the chairmanship of the fund-raising activities, Hogan stated that he intends to break the \$200,000 barrier this year. The fund is scheduled to

kick off in April. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Pleasant Valley United Brethren Church for Mrs. Vera A. Geiger, 83, of Clarksville.

munity Hospital, 750 Fuller, N.E., Room 5158, recovering from a fractured hip sustained in a fall at her home last week Tuesday. Thursday, Robert Yeiter of Traverse City, visited his mother, Mrs. Rosella Yeiter and his aunt, Mrs. Bes-

Edith Brown, 36th Street, Lowell, is in Kent Com-

sie Lusk of Clark Lake, who is here helping her sister during her convalescence. Mrs. Ella Aspinall and Mrs. Marian Carigon visited Mrs. Rose Dowling at the English Hills Nursing Home

in Grand Rapids on Monday

Mrs. Dowling would enjoy hearing from her Lowell and Saranac friends at 1050-4 Mile Road, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504.

LEGAL NOTICES

READ THE WANT ADS

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF KENT 1500 Scribner Ave., N.W. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49504 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

For thirteen (13) used 4-door passenger cars for sale,

Road Commissioners of Kent County, 1500 Scribner Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504, until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 5, 1974, for thirteen (13) used 4door passenger cars for sale. Specifications may be obtained at the above address.

All bids are to be in sealed envelopes and plainly mark-

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County

ed as to the equipment or material being bid upon and the name of the bidder The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive irregularities therein and to accept any bid which, in the opinion of the Board, may be most advan-

tageous and to the best interest of the County Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent,

By John J. Oostema, Chairman

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, February 21, 1974

'Catch-All Drive

The Forest Hills Sno-Mobile Association has volunteered to help Northern Forest Hills High School Conservation League with its first "Catch-All Drive."

Save cans, bottles, jars, all paper-magazines, telephone books, etc. The Drive will be March 8-10. The Club will need volunteers and pick-up trucks or stationwagons. PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNI-

For transportation or information, call Dave Tubergen 949-7476 or Don VanderHoff 949-8248.

LOCAL 481 ELECTS NEW

SLATE OF OFFICERS Balloting by members of Local 481, AFL/CIO, of the Lowell Light and Power Company, last Wednesday. elected Jack Ryan to the presidency for 1974.

Urban Lipps was elected to the vice-presidency of the local, with Ilah Melle selected to take over the secretary-treasurer's job. Bob Havey will serve the ensuing year as safety man.

while Bill McCarty will be the Union Steward.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Special Election will be held in the Lowell Area Schools in the Counties of Kent and Ionia and State of Michigan, on Monday, March 11, 1974, from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting on the following

proposition: "Shall the Board of Education be authorized to erect, furnish and equip additions to and remodel and partially re-equip the Bushnell, Runciman and Alto elementary school buildings rather than a new elementary school as originally authorized, using monies from a bond issue approved on May 4,

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NEW ALTO HALL

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Secretary

HAROLD METTERNICK,

EXPLAINS MIX-UP...

The 'endorsement' mistake in Senator VanderLaan's recent campaign was, according to Donald A. McPherson, "an exact case of mailing list being mistakenly used as an endorsement list. Some names not authorized were used while others, authorized, were not used. It was a tragedy for a fine office crew working for an able and outstanding candidate."



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Message Of Opportunity Given Through 'Previews Of Progress'

"The world we live in today is merely a stepping stone to tomorrow, with countless challenging questions left for scientists and engineers to answer."

That message of opportunity was presented to local students when General Motors national assembly program, Previews of Progress, appeared at Lowell Middle School, Monday, February 18, at 1:30 p.m.

The non-commercial show seeks to encourage more student interest in science, en ineering, and related vocational careers. It was presented live and in non-technical language by General Motors lecturers.

Two highlights of the 45-minute program included energy conversion techniques involving fuel cells and solar cells.

Potentially one of the most significant scientific developments of the century, fuel cells convert chemical energy into electrical power with much greater efficiency than is now obtained from conventional power plants. During the show, a few drops of "liquid sunshine" added to the cells provided enough energy to operate a portable radio.

The GM representatives also explained how the energy of the sun can be converted into electricity by running a model of the Surveyor Lunar Roving Vehicle on solar cells. A 300-watt lamp, simulating the sun's rays, powered the Moon Rover across an undulating table top surface.

Students also saw two fast-paced demonstrations which illustrate recent developments toward solving water and air pollution problems. First, the lecturers showed progress being made to clean up water used in an industrial process. They combined two common manufacturing pollutants to produce clean water and to eliminate the pollutants in one mutually beneficial operation.



"THAT'S SUN POWER!"—remarked Lowell Middle School students, Dave Christenson and Mike Stuckey, as they observe a model of an unmanned moon rover which is powered by solar cells. They are using a 300 watt bulb to move the model vehicle. This possible solution to the energy dilema was just one of nine in General Motors live science show, Previews of Progress, which was presented to the Lowell Middle School on Monday, February 18, at 1:30 p.m.

Then students viewed a cutaway model of a catalytic converter, a device GM is developing to reduce automotive exhaust pollutants. Catalytic converters someday may help to remove the automobile from the air pollution problem.

A unique way to move heavy loads with little physical effort was illustrated by an "air bearing" platform. A small vacuum cleaner type motor provided a thin film of air under three large circular pads supporting the platform. This air-cushion reduced friction between the floor and the pads enabling finger-tip movement of the platform carrying about 200 pounds.

Two novel experiments involving "man-made" molecules showed modern chemistry's contribution to progress. Synthetic rubber was manufactured in a bottle in just sixty seconds and a polyurethane foam plastic cake "baked" itself in only two minutes.

The importance of seat belt protection for vehicle occupants was dramatized by a model impact sled, a device automotive safety engineers have been using to test the structual integrity of car bodies and components.

Since 1962, a full-size impact sled has been used in vehicle safety and occupant protection tests at the GM Proving Ground at Milford, Michigan. It enables GM engineers to "fire" payloads up to 5,000 pounds along a pair of 100-foot rails on a sled-like structure.

A study by a University of Michigan medical team indicates that the use of seat belts could reduce the number of traffic fatalities by as much as 40 percent.

Other demonstrations in the Previews show covered the use of gyroscopes in modern navigation systems for space vehicles, aircraft and submarines and a laser device which translates the sounds we hear into visual patterns of light.

The Previews team that appeared here is one of five two-man units now touring the country. Previews of Progress lecturers visit some 2,000 different schools annually with audiences ranging in size from groups of 100 to crowds of 6,000 or more. About one million students and adults will see Previews this year.



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"WATER POLLUTION"—Lowell Middle School students, Steve Berrington and Tom Kempker, examine the end product of a demonstration which shows recent developments for cleaning up water used in industrial processes. The fast-paced demonstration was just one of nine in General Motors live science show, Previews of Progress, which was shown to the Lowell student body on Monday,

Moose To Hold Mardi Gras Ball

Chauncey Boyce, General Chairman of the "Lowell Moose Mardi Gras Golden Ball" dance, which will be held at the Lowell Moose Lodge Saturday, March 2, at 9 p.m., states the legend of the "Golden Ball" is not new.

He notes it was conceived and written by the famous author and philosopher in his time, Dr. Elbert Hubbard, in 1914 when he was a regular contributor to Moose Magazine, the official magazine of the Loyal Order of Moose.

The legend of the "Golden Ball" serves to demonstrate that unity of purpose is a necessary factor in the growth and progress of any fraternal or civic organization. "As told in the story itself," Boyce said, "When we combine our efforts to bring happiness to a child, happiness can come into each of our lives."

The story of the "Golden Ball," was written long before Moosehaven, the Moose home for aged members, was founded, but now the story of the "Golden Ball" has a double meaning because it not only affects the children at the Child City of Mooseheart but aged members of the Moose and their wives at the City of Opportunity.

Music for dancing will begin at 9 p.m. with Ed Hotchkiss and his orchestra playing. All Moose members are urged to attend.

BITS O' BUSINESS

Paging Popeye! Shipments of canned California spinach so far this crop year are slightly higher than they were a year earlier—3,084,000 cases, against 3,057,000

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HOW TO REDUCE DRUG ABUSE

Four conditions will reduce drug abuse, according to the American Social Health Association (ASHA), a United Way of Michigan member service. ASHA, which receives its support in Michigan through local United Way campaigns, says the four are better understanding; availability of viable options to the use of drugs; feeling among potential abusers that there is a purpose in living, and an improved perception of the many consequences of drug abuse.



