

## Seeks Better City Water

Council members moved for endorsement of the proposed tree planting program. City Manager Blaine Bacon stated tentative plans call for the planting of 100 trees for '74-'75, based on what the City could handle during the coming growing seasons.

From the Manager's Report to Council it was noted the number of gallons of gasoline used by City vehicles was up for the year 1973 in all departments except the Police Department. Last summer's street project was cited as the probable cause for the increase in the Sanitation Department, when much re-routing and back tracking occurred.

Council adopted a resolution offered by Councilman Harold Jefferies extending congratulations to Richard VanderVeen, Democratic winner in last week's election as representative from the Fifth Congressional District. Lowell has been represented by VanderVeen's firm in legal matters since 1952 and is one of the firm's oldest clients.

## Board of Review Dates Are Set

The last resort for area property owners to get a hearing on its value for tax purposes is the annual Board of Review meetings.

In these days when the County Equalization Director and the State Tax Commission tell everyone what the value of their property should be even the power of the Board of Review becomes problematical.

In any event, all real property will be under its annual review by the boards during the first two weeks in March and as the saying goes "don't go to the board telling them your taxes are too high (everyone's taxes are too high)."

The Board of Review only sets the value of property, not the amount of taxes that will be raised. "Say, rather, that my valuation is too high or is it comparable to other like property."

Any appeal to the Board must now be put on paper. These will be placed on file in the event of further appeal to the state.

Most boards will meet the first week in March to review the roll of the assessor, and for the most part, the public hearings will be starting on Monday, March 11, continuing through Tuesday, March 12.

Taxpayers and property owners will get a chance to be heard in Bowne Township, March 11, 9 a.m. until

Funds for the proposed million and one-half gallon water treatment facility for the City of Lowell may soon be made available through the Farmer's Home Administration, it was revealed by Kenneth Anderson, of Williams and Works Engineering firm.

The Lowell City Council, at their regular meeting Tuesday night, February 19, gave City Manager Blaine Bacon authority to file a formal application for a low-interest loan with the Farmer's Home Administration.

The loan would probably be repaid over a 40 year period from monies collected from sewer rate charges as revised by the recent rate study.

Council members approved the contract between the City and the Lowell Police Officers Association and noted the grievance letter from Carl Parsell, director of the Michigan Police Officer's Association was a little after the fact since the contract had been ratified.

## ZEPHYR



Customers may find area gas stations keeping irregular hours, closed, or open only for service, until their next allotment of gasoline arrives—hopefully during the first days of March.

## Moose Golden Ball Dance

All plans have been finalized for the Moose Golden Ball to be held at Lowell Lodge No. 809 on Saturday evening, March 2, according to Chauncey Boyce, general chairman of the event.

Boyce adds the advance sale of tickets indicates there will be a large crowd at this gala party, but that tickets will also be available at the door for Moose members and their guests.

All proceeds netted from the Golden Ball will be contributed to the Mooseheart-Moosehaven Endowment fund. This fund is a perpetuation source for the two prime projects of Moose fraternal service to its members—Mooseheart, Illinois, the Child City and Moosehaven, Orange Park, Florida, the Moose home for the aged.

While music for dancing will begin at 9:30 p.m., Boyce urges all to be present at 11 p.m. when the special ceremony of the Golden Ball will be held.

Lodge Governor Richard Sisson will serve as narrator of the ceremony. Others taking part are:

Red Baker, master of ceremonies; Kenneth Burton, financial chairman; Hugh and Bobbi Linkfield, publicity and decorations; Angie Fonger, daughter of Rick and Patty Fonger, the Child.

Mrs. Janet Bovee, Senior Regent; Joan Dart, Faith Marshall, Janice Sampson, Mary Shores, Muriel Abrahams; Women of the Moose.

Officers of the Lodge besides Sisson include Al Seeley, Junior Governor; Richard Fonger, Prelate; Carl Smith, treasurer; Mac Fonger, Charles Doyle, and Jim LaDuc, trustees.

Immediately following the ceremony, the highlight of the social season for the Lowell Lodge, an Endowment Fund offering will be taken.

## Mailing List Of Graduates Sought

If you have an up-to-date mailing list of your graduating class, used for class reunions, would you loan it to the Showboat Committee?

We would like to contact all former Lowell students. Write on the top of the list, "Return to \_\_\_\_\_" and it will be returned.

Mail list to Lowell Showboat, Box 56, Lowell, Mich. 49331.

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| 1929     | 1955 | 1972 |
| 1930     | 1956 | 1973 |

## First Aid Course

A standard first aid course and CPR course will be held in Cascade starting Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. sharp.

The course will be conducted in the Cascade Christian Church at 2829 Thornapple River Drive.

For more information and registration phone Keith Wagar, 676-1098, or Chuck Cook, 698-8171.

## Emergency Assists

The Lowell Police Department assisted in emergency treatment at the scene on three ambulance calls, two possible heart attacks and one overdose, Friday night within a period of one hour and a half.

Bud's Ambulance, West Main, answered nine emergency calls between Wednesday and Saturday.

The Lowell Police and their reserve unit, who have received advanced first aid training, supplement the ambulance crew on emergency calls during their off duty hours.



## SERIES CANCELLED . . .

The two remaining classes in the YMCA "Sex and You" series—father to child and son to father have been cancelled.

According to the class instructor, insufficient interest prompted the cancellation.

## CHAMBER LUNCHEON . . .

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Monday, March 4, at the Showboat Restaurant at 12 noon. All area business people, their spouses and employees are urged to attend. This is a good time to get better acquainted with your business neighbors.

Put your reservations in by mail or call the Chamber office, 897-8545 by Saturday, noon, March 2.

## REMODELING . . .

The Lowell Savings and Loan Association, which now fully occupies the Coons building at 217 West Main has announced new office hours.

The office, which will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 noon, is being remodeled to accommodate the expanding firm.

## THREE FROM LOWELL . . .

The next round of Community Chest roll-offs will be held March 9 and 10, March 16 and 17, and March 23 and 24 at Creston, Northfield and Eastbrook lanes in Grand Rapids.

Participating in the annual charities tournament will be three Lowell keglers, Jerry Kinyon, Jim Alexander, and Jim Malcolm.

The tournament funds which benefit blind, crippled and retarded youngsters and adults saw the American Legion Lanes, of East Main, Lowell, contribute \$580, through area bowlers participation.

## ROBINS ENROUTE . . .

One Lowell resident reports during a recent Florida visit he had a chance to see thousands of robins while in Boca Raton.

The birds, a sure sign of Spring, are migrating from Central and South America where they spend the winter.

Authorities reveal the birds usually spend a week resting up in Boca Raton before heading northward. Let's hope their destination is Michigan.

## FLU HITS . . .

The national flu epidemic is beginning to affect us locally. Presently, absenteeism in our schools is higher than normal.

Local doctors have advised the schools that the best way to prevent a local epidemic is to keep ill children away from others.

Parents noticing any signs of flu, are encouraged to keep their children home and seek medical advice as needed.

## LADIES NIGHT . . .

The Lowell Lions Club held their 15th annual Ladies Night last Saturday evening at the Deer Run Golf Club.

The committee-in-charge, should be commended for another great Lions' party.

## STEALS, WRECKS CAR . . .

A runaway juvenile stole a car Monday afternoon from behind the Wholesale Specialty Company at 423 W. Main Street, later rolling the vehicle over at the corner of Cascade Road and Pratt Lake Avenue. Police discovered the car belonged to Nicholas Wierenga, 2287 Segwun. The youth was taken to the Kent County Jail and transferred to the juvenile home.

## WHAT HAPPENED? . . .

Received a card this morning from Pete Speerstra from the sunny climes of Florida wanting to let us know how fast last week's Ledger reached there. Mailed on the 20th, the Speerstra received it on the 22nd. Usually the paper doesn't arrive until the following Monday.

With the new postal rate increases effective the first of March, speedy delivery should be the rule rather than the exception?

## Begins New Duties



A former Lowell resident, Howard Clack, has officially begun his new duties as director of the new Lowell Senior Center at 214 East Main Street.

Services available at the Senior Center are counseling, information and referral, limited transportation and outreach. The telephone number is 897-4250.

## 'Make Us Builders Of Peace' World Day Of Prayer Theme

The World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 1, at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell at 1:30 p.m. This is sponsored and planned by the women of St. Mary's, First Congregational, and United Methodist Churches for the community. Reverend Dean Bailey will be the speaker.

Church Women United in thousands of local communities, in every state, will unite in prayers for "peace building" with women in 168 lands on this 88th World Day of Prayer.

The theme for World Day of Prayer in 1974 is "Make Us Builders of Peace." The worship materials have been prepared by the women of Japan who, having experienced the cost of World War II, have worked very hard in succeeding years in the peace movement in their own country.

World Day of Prayer provides an occasion for participation in a nationwide offering which goes into a fund called Intercontinental Mission. The primary focus this year is a contribution to an international fund for rehabilitation and reconciliation to which Christian women in other countries contribute. A team of Asian women has recently visited the war-torn countries of Southeast Asia to discover the needs from the women war victims themselves. Other funds will enable a team of women in the Cribbean area to work in helping women where they are to improve their social, economic and religious life.

Contributions from this fund will rebuild a training center where church women in Eastern Nigeria are working on rehabilitation tasks as a result of the Biafra-Nigeria conflict.

### Service In Ada

Seven churches from the Ada, Cascade, Forest Hills area will unite in a World Day of Prayer service on March 1 at one o'clock at the Ada Congregational Church (UCC).

The speaker will be Mark Kane, of the American Friends Service Committee, in the area of Peace Education and now works in Northwestern Rural Michigan in rural poverty housing.

Churches participating in the service are—Ada Community Reformed, Cascade Christian, St. Matthew Lutheran, Ada Christian Reformed, St. Robert's Catholic, St. Mark's Episcopal, and Cascade Christian Reformed.

There will be a nursery provided, and a coffee hour will follow the service. This year's theme is "Make Us Builders of Peace."

## Main Street Crash



Stopped to make a left hand turn at the intersection of West Main and Riverside Drive, last Friday afternoon, a car, driven by Jeff Barber, 18, of Lowell, was struck in the rear by another vehicle driven by Delbert Gardner, 22, of Greenville, who failed to stop in the assured clear distance ahead.

"VANISHING WILDERNESS"—March 12, 13 and 14 at the Strand Theatre, Lowell. c47-48

## Mystery Photo



Marian Bolhuis of Ada, last week, identified the mystery picture as the 1955 ninth grade class at Ada—Mary Ellen Hatfield, Shirley Engen, Janice Washburn, Tina Dick, Mary Lee Norton, Marian Wride, Ray Price, teacher, Gary Hill, Norm Bruinekool, Greg Gilmore, Jim Adriense, Allan DeVal, Ray Washburn and Larry Ward.

This week's photo can be identified at noon on Friday by calling 897-9261.

In the identification of the February 14 mystery picture one name was incorrect. Instead of Ken Mercer, the gentleman featured along with Fred Carr, Jack Buys and Ed VanderLaan was Bruce Beak.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This week's special: Chili Dogs, 33¢. Broasted Chicken By The Bucket. Sunday morning Breakfast Special. Family night, every Tuesday, 4-8. c47

### Bowman Outstanding Conservationist

The 28th annual meeting of the Kent Soil Conservation Districts took place at the Kent Skills Center February 14. Directors elected for a three year term were Frank Vanderhyde, Sparta, East District; Pat Cobill, Comstock Park, and Harold Thome, Comstock Park, West District.

Keith Bowman, Caledonia, was selected by the East Kent SCD as their outstanding conservationist for 1973. Mr. Bowman, past Chairman of the East Kent SCD, has supported the districts for many years, and has applied and maintained outstanding conservation methods on his farm.

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### Engaged To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Lorraine, to David E. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter of Sparta.

A June wedding is planned.

### THE WISE OWL GIVES A HOOT FOR PROPER VISION

An old folk-remedy says the crushed and powdered eggs of owls strengthen failing eyesight. This remedy may effectively control the owl population but it does nothing to correct eyesight, the American Optometric Association points out.

### A REPORT ON

## Team Teaching . . .

Miss Jones, sixth grade teacher, is explaining an idea for a math unit on graphs in the teacher's lounge after school. "Sounds great!" says Mr. Black who also has a sixth grade classroom next to Miss Jones. Mrs. Rose Doe, sitting across the table is intently reading her sixth grader's most recent creative writing efforts. She is a master teacher of creative writing and gets excellent results. Meanwhile, Tom Jenkins, also a sixth grade teacher is busily arranging a cardboard box bristling with test tubes and Bunsen Burners. He has science lab today for his sixth graders.

A typical scene? Yes, each teacher is "doing his thing" and basically doing it to the best of his ability. Each one of these teachers will arrive each day, close their classroom door and begin the daily routine of math, english, science, social studies, art, etc., with their thirty or so students. Does Rose Doe get into science as Tom Jenkins does? Will Mr. Black, a social science major, inspire his class to write poems on the beauty and fun of winter snow? Hopefully, these teachers will teach all subjects to the best of their interest and ability. Each will make sincere efforts to impart to the students knowledge and skills in math, science, art, social science, etc. More beneficial and efficient instructional methods and techniques are currently being discussed and experimented with in schools in our area. One apparently successful innovation is the concept of TEAM TEACHING.

TEAM TEACHING is based on the fact that teachers are different . . . different in their training, interests, personality and methods. Some schools have departmentalized. In this system each teacher is assigned a subject area and teaches that subject. Mrs. Rose Doe would have english, Tom Jenkins would teach only mathematics, Mr. Black, social science, etc.

But, true TEAM TEACHING comes about when we go beyond rigid departmentalization. A teaching team plans and works as an instructional team. The teachers cooperatively work out the time schedule, adjust blocks of time, decide which students need special help, make decisions on which program would best

benefit each student. Each teacher could teach his own subject, yet the teaching would be flexible to the point of adjusting the composition and size of groups of students to suit the instructional activity.

For example, Miss Jones could just as effectively present the concept of graphs to a group of ninety students using an overhead projector as she could to a class of thirty. Her colleagues would become supporting teachers, circulating among the students and giving special help to individual students. If Mr. Black needed a longer time for a simulation game in social science, the "teaching team" would plan the schedule accordingly.

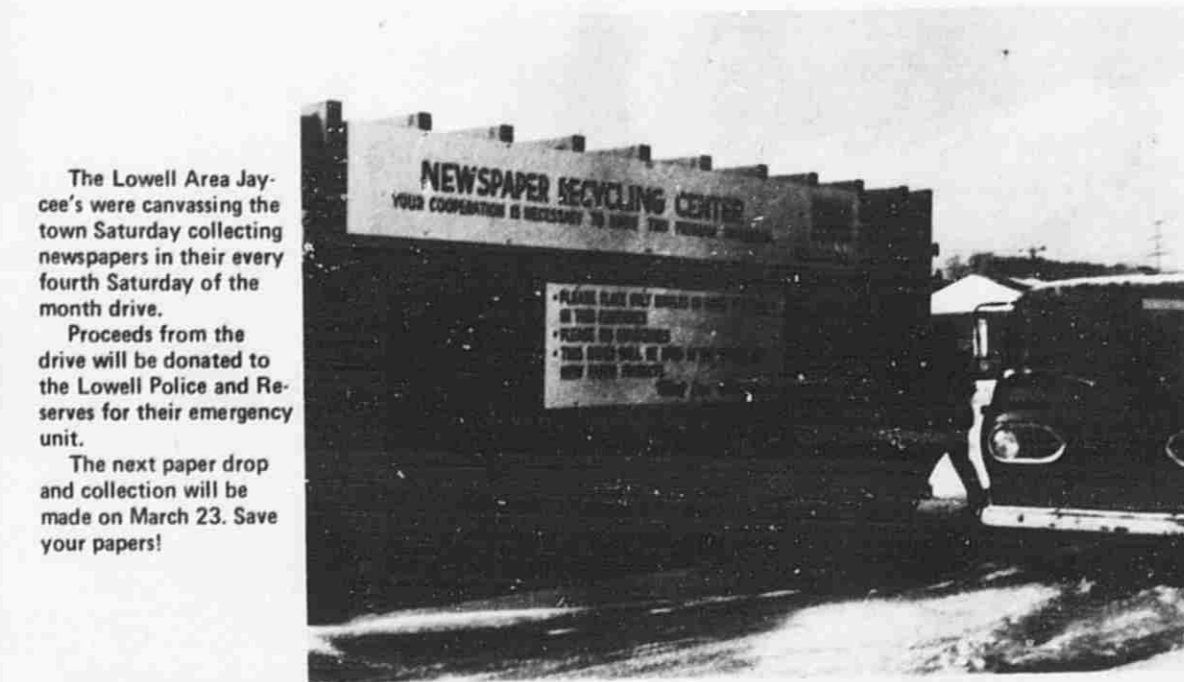
TEAM TEACHING goes beyond simple time arrangement. Suppose our sixth grade "teaching team" wanted to plan a unit on the Energy Crisis. Each of their departments in this example could contribute to the total unit. Joe Black presents the topic and leads a discussion with appropriate simulation games. Miss Jones deals with math concepts and computation from news articles on energy sources and use; Tom Jenkins gathers and presents science concepts such as materials on fossil fuels. The team could plan art projects, field trips, etc. The possibilities are endless.

TEAM TEACHING is currently being implemented in many schools. Not every team is alike. Some, usually at the high school level, are arranged within departments. The entire department (science for instance) plans lab sessions, new units, and constantly evaluates student needs and achievement, and what their department is accomplishing. Whatever the organization of the TEAM TEACHING, the basics remain the same . . . professionals working together, sharing ideas, putting plans into action and aiming at a common goal: BETTER EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Contact the local Teacher Association President in your school district or send your suggestions and questions to "Teacher to Citizen Report," North Kent Teachers' Association, 3578 Alpine Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504. North Kent Public Affairs Council Affiliated Association.



Judging by the big smile, King Doyle, second from left, was very pleased at the Rotary Farmers' Day Program, Wednesday Noon, February 20. This annual Rotary Program was jointly sponsored by King Milling Co. and Lowell State Savings Bank. Food was prepared and served by the Lowell Schools Food Staff, Mrs. Marilyn Bovee, Director. Mr. Doyle is pictured with Wrestling Coach Gary Rivers, members of Lowell's Wrestling Team which presented a very interesting program, and one of the visiting farmers.



The Lowell Area Jaycees were canvassing the town Saturday collecting newspapers in their every fourth Saturday of the month drive. Proceeds from the drive will be donated to the Lowell Police and Reserves for their emergency unit. The next paper drop and collection will be made on March 23. Save your papers!

### Single Unified Blood Program

Kent County will have a single unified blood program, covering the total needs for whole blood and blood components of our hospitals, according to an agreement reached between the Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross and the Michigan Community Blood Center.

The cooperative plan provides for an all volunteer blood program, to be called the Grand Valley Blood Program, which will be financially self-supporting and locally governed.

Program policy will be set by an autonomous Board of Governors composed of local representatives of the medical community and the community at large. Program Director will be C. Allan Payne, MD.

Under the agreement, fees charged by the program will represent the cost for recruitment, collection, processing and distribution of blood and blood products, and will be subject to approval by the Board of Governors.

The cooperative program comes as a result of many months of discussions between the Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross, and the Michigan Community Blood Center. Encouragement and support for a unified program has been given by local hospital administrators, the Kent County Medical Society, the Kent County Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and the West Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Unit.

Both parties to the agreement feel the Grand Valley Blood Program will provide a comprehensive and workable system to meet the total blood needs of Kent County residents and hospitals.

### To Reduce Rates

One of Michigan's major insurers has announced it will reduce auto insurance rates this spring.

Farm Bureau Insurance Group will lower auto premiums approximately \$3 million, an average of 10% per vehicle, beginning with policy renewals mailed after May 1. Headquartered in Lansing, Farm Bureau is the State's seventh largest insurer of private passenger automobiles.

The move may be the first indication that fuel shortages will reduce highway accidents and auto rates. Previously, the insurance industry had adopted a wait-and-see attitude regarding effects of the Energy Crisis, cautioning consumers that it would take several more months to determine if reduced speeds and travel would affect claim costs.

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### Elects Officers . . .



Meeting Wednesday, February 20, the Lowell YMCA Board held its election of officers. From left to right: The Rev. Dean Bailey, Vice-Chairman; Gordon Gould, Chairman; Harold Kettner, Secretary; and Dave Beach, newly appointed Board Member.

**SCHOOL Lunch Menu**  
**LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS**  
 Week of March 4, 1974

MONDAY: Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce & Cheese  
 Spring Salad  
 Rolls or Bread & Butter  
 Peas

TUESDAY: Hamburgers with Catsup or Mustard  
 Pickles, Carrots and Celery  
 Choice of Buttered Spinach or Mixed Vegetables  
 Apple Crisp

THURSDAY: Goulash  
 Whole Kernel Corn  
 Plain or Garlic Bread  
 Lemon Whip w/Pineapple  
 Milk

FRIDAY: Fish Patty with Tartar Sauce  
 Oven Fried Potatoes and Catsup  
 Buttered Peas and Carrots  
 White Bread & Butter  
 Chilled Fruit Cocktail  
 Milk

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### Scout 'Mardi Gras' Theme Dominates

The families of Cub Scout Pack 3188 celebrated at their Fifth Annual Blue and Gold Banquet last Thursday by joining in a meat loaf dinner at the facilities of their sponsoring institution, the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Mrs. Allen Lauby, Den Leader Coach, chaired the preparation and planning of the event, assisted by the Den Mothers, Mrs. Harold Kettner, Mrs. Arthur Hotchkiss, and Mrs. Dean Bailey.

Following the meal the 130 persons enjoyed a festive parade of floats and costumed marchers celebrating the Mardi Gras.

Awards were presented with eleven Webelos receiving the Geologist activity badge. The Aquanaut badge was presented to Dale Peters and Philip Kline. Dale Peters also received the Traveler, Fredrick Beahler, the Showman, Marty Gray, the Craftsman and Scientist, and Todd Bailey, the Scholar.

Paul Rittenger, Leroy Hotchkiss, and Robert Moore were presented the Bear rank and a Gold Arrow Point. Others receiving Gold Arrow Points were Eric Potter, Jason Barber, Richard Anderson, Philip Vroma, and Joseph Ubaldo.

The Pack will be holding a Pancake Supper for the public on Thursday, March 14, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.



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As part of his five afternoons each week at the Cascade Christian Church in connection with his on-the-job ministerial training, Dewey Prins of Lowell, spends two of these working in the Cascade Christian Day Nursery. Mrs. George Bullis, Jr., teacher, is seen leading children in finger games. Below, Dewey is seen making a pastoral call with Mr. Gaylord. He is receiving first-hand acquaintance with the ministry. All of his services are volunteered.



### Thoughts

From The Living Bible

That is what is meant by the Scriptures which say that no mere man has ever seen, heard or even imagined what wonderful things God has ready for those who love the Lord. But we know about these things because God has sent his Spirit to tell us, and his Spirit searches out and shows us all of God's deepest secrets. No one can really know what anyone else is thinking, or what he is really like, except that person himself. And no one can know God's thoughts except God's own spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:9-11  
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## Two Ordained At Alaska Church

A very warm and beautiful service of ordination was held at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Sunday the 17th of February. High Priest Merrill Champion was ordained to the office of Evangelist-Patriarch and Elder Robert Buller was ordained to the office of High Priest.

Many members from throughout the district were present to witness this service of worship. A social hour followed with many old acquaintances renewed and new ones made.

Sunday, March 3, at the 11 a.m. worship there will be a service of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Elder Robert Loesch as speaker. The theme is "Do This in Remembrance of Me." At 5:45 p.m. there will be song service followed by the evening worship. The theme "Sacramental Fellowship" with Elder Robert Johnson as speaker.

Don't forget Wednesday evening Prayer and Testimony where each can share his or her desire to serve God, and share experiences that have enriched their lives.

St. Maxine Johnson will be offering sewing classes at the church beginning March 5 (Tuesday) at 9:30. These will be beginning classes and will run each Tuesday for eight weeks. For information call 698-8567.

For those of you who would desire to attend services but hesitate to do so because of small children we would like to assure you that children of all ages are most welcome at all services. There is a nursery and Jr. worship provided for those who wish to participate.

The address of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is 8147-68th near Whitneyville Avenue.

## Trinity Lutheran Sponsors Men's Lenten Breakfasts

All men in the community are cordially invited to attend a series of Men's Lenten Breakfasts sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton St., beginning Tuesday, March 5.

These breakfasts will be held in the church's fellowship hall at 6:45 a.m., and dismissal will be in plenty of time to keep 8 a.m. appointments. The speakers for this series are scheduled as follows:

March 5, The Rev. James Parks of Faith Lutheran Church; March 12, Father William L. Lawless, O.M.I., of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church; March 19, The Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church; March 26, The Rev. Lester B. Thomas of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; April 2, The Rev. Maurice Feisty, of Mayflower Congregational Church.

Reservations may be made by phoning the church office, 949-2510.

### ASH WEDNESDAY CANTATA

Ash Wednesday will be observed February 27 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton Street, Grand Rapids, with a presentation by the Sanctuary Choir of the cantata, "The Seven Last Words," by DuBois, in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m.

Soloists are Florence Bowman, Maurine Kildegaard, Kenneth Block, William Bruin and C. J. Mackinnon. The director is H. Brad Healy, Jr., organist-choirmaster of Trinity. The public is invited.

### MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFASTS

Beginning March 1, the Men's Lenten Prayer Breakfasts will start at Cascade Christian Church. The prayer service starts at 6 a.m. in the chapel, followed by breakfast in the church dining hall at 7 o'clock.



## Couple Residing In Ann Arbor

Laura E. Coons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Coons of Lowell, and George S. Bakken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart E. Bakken of Fargo, North Dakota, were married December 29 in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

The attendants were Martha and Nancy Coons and James Hagen of Lowell, and James and Peter Bakken of Fargo.

Dr. and Mrs. Bakken are presently making their home in Ann Arbor, where he is engaged in research in bio-physical ecology at the University of Michigan.

## Thursday Lenten Sessions For Women

For five Thursdays beginning March 7, the women of the Cascade Christian Church will meet at 11:30 a.m. in the church parlor for their 1974 Lenten sessions.

The weekly programs will consist of devotions, special music, and a fifteen-minute meditation.

Coffee and dessert will be furnished by the hostesses but each lady is asked to bring a sack lunch.

Sister Amata, professor of Sacred Scriptures at Aquinas College will be the guest speaker at the first session on March 7. Other guest speakers will include:

March 14, Mrs. Gary Wharton; March 21, Mrs. Holly Brandma, Mrs. Sue Edwards, Mrs. Elaine Waldron and Miss Diane Aora speaking on "What Jesus Christ Means To Me."

March 28, The Rev. Fr. John W. McGee, pastor of St. Robert's Catholic Church, Ada; and April 4, The Rev. Raymond Gaylord.

## Calendar of Coming Events

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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 Mason Temple, 90 Lincoln Lake Avenue.

The Cherry Creek 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.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

FISH & HAM DINNER at Masonic Hall, Clarksville, Saturday, March 2, 5 to 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Masons and Stars.

### MONDAY, MARCH 4

Lowell Women's Bowling Association will meet Monday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building. 4-6-47

The Golden Swingers, Lowell Senior Citizens, will meet Monday, March 4, at the Bushnell School for pot-luck supper. Roast beef will be furnished. February birthdays will be honored.

Some of the students of the High School speech class will give their declamations. Then Mrs. Stowe of Ionia will show pictures of the Holy Land. All welcome.

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

The Alto American Legion Post 528 will hold their monthly business meeting on Monday, March 4.

Women of the Moose Meeting, Monday, March 4, 8 p.m. in the club rooms. Lavisa Smith and her committee will be in charge of the Chapter Night program which will concern Moosheaven. An enrollment of candidates will ensue.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Rebekah Lodge, No. 282 of Lowell will meet Tuesday, March 5, at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

A Chef's Salad Luncheon, followed by a Style Show, featuring J. C. Penney fashions, will be held March 6 at 12:30 p.m. Hosted by the Ada Christian School Mother's Club, the event will be held in the school gym.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at the Vergennes Town Hall on Thursday, March 7, at 1:30 p.m. Miss Ruth Howard and Mrs. Leon Alberts are hostesses. Theme for the meeting is "Bonds of Michigan" with Mrs. Ruth Bergin as program chairman.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting Friday, March 8, at 8 p.m. Let's have a good turnout as a "fun" evening is planned.

## Honor Students

Fifteen students from the Ledger area have been named to the academic honors list at Central Michigan University for the fall semester of 1973. In addition, three area students have been honored by CMU for achieving straight "A" averages for the semester.

To be eligible for the academic honors list a student must have a cumulative grade average of "B" or better for his or her entire college career. The straight "A" list is based upon fall semester grades without regard to cumulative averages.

The all-A students are Patricia Andes of Saranac; Deborah Ray of Forest Hills and Susan Bauer of Lowell.

Named to the academic honors list were: Bruce Hubble, Saranac; Glori Rae Charter, Ada; Mark DeForest, Anita Hahn, Luanne Kaeb, Patricia Kelly, Mitchell McMahon, Lowell; Jena Chamberlain, Nancy Clark, Thomas Clark, Darel Conger, Richard Dommer, Kurt Ray, Georgia Stegmier, Forest Hills.

## Letters to the Editor

On October 14, NBC aired its program, Second Sunday. The subject discussed was "Pornography. We've Never Been This Far Before." How very true!

One of those who evidently has joined the ranks of those who would perform to "take it all off" stated that there should be no objection to the showing of the full sex act since this is an "act of love."

Since when are "actors" engaged in "love"? To have two people on a stage or before a camera with instructions to "perform" the sexual act for the pleasure of a sick, sick audience and that for profit is not an act of love but rather a perversion of the glory of sex as intended by the Creator. This is not "natural." It is most unnatural and is one among other reasons why it is pornographic.

Further, where do we get the idea that sex equals love or that love equals sex? Since when have they become synonymous? The playboy and playgirl world in which we live today has championed this false philosophy.

Many people's conception of love is as sickening as that expressed in the words of a song popular a few years ago: "Then I go and spoil it all by saying something stupid like 'I love you.' A beautiful girl in a black velvet gown in a dimly lit champagne room smoking a cigarette which has a 'breath of spring' and whose cologne has the aroma of 'My Sin' may excite some playboys to say something 'stupid' like 'I love you,' but the poor girl doesn't know what love is and therefore falls in and out of bed repeatedly.

It is very apparent that millions today do not know the difference between love and lust. Love is beautiful. Lust is terrible. And pornography incites and gives full vent to lust. The more that lust and violence are portrayed on stage, screen and in magazines the more it permeates our already fouled up society.

My God save us from this terrible scourge! Speak up good Americans!

Minister of Evangelism  
Bethel Christian Reformed Church  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Editor's Note: Mr. Buikema is the former pastor of the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell.

## Girl Scout Week

They are nearly 4 million strong, and come from every ethnic, racial, economic and cultural group in the nation. They work together, learn together, and help make the United States a better place to live. They are Girl Scouts of the USA, an organization which proudly commemorates its 62nd anniversary during Girl Scout Week, March 10-16, this year.

Since its inception in 1912, Girl Scouting has instilled in its membership the highest ideals of character, service and patriotism. Whether it be through programs of conservation, drug-abuse prevention or a hundred others, the Girl Scouts are always in the forefront, offering a positive and creative outlet for the energies of modern youth.

The 1974 Girl Scout Week theme is, "Wanted—Girl Scout Leaders," which is a concise reminder that Scouting can be brought within reach of all eligible girls only if more adults step forward to help guide the young leaders of tomorrow. As the organization urges, "be a Girl Scout leader; it means so much to our youth, and so much to all of us."

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## Welcome To SARANAC

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

Will March come in like a lion? Or go out thataway?

There were 45 present at the Senior Citizen's meeting at the Community Church last Thursday at the cafeteria, sponsored by the Mom's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grieves are spending two weeks in Florida.

Patricia Andes and Katherine Visser received all A's on the Dean of Student's Honor list at Montcalm College for the fall semester.

Robert Smith was arrested for gasoline larceny and paid \$70 for fine and costs.

Traffic: Jon Essington 18, paid \$44 for careless driving.

Ionia Hospital: Surgery—Rita Wright. All Medical: Mrs. George Heaton, Joyce Beckhorn, Kevin Pitsch and Brent Dorman, surgery.

Discharged: Mrs. Rob Heaton, Mrs. Virgil Biggs and baby, Clayton Young, Gerald Robinson, Rita Wright, and Mrs. George Fulton.

Belding Hospital: Donald Holmes and Catherine Miller, both medical.

The office's suggestion box at the Universal factory won the award check of \$331.60 for a money-saving Cost of Living program. Sandra Murphy, Sec. Mrs. Nila Heiler and son spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins, Ionia.

Mrs. Judy Kietzman passed away unexpectedly at her home Saturday evening. She was 30 years old. Had two children and three adopted children.

Working woman's system—put ALL mending in a big box in a closet corner with a label. To be outgoing.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nead and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell and son.

Hazel Toner is improving and thanks to all who sent her mail, she is still at the Ionia Manor, 814 E. Lincoln.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tisher were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Durke of Fremont to celebrate Shirley's birthday.

If you have any extra Betty Crocker coupons, please leave at the library or send to us. They are needed for playground equipment at the special school, such as retarded and three other groups. Please, and thanks.

Monday afternoon supper and evening guest of Katherine Olson was Mrs. Vivian Chickering, Mountain, Wisconsin.

If the cost of education continues to rise, it will become as expensive as ignorance. And frustration is not having anyone to blame but yourself.

Charles Talcott is in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, as a medical patient.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Jessie Cahoon were Mr. and Mrs. Don Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cahoon of Clarksville.

Sunday afternoon guests of Eliza Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mansfield and Crystal Mansfield of Grand Rapids and Shelly and Rayne Mansfield, Don Vroman and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gagnon.

Sunday birthday dinner guests at Mrs. Leone Winters for Gary Winters: the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Biggs and two children and Eliza Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Borup were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fran Borup.

Mr. and Mrs. William Abshire and family were weekend guests at Three Rivers visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton and family of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lodging of Greenville were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tisher.

The process of aging—I have found—it depends on whether you are speaking of yourself or your friends.

Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs were Mrs. William Abshire, Mrs. Christine Lewis, Charles VanOcker, Mrs. Dale Sprague, Mrs. Sue Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.

Iva Cahoon and Janice Kelly spent Sunday in Lansing with Bernice Dennis.

Sable Bowen was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Swiger of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boguslaski and family of Allendale.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cahoon were Gary Cahoon and children of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cowles and family of Lansing.

Last Tuesday a bus trip by Senior Citizens went to Anway at Ada. Thirty from Saranac and four from Lowell. They had dinner at the Slow Boat Inn at Lowell.

The Congregator Club will meet March 7.

The Saranac Chorus and Band will hold their winter concert, February 26 at 7 p.m. at the Saranac High Cafeteria.

The meat stores—counter has replaced the book-store as a place to browse. Right?

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell their 26th wedding anniversary with supper at the Show Boat Inn at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Vining of St. Johns were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler.

Letters are a friend's best way to brighten up another's day—and so I write and think of you, it brightens up my own day.

If we noticed little pleasures, as we notice little pains, if we quite forget our losses and remembered all our gains, if we looked for people's virtues and their faults refused to see, What a happy—cheerful place this world would be!!!

## It's Saranac Over Central Montcalm

John Adgate hit two free throws with 20 seconds left in last Friday night's Tri-Central encounter between Saranac and Central Montcalm, to increase a slim two-point lead to 70-66 and Saranac held on for the win.

Tim Parks also helped the winners in the tense fourth quarter when he scored 10 of his 20 points.

Saranac held period leads of 19-12, 38-29, and 49-44. Mark Mason led the winners with 25 points and Randy Butcher added 17.

| Tri-Central Standings |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Team                  | W | L |
| Lakeview              | 9 | 2 |
| Portland              | 9 | 2 |
| Montcalm              | 8 | 3 |
| Maple Valley          | 6 | 5 |
| Central Montcalm      | 3 | 9 |
| Carson City Crystal   | 2 | 9 |
| Saranac               | 2 | 9 |

## MICHAEL DAVIS FINISHES BOILER TECHNICIAN SCHOOL

Navy Firearm Apprentice Michael D. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane K. Davis of 262 David Highway, Saranac, completed basic Boiler Technician School at Great Lakes, Illinois.

A boiler technician operates marine boilers and related boiler room machinery aboard ships and at shore stations. He also tests and measures water and fuel used in boilers.

Davis is a 1973 graduate of Saranac High School.

## HIT PARKED VEHICLES

John G. DeVries, 48, of Lowell, reported to a county sheriff deputy he made contact with a parked vehicle while backing from a private driveway about 10:30 p.m. Sunday in Saranac. The collision took place on Division Street, west of Union, according to the report.

An Ionia County Sheriff patrol officer in Saranac stopped Chester C. Corwin, 29, of Portland, about 10 p.m. Tuesday after he reportedly made contact with a parked car after making a wide turn while rounding a corner on icy pavement. He was cited for failure to stop within the assured clear distance. He reportedly had left the scene without being aware of the vehicle contact.

## NEGLIGENCE CHARGED IN DAMAGE SUIT

Considerable damages are being sought as the result of an earlier automobile accident involving an Ionia County couple who seek to collect \$365,000.

In a damage suit filed in the Ionia County Circuit Court this week, in the office of Mrs. Phyllis Laviolette, Ionia County Clerk, a bill of complaint was filed by Sandra Jean and Michael E. Word of Ionia against George Hardy and Cathleen Hardy.

The complaint charges negligence in a traffic accident March 25, 1971 on Sayles Road at Parkway Road at 4:55 p.m. Briefs also charge Sandra Word was badly and permanently injured as the result of the accident. Also alleged is negligence on the part of the driver of the Hardy auto.

The bill of complaint seeks damages on three counts, the first for \$300,000, the second asking \$15,000, and the third \$50,000.

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| Thursdays during School term | 6:30 p.m.  |

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| Morning Worship                            | 10:00 a.m. |
| Church School                              | 11:15 a.m. |
| Adult Discussion Group                     | 11:15 a.m. |
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Rebecca Clark  
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I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for their kindness to me during my stay in the hospital.  
Leann Hoose  
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Our thanks to our friends and family who sent cards, flowers and baskets of prayers at the death of Mrs. Hannah E. Thum, January 11. We wish also to thank Roxie Hunter and Dr. Meyers for their wonderful care, love and friendship while she was ill; Rev. Brian Shook, Pastor Dean Overholt, Rev. Edwin Douze, Rev. Father Bernard Schafer and Rev. Father Thomas Nedzwicki for their kindness and prayers during her illness and death; the ladies of the Whitehouse Church of Jesus Christ for serving the luncheon; and the pall-bearers.  
Your gentle face and sweet smile  
As time goes by  
You had a kindly word for each,  
And died loved by all.  
You are not forgotten, Mother  
Or will you ever be  
We miss you  
Our hearts are sore,  
As time goes by  
We miss you more.  
Your loving smile, your gentle face  
No one can ever fill your place.  
The Family of  
Mrs. Hannah Thum  
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In memory of our mother, Verna Shepard Chff, who died March 2, 1973. She was not afraid of tomorrow  
For she had seen yesterday  
And she loved today.  
Remembered with joy by all who loved her.  
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**IN MEMORIAM**  
In memory of our son, Dennis Lee Elard, who passed away one year ago, February 27, 1973.  
You filled our lives with happiness.  
You gave us all your love.  
For all the years you were with us.  
We thank the Lord above.  
As angels keep their watch up there,  
Please God just let them know,  
That we down here do not forget,  
We love and miss him so.  
Sadly missed by  
His mother, father,  
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**TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF GRATTA TOWNSHIP**  
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MONDAY, MARCH 11  
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from 9:00 o'clock A.M. until 12:00 o'clock noon and from 2:00 o'clock P.M. until 5:30 o'clock P.M.  
For the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.  
Personal Ratio 50.00; Multiplier 1.00  
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Robert Lamoureux, Supervisor  
Township of Grattan  
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TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE  
THE BOARD OF REVIEW of said TOWNSHIP will meet at the Bowne Township Hall, Linfield Avenue, Alto, Michigan.  
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Irvin Rodgers, Supervisor  
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Real Property Ratio = 50.00%  
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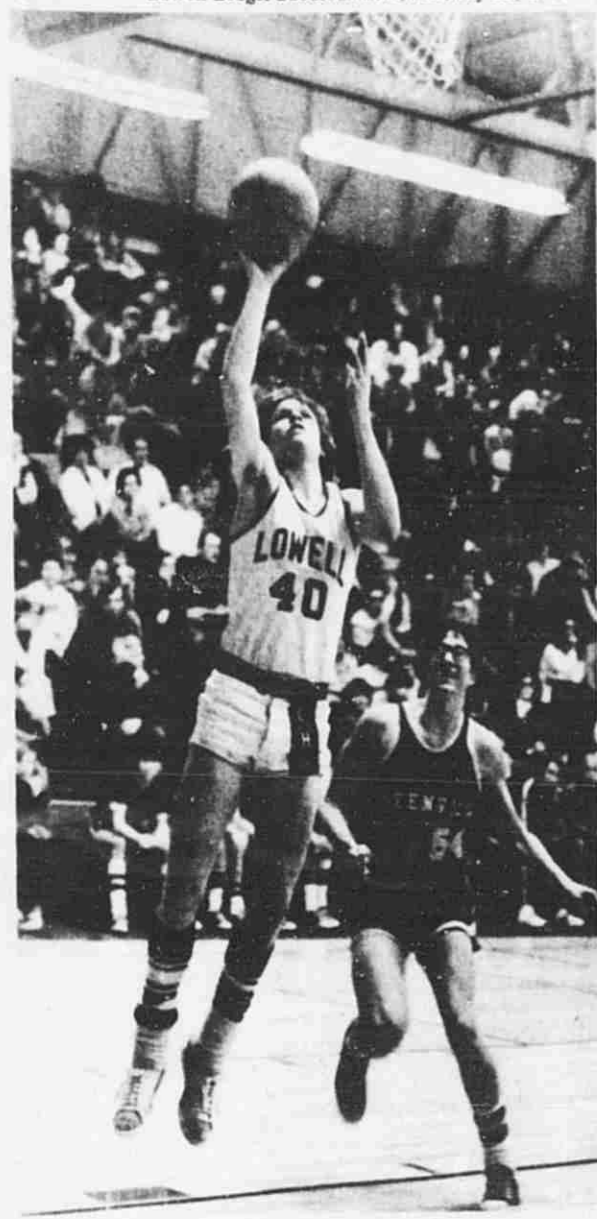
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## Kropf, Lyons Qualify For 'B' Regionals

Red Arrow grappler Jerry Kropf and Ron Lyons qualified for the State Class "B" Regionals by wrestling their way through the State Class "B" Districts last Saturday.

In order for a wrestler to qualify for the Regionals he must win one of the four matches in his weight class who wins all of his matches during the Districts.

Kropf qualified for the Regionals in the 138 lb. weight class by defeating David Smith of Hudsonville 9-1 and then pinning Keith Marcus of Holland Christian.

Lyons qualified at the 145 lb. weight class by pinning Mike Kapeza of Holland Christian and then defeating Bob Oster of Forest Hills Northern 9-0.

The Districts, which were held at Forest Hills Northern, included teams from Catholic Central, East Grand Rapids, Forest Hills Central, Forest Hills Northern, Kelloggville, Kenowa Hills, Northview, West Catholic, Calvin Christian, Holland Christian, West Ottawa, Hudsonville, Jenison, Lowell, Wayland, Godwin, Rogers, Wyoming Park, and Zeeland.

The team that accumulated the most points was West Catholic with 29.

Kropf and Lyons will travel to Fremont this Saturday, March 2, for the Regionals, which will start with preliminaries at 12 noon and finals at 7 p.m. The cost will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

Mark Blough

### LEADER DOGS PROVIDED

More than 2,500 persons have received "eyes" from the Leader Dogs for the Blind, a United Way of Michigan member service. With the help of donations to nearly 150 local United Way campaigns in the state, the famous school has 13 four-week classes each year.

## Lowell Draws Bye In First Round Of District Play

Lowell Area School's Athletic Director Robert Perry revealed Monday that the game schedule for the 1974 Lakewood District No. 46 basketball tournament has been set, with Lowell drawing a bye in the first round.

Six teams—Belding, Greenville, Hastings, Lakewood, Ionia and Lowell—will participate, with the first game being played on Tuesday, March 5.

At 7 o'clock on the 5th, Greenville will meet Hastings. Greenville has a season record of 4-15 while Hastings stands at 8-11.

Following at 8:30, Lakewood, 17-1, will take to the court against Ionia, 3-14.

On March 7, at 7 p.m., Belding (8-11) will go against the winner of the Greenville-Hastings game, and Lowell (11-7) will challenge the victors of the Lakewood-Ionia game at 8:30. The winners of these contests will face each other on Friday, March 8, at 8 p.m. for the district championship.

Advance ticket sales for the tournament are being made, Perry revealed. The tickets which sell for \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students can be purchased at the Lowell High School office.

## Eighth Graders Win Tri-River Tourney

The Lowell Middle School eighth grade basketball team defeated a fine Coopersville ball club by a score of 56-43 Saturday night in the Tri-River tournament championship game. Other teams in the tournament were Belding, Sparta, Greenville, Woodland, Lake Odessa, and Cedar Springs.

The first quarter saw both teams exchange baskets evenly for a 12-12 tie. The Lowell team managed to take a 24-18 lead at half time. However, with sharp shooting Tom Kempker and Warren Church and John Ellison controlling the rebounds, the little Red Arrows began pulling away slowly in the third quarter.

Kempker finished with a game high of 22 points while Ellison and Church contributed 12 and 14 respectively.

Coach Akers said it was a fine team effort and complimented all the boys on their fine play. "Coopersville played a zone defense against us most of the game and our kids adjusted to it very well." "I do not like to see a zone like that at this age level. I feel it is important that 7th and 8th graders learn to play a strong man-to-man defense."

The eighth graders ended their season with a fine 11-1 record.

## Enters Physique Contest



Bill Yoder of Alto will be competing in the Junior 'Mr. Michigan' contest sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Association of the Detroit YMCA to be held March 16th in Detroit at the Highland Park YMCA.

Yoder teaches weight lifting and other health promoting exercises at the Thompson Health Studio at 84th Street, Alto.

Winner of the Junior 'Mr. Michigan' contest will be eligible for further competition in the 'Mr. Michigan' contest. Qualifications are based on physique and personality.

### PRESENT SOUVENIR GIFT

Members of the Lowell Red Arrow Championship Tri-River football team have been presented with six water tumblers emblazoned with the Lowell 'Red Arrows' and the date of their triumphant year, by friends and faculty supporters.

Contributing to the thoughtful souvenir gifts were: Mrs. and Mrs. Dennis McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ayres, Gordon Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Able, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. George Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grim, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Rickett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Topping, Mr. and Mrs. Rich McNeal, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kysar, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stormzand, Mr. Gail Hershey, Mr. Mike Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bostrum, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rhines, Miss Giney Thome, Mr. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergin, Mr. and Mrs. Al Rowe, and Al Eckman.

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## Junior High Matmen End Undefeated Year



Receiving an impressive trophy for their second place finish in the February 9 wrestling tournament at Mt. Pleasant were ten boys from Lowell Junior High School.

The tournament, won by Mt. Pleasant, saw eight schools participating.

The Lowell matmen, coached by Craig P. Smith, have just finished an undefeated season. Lowell Tournament participants and their finishes are left to right: Chuck Thibo, 4th, Ray Alexander, 3rd, Kevin Grochowalski, 3rd, Kirk Haybarker, 2nd, Ed Loughlin, 3rd, Gary Stuart, 4th, Randy Kropf, 2nd, Greg Ball, 1st, Tom Oesch, 2nd, and John Wilder, 1st. Missing is Craig Essich, 4th.

## O-K White Title Goes To South

South Christian High School clinched the O-K White Division basketball title Friday night with a 95-72 victory over the Rangers of Forest Hills Central High School.

Before a standing room only crowd at Central's gymnasium, the South Sailors sought revenge on an earlier season double-overtime loss to Forest Hills, and got it by taking and maintaining a commanding lead.

In the second quarter Forest Hills came within three points of the Sailors, but superior shooting by South saw them ahead 39-32 at the half.

Jack Sherry led Central's scorers with 19. Also hitting double figures were Keener, 18 and Collins 12.

The game left Central in sole possession of fourth place in the O-K White final standings.

Huskies Third . . .

The final league game for the Huskies of Forest Hills Northern High School last Friday night saw them down Wyoming Park 74-62, giving them a third place finish in the O-K White basketball standings.

Behind the hot-shooting of Rod Lanning, the Huskies took control of the game—leading at the half 43-38.

Lanning hit for 24 points to top the Northern scorers while Bill Wagner had 16, and Doug Everse 15.

## Fremont Downs Lowell Matmen

Lowell wrestlers closed out their season of dual meets, last Wednesday, as they were downed 38-18 by Fremont.

Fremont opened the meet with a shot as their first two grapplers attained pins. At 112 lbs., Lowell's Jeff Rickett then put the Arrows on the score board with a 5-2 decision over his opponent.

Fremont then widened their lead to 21-3, with a 7-2 decision in the 119 lb. weight class and a pin in the 126 lb. division.

The Red Arrows then began a comeback as Jerry Gauger defeated his challenger 4-2, Jerry Kropf gained a superior 11-0 decision, and Ron Lyons won a 4-0 decision. At this point in the meet Fremont was still ahead, but only 21-13.

The final four matches were won by Fremont as they took superior decisions in both the 145 lb. and 155 lb. matches, a 6-0 decision in the 185 lb. weight class, and a pin in the heavyweight division.

The final score was Fremont 38—Lowell 13.

## Seventh Graders Second In Basketball Tourney

The seventh grade "A" league basketball team completed what has to be considered a successful season by taking a second place trophy in the recently-held Tri-River basketball tournament.

A fourth quarter rally saw the young "Red Arrow" team fall two points short—losing to an undefeated Greenville team by a score of 34 to 32.

The seventh grade finished the season winning 6 games and losing 6.

The team was composed of Ken Wittenbach, Ron Kempker, Robby Thomson, Bob Bieri, Ray Topping, Gary Warning, Randy Hays and Greg Briggs.

## 4-H Horse Clinic

The Kent County 4-H Horse Leaders' Association entertained all interested adults and teens to their 4-H Youth Horse Clinic, last Saturday, at Radle's Rocking R' Ranch, 574 Pettis Ave., Ada, in their indoor arena.

The clinic was conducted by J. Stuart Hinkins, who has presented many of these around the state for the past few years, and offered basic training principles on groundwork, initial saddle work, fitting and preparation of the show horses with a question and answer period after each session.

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## REGISTRATION DATES SET FOR THORNAPPLE VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE

Any boy between the ages of nine and fourteen, interested in playing baseball in the Thornapple Valley league this summer, will get a chance to register in March.

League eligibility includes any boy who will be nine-years-old on or before December 31, 1974, through 14-years-old on or before December 31, 1974.

Interested boys may register at the Forest Hills Central High School lobby on Wednesday, March 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m., or Saturday, March 23, 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

A registration fee of \$5 must be paid at the time of registration, plus each boy must have his birth certificate.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS, KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

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, 1971?"

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## AROUND the AREA

Saturday, fourteen members of the Kent County 4-H Service Club entertained children at Mary Free Bed with a cookie and punch party. They also featured a slide presentation on 4-H activities in Kent County, and the 4-H Kazoo Band entertained with musical selections. Among the 4-H members who entertained was Jill Folkertsma of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Graham will celebrate their wedding anniversary on March 4.

The first and second graders at Alto School will present their first opera-tiva-type musical program March 29.

Under the direction of Dorothy Whan, the first grade will appear in "Chicken Licken," the second grade in "The Bear and the Bees."

Craig Anderson, Susan Doyle, Jane Rivette and Wendy Stinchcomb, Lowell High School students, have been selected to go abroad this summer by a panel of local judges for the Youth For Understanding program.

Wilson Slowinski of rural Lowell, a waste water treatment plant supervisor at Ionia reformatory, along with John Whitlam, chief engineer at the reformatory, were presented a safety certificate of merit from William Murphy, deputy warden. The award was for the four year record set without an injury among the department employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Odell of Lowell have returned from a trip to Tempe, Arizona, where they visited their daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mangold. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheatstax of Lacey, Washington.



CRUNCH—This truck-camper combination, driven by Mrs. Al Rowe, failed to make it under the viaduct on Avery Street Monday afternoon, resulting in considerable damage to the steps-six mobile unit.

**NEW POSTAL RATES**

(Effective March 2, 1974)

| Class of Mail              | Postage Rate Unit | Current Rate                                   | (In Cents) Temporary Rate |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|
| FIRST CLASS                |                   |  |                           |
| Letters 1                  | Ounce             | 8  | 10                        |
| Cards                      | Each              | 6  | 8                         |
| AIRMAIL                    |                   |  |                           |
| Letters 2                  | Ounce             | 11   | 13                        |
| Cards                      | Each              | 9  | 11                        |
| BUSINESS REPLY             |                   |  |                           |
| First Class & Airmail      | Each up to 2 oz.  | 2  | 2                         |
| Over 2 oz.                 | Each              | 5  | 6                         |
| PRIORITY (AIR PARCEL POST) | Half pound/pound  | Zoned rates increased 14 percent on average    |                           |
| SECOND CLASS               |                   |  |                           |
| In-County                  |                   |  |                           |
| Post-Office Matter         | Pound             | 1.5  | 1.6                       |
| Per-Copy-Rate Matter       | Min. Per Piece    | 0.2  | 0.2                       |
|                            | Per Piece Charge  | 0.2  | 0.3                       |
| Per Copy                   | 1.2 or 2.2        | 1.3 or 2.3                                     |                           |
| Outside County             |                   |  |                           |
| Nonprofit Publications     | Pound             | 2.7  | 2.8                       |
| Nonadvertising (zones 1-8) | Pound             | 4.8 to 10.4                                    | 1.9 to 10.5               |
|                            | Min. Per Piece    | 0.2  | 0.2                       |
|                            | Per Piece Charge  | 0.3  | 0.4                       |
| Class room Publications    | Pound             | 2.6  | 2.4                       |
| Nonadvertising (zones 1-8) | Pound             | 4.1 to 11.7                                    | 3.6 to 11.2               |
|                            | Min. Per Piece    | 0.8  | 0.8                       |
|                            | Per Piece Charge  | 0.3  | 0.3                       |
| Regular Publications       | Pound             | 4.9  | 5.0                       |
| Nonadvertising (zones 1-8) | Pound             | 6.8 to 17.8                                    | 6.9 to 17.9               |
|                            | Min. Per Piece    | 1.3  | 1.3                       |
|                            | Per Piece Charge  | 0.8  | 0.8                       |
|                            | Per Piece Charge  | 0.2  | 0.3                       |
| First 2 ounces             | 6                 | 8  |                           |
| Each Additional oz.        | 2                 | 2  |                           |
| TRANSIENT                  | Pound             | 15   | 16                        |
| CONTROLLED CIRCULATION     | Pound             | 15   | 16                        |
| Single Piece               | Min. Per Piece    | 4.3  | 4.6                       |
| THIRD CLASS                |                   |  | See table in column 3.    |
| Single Piece               |                   |  |                           |
| Bulk Rate                  |                   |  |                           |
| Regular—4                  | Pound             | 26   | 32                        |
| Circulars, etc.            | Min. Per Piece    | 4.8/5.0  | 6.1/6.3                   |
| Books, Catalogs, etc.      | Pound             | 22   | 28                        |
|                            | Min. Per Piece    | 4.8/5.0  | 6.1/6.3                   |
| Nonprofit—                 |                   |  |                           |
| Circulars, etc.            | Pound             | 11   | 11                        |
|                            | Min. Per Piece    | 1.7  | 1.7                       |
| Books, Catalogs, etc.      | Pound             | 9.0  | 9.0                       |
|                            | Min. Per Piece    | 1.7  | 1.7                       |
| FOURTH CLASS               |                   |  |                           |
| Parcel Post                | Pound             | Parcel rates increased 6 percent on average    |                           |
| Catalogs                   | Half Pound/Pound  | Catalogs rates increased 15 percent on average |                           |
| Special Rate (Educational) | First Pound       | 8  | 8                         |
|                            | Each Add'l Pound  | 6  | 6                         |
| Library Rate               | First Pound       | 6  | 6                         |
|                            | Each Add'l Pound  | 5  | 5                         |

(See Footnotes in Column Three)

Mrs. Betty Carpenter, Thornapple River Drive, has been selected as the Michigan State Chairman of Youth for Understanding.

Colleen Kelly and Joy Homolka have been accepted as participants in the 1974 United Methodist Youth Fellowship United Nations—Washington, D.C. seminar.

Donald E. Kelly has been named Cub Scout Commissioner of the Sunrise District.

Herbert Kent has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at home.

In the hospital—Guy Quiggle, Margaret Daniels, Angeline Shippey, Arthur Conrad, Butterworth.

Mrs. Rowland (Alice) Ryder who fell and suffered a double fracture of her leg, will be confined to her home for four to six months. Cards can be sent to 9417 Fulton Road, Ada.

Grace (Ellis) Brewer writes from Trumansburg, New York, that she is well, and weekly enjoys reading about her former Lowell friends in the Ledger.

Jean Warner of Clark Home is visiting her son, Deaton and family and former neighbors of the Whitneyville area.

Mrs. Sadie Hopkins, 80, passed away January 24 at the Lafayette Nursing Home. Among her survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Florence DeShane of Lowell.

Dr. Robert Eggleston, M.D., psychiatrist, has been elected Chief of Staff of Forest View Hospital at 4520 Cascade Road. Medical director of the 62-bed acute care psychiatric facility is Charles Callaway, M.D.

After being hospitalized at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids undergoing tests and observation, Robert McWhinney of Ada was released Tuesday.

**KIDNEY DISEASE; A MAJOR KILLER**  
Kidney disease is a primary or secondary cause of one out of every five deaths in Michigan, according to the Kidney Foundation of Michigan. The Foundation, a member service of the United Way of Michigan, receives financial support from nearly 150 local United Way campaigns.

**THERAPISTS HAD BUSY YEAR**  
More than 45,000 physical and occupational therapy and speech and hearing treatments were given during 1973 by specialists employed by the Kenny-Michigan Rehabilitation Foundation. The Foundation, a member service of the United Way of Michigan, receives its financing through contributions to nearly 150 local United Way campaigns.

Among the new subscribers to the Ledger this week is Congressman Richard F. VanderVeen, who asks that the paper be sent weekly to the U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., 20515.

One student from this area was among some 818 students awarded degrees at Central Michigan University at mid-year. Luanne M. Kaeb, of Route 2, Lowell, graduated summa cum laude with a B.S. degree in accounting.

George Butler is recuperating from surgery performed at Butterworth Hospital last week.

Enjoying a trip to the Niagara Falls recently were Mr. and Mrs. Darroll McLaughlin and son, Tim, of Lowell.

## Life Cascade Resident George B. Linton Dies

A life-long Cascade Township resident George B. Linton passed away February 24 at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids following an extended illness.

Mr. Linton, aged 90, resided at 8901 Fifty-second Street, Ada, and was a member of the Whitneyville Old-Time United Methodist Church.

Mr. Linton was born on Quiggle Avenue in Cascade Township, on a farm homesteaded by his father.

As a young man, he purchased the old John Brewer farm across the road from his birth place and remained there his entire life.

Mr. Linton was well known among area farmers, buying and selling hay and straw, and later operating a seasonal produce business. He retired from farming in 1964.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. James Ballard will be held Wednesday at the Jonkhoff Caledonia Community Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Interment will follow in Whitneyville Cemetery.

Mr. Linton leaves his wife, Doris; three sons, R. J. of Alto, Howard of California and John of Ada; three step-children, Richard Doezema of Lowell, Mrs. Gerrit (Marjory) Post of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Paul (Donna) Blocher of Alto; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. John (Iva) Linton of Lowell.

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## Boy's State Reps Chosen

Three Senior High School boys will travel to Michigan State University in June to participate in this year's Boys' State activities.

The three: Kurt Yost, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Yost; Rick Lenartz, son of Mrs. Ruth Lenartz; and Rich Laughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laughlin will be among 1,250 boys selected from schools across the state to participate in a week long government simulation.

Boys' State is sponsored by the American Legion. It is a program for boys between the eleventh and twelfth grades. The program lasts for eight days. During that time, the boys hear many famous government speakers. They also join in a four mile march from the university to the state capitol to meet Governor Milliken.

The chief activity of the boys, however, will be to choose from among themselves city, county, and state officials ranging from city counselors to government officials. Once a boy is elected to a position he actually gets a chance to become a government worker. For one day he is allowed to take over the duties of his real-life counterpart. This provides an excellent opportunity for the boys to determine whether they are interested in a career in public service.

Lowell's representatives are chosen by the teachers who also nominate candidates. A faculty screening committee made up of departmental heads then makes the final decision. The decision of the committee is based on leadership, dependability, and a demonstrated interest in the affairs of government.

Those service clubs sponsoring this year's Boys' State are the American Legion Post, the Lions Club, and the Rotary Club. Each organization sponsors one boy. In the event that one of the boys chosen cannot attend, the committee has chosen Gary Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roth; and Gil Fonger, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jack Fonger, as alternates.

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## Elizabeth G. Crabb Succumbs At 88

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home of Lowell for Mrs. Elizabeth G. Crabb. She was 88-years-old.

Mrs. Crabb of 302 Riverside Drive, Lowell, passed away Sunday morning, February 24.

Elizabeth Guild Crabb was born in Wisconsin October 1, 1885, moving with her family later to Carson City. She was married to Samuel R. Crabb, together operating a drugstore for 32 years.

After the death of her husband in 1938, Mrs. Crabb resided in Lowell with her sister, Mrs. Beulah Duell.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Lowell, Daughters of the American Revolution, Past Matron of Pewamo Chapter and Past President of the Ionia O.E.S.

The Rev. F. Ervin Hyde, former pastor of the Lowell Congregational, will officiate at the two o'clock services, with interment being made in Nashville Cemetery, Nashville, Michigan.

Besides her sister, Mrs. Beulah Duell of Lowell, Mrs. Crabb is survived by several nieces and nephews.

## 4-H Agent Is Retiring

After 23 years as an Extension Agent, nine of them in Kent County, Phyllis Constance is retiring. Phyllis was a Home Economist in Montcalm County from 1950 to 1964.

She came to Kent County as Home Economist in 1964 and in 1965 became the Kent County 4-H Youth Agent. Phyllis's dedicated efforts in the youth program have gone far to make the slogan "We're in the people business" really alive. Her philosophy that we're raising kids, not projects, provides the incentive for many enriching programs for youth in Kent County. Her in-depth training for leaders and members yields results in terms of confidence, praise and other abilities that will be valuable for the rest of their lives.

She has received many awards in her career. In 1966, 1968 and 1973 she received the Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan Association of Extension Home Economists and in 1970 she received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Agents.



ation of Extension 4-H Youth Agents.

She also is active in many organizations as the Quota Club, Grand Rapids Family Life Council, Michigan HEA Association, National and Michigan Association of 4-H Youth Agents, National and Michigan Home Economics Association, National and Michigan Association of 4-H Youth Agents.

The Kent County 4-H Leaders' Association will feature an open house on March 3, 1974 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Eastminister Presbyterian Church, 1700 Woodward, S.E. We are sure that all 4-H leaders, ex-leaders, teens and Phyllis' friends would like to stop by to wish her well in this new phase of her life.

## To Hold Intermural Gymnastic Meet

Lowell Middle School's first three day girls' Intermural Gymnastic Meet will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4, 5 and 6.

Open to the public, at no charge, the young gymnasts will perform on the uneven parallel bars, balance beam, trampoline and horse. They will also compete in free exercise.

On Monday, from 3:30 to 4:30, the Beginning group will compete; the Intermediate competition will be on Tuesday, from 3:30 to 4:30, and the Advanced Group will perform on Wednesday, from 2:30 to possibly 5:00 p.m.

Nancy McMahon, instructor of the group, will present awards for the best performance in each group and one to the best overall performance.

The winners in the Advanced group will compete in a meet at Newhall Junior High in Wyoming on March 30.

Mrs. McMahon is assisted in instructing the 120 girls by Rita Pratt, and Mary Stewart, Middle School teachers, and three student teachers of Michigan State University, Betsy McFarland, Terry Saylor and Marlene Girbach.



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