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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 Restaurant.

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 anytime.

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 40 percent.

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 teeth.

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., 361-6443.

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.

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 August 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 licensed 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 certification as a qualified Police Officer from the Detroit Police Training Academy, graduating in the top 20% of his class.



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 Reinhout.

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: Chicken & 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. c46

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.

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 Lowell 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.

Identifies Mystery Men

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

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 Wins Fifth District Seat

—Election Results—

	VanderLaan	VanderVeen	Girard	Johnson
Ada Township	665	554	7	82
Cascade Township	947	727	12	110
Grand Rapids Township	1,073	927	5	139
Grattan Township	105	251	2	17
Lowell Township	189	246	1	29
Vergennes Township	146	160	0	21
City of Lowell	227	351	2	29
FIFTH DISTRICT				
Grand Total	46,158	53,008	454	4,544



VANDER VEEN



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 letter.

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.

BOUND OVER . . .

A Lowell man, Harold Jones, has been bound over to Circuit Court to stand trial on three counts of larceny 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 Eberhard's 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 McMahon, 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 676-1634.

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.

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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.

Engaged To Wed Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lucchesi of Sargent Road, Ada, announce the engagement of their daughter, Toni Kay, to David Lee Hawkins.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of February 25, 1974 MONDAY: Beef Stew Cottage Cheese Cinnamon Bread & Butter Peaches Milk

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 easily say it was an electrifying experience, since the speaker's topic dealt with electricity and power.

HONOR STUDENTS... Five Lowell High School students have been added to the second nine week marking period roll.

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.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR Dear People of Lowell, My name is Beth Beachum. I'm in the fourth grade at Bushnell Elementary School.

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.



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.'

'SUGARBUSH' GUIDED TOURS Blanford 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.

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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.

Through the lens of a camera, travel viewers will see and hear Commander Karl E. Stein narrate 'Be-witching Brazil.' Commander Stein has led a life of adventure with two famous expeditions to his credit.

Local Persons Attend 'Winter' Workshop Seven persons from the First United Methodist Church of Lowell participated in the Winter Workshop held in Grand Lodge on Saturday.

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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.

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

God And Country Awards

Receiving their God and Country Awards at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell Sunday, February 10, were left to right, Kevin C. Mulder, Glenn L. Bailey, John A. Lasby, pictured with their pastor, Reverend Dean L. Bailey, (photo-Norton L. Avery).

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

VFW Get-together The VFW Post 8303 and Auxiliary were hosts to members and guests Saturday evening in their clubrooms. The festivities began with a potluck dinner, followed by movies on the Great Lakes and Alaska.

Series Continues The YMCA 'Sex and You' series will continue this week with the topic being 'Daughter to Mother About Sex.' (for girls grades 5-8 only).

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 Golden Swingers, Lowell Senior Citizens, will meet this Thursday noon, February 21, at the American Legion Hall. Potluck dinner. A fine program has been arranged. All welcome.

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.

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.

Thoughts From The Living Bible 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 Israel.

Come to Church ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 676-1698 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841 REV. BERNARD FYNAARDT Worship Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES WELCOME FRIEND! FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE PARSONAGE: 4637 Ada Drive - 949-1372 Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH 5125 CASCADE ROAD, S.E. "Where Worship Is A Family Affair" Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD Worship Service 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m. NURSERY PROVIDED PASTORS RAYMOND A. HEINE, JOHN D. BLAKEMORE VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BAILEY DR. THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER" Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Teena, Adults 8:45 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m. NURSERY PROVIDED - COME & WORSHIP WITH US

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, engineering, 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.



"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.



"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 dilemma 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 structural 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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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.

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