

SHOWBOAT TO BUILD NEW AMPHITHEATRE

Nearly 200 enthusiastic boosters attended the Lowell Showboat Corporation's Kick-off dinner at Deer Run Golf Club last Saturday night, to see the proposed plans for a new \$60,000 amphitheatre unveiled.

The new facility, which will include a permanent stage area, will be erected just north of the current site. Two thousand of the new seats in the amphitheatre will have backs on them, and the new section of seats purchased by the Corporation in 1973 will be incorporated into the plans.

Groundbreaking ceremonies are expected to be held sometime in April, with the completion date set for July 15, just three days shy of the opening of the 1974 show, which this year will star comedian, impressionist, singer and dancer, George Kirby, July 18-20, and a vocal group, The New Christy Minstrels, July 25-27.

Master of ceremonies for the kick-off dinner, Showboat Chairman Charles Lippert, revealed anticipated plans for a fund-raising drive to finance the cost of the project, urging everyone to step out of their spectator status and become a participant in a very real way—by making a contribution to the Showboat amphitheatre.

At this point, Donald Rocheleau, president and general manager at Attwood Corporation announced that a donation of \$5,000 to the Showboat will be made by Attwood Corporation and Steelcase, Inc. Also joining in the contributing segment was past Showboat president, Norm Borgerson, who pledged \$2,000 and Mrs. Ruth Richmond, who pledged \$1,000 in memory of her husband, Theron.

Jack Beggs, chairman of business contributions, revealed that to-date \$7,650 had been pledged by Main Street businessmen; with his committee yet to contact several more.

The announcement of a \$100 check received from Vice-President Gerald R. Ford was also made. Architects, McMillan, Palmer, Fritz and Associates have agreed to do the design and blueprints for nothing.

The Showboat has been a community project for more than 40 years and the entertainment in its money-making days raised funds for community projects. Interest in the show has dwindled a bit in recent years, but Chairman Lippert feels the enterprise again has caught the fancy of everyone in town.

"One thing we want to emphasize is that this is a complete, total community effort," Lippert explained. "We're going to get this back to us as complete a volunteer effort as possible. It is through the work of these volunteers that we hope the new amphitheatre will be built."

Deeming the kick-off dinner a success, the Showboat officials are now setting out to secure the funds needed by implementing a fund drive this week. Information on a new amphitheatre and pledge cards are scheduled to go out in the mail this week.

Special guests at the kick-off dinner were Congressman and Mrs. Richard VanderVeen of Washington, D.C. and their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Waterman; current endmen, past endmen, the Showboat queen, and the Showboat Board of Directors.



Long-time supporter of the Showboat, Norm Borgerson, pledged \$2,000 towards the new amphitheatre.



VOTE 'YES' ON REVISED PLANS . . .

Lowell School District voters opted for additions and remodeling of existing elementary school buildings rather than constructing an entirely new school as evidenced in Monday's voting results. Total ballots cast were 508 with 321 yes votes and 74 no votes—registered by Lowell voters and 109 voted yes with only 4 against by Alto voters.

NAME DELETED . . .

The name of the newly elected Fifth Congressional District Representative, Richard F. VanderVeen, has been deleted from his law firm, VanderVeen, Freihofer and Cook, as required by the professional responsibility of the American Bar Association.

The firm, which has an office at 1125 W. Main, will now be called Freihofer, Cook, Hecht, Oosterhouse and DeBoer.

VACATION DATE . . .

Lowell Area Schools students will have their annual Spring vacation this year, April 5 through April 15.

REPORTS FIRST ROBIN

Mrs. Louise Winks, Brooks Street, was the first to report seeing a robin in this area. Her call came in at 10:15 a.m., March 6.

Following were numerous calls as the annual heralders of Spring begin to arrive.

The Louis King family, Lincoln Lake, also reported having meadow larks, who spent the winter here instead of going to warmer climates.

WAITING LINE . . .

Mororists who haven't purchased 1974 license plate tabs and plan on waiting until the final week before they become mandatory on April 2, could face the longest waiting lines in the state's history.

License buying, which began last year on November 15, have slowed to a snail's pace, with the blame being placed on the uncertainties of the energy crisis.

CASE SOLVED . . .

With the combined efforts of most of the men on the Lowell Police Department, the breaking and entering of Dr. Harold Myer's office on Center Street last week, culminated in the arrests of Morgan Wheat, III, 19, and Roger Shepard, 24.

Both were charged with the B & E and released on \$2,000 personal bonds. The arrests also cleared up two other entries made in Ionia County.

ARRESTS ARE MADE . . .

Arrested last week, by the Lowell Police Department were: Paul Touseley, charged with embezzlement from the drug store at 103 East Main, released on \$2,000 personal bond; Paul Beebe and Rick Cloud, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile, while officers were on a drug raid; Jerry Godden, charged with three counts of arson.

SHOPLIFTERS CAUGHT . . .

Six juvenile shoplifters were detained this past week by Lowell Police, and later turned over to their parents.

WHO GOES THERE? . . .

A Streaker, sans his coat of 'mail,' and fleet of foot, was cited 'streaking' in a northerly direction up Hudson Street and disappearing into a residence along the way early last Sunday morning.

There are some people who simply cannot resist the urge to follow the fad of the moment, but no doubt the 'streaking' fad will soon fade due to over exposure!

JUVENILES APPREHENDED . . .

One juvenile has been arrested and charged with breaking and entering of the Wheel Cycle Shop and Gae's Hardware. Juvenile authorities will be handling the case at a later date.

A twelve-year-old girl, who succeeded in cashing in a bill for money at a local store, has been charged with fraud. All of the money was recovered and she was released to appear.

LAST WEEK . . .

Mrs. Albert Tap correctly identified the mystery picture as Dave Clark, Jr. . . .

The x amount of money to be found in our "mind teaser" was \$8.75.

To Flush Mains

The City of Lowell Water Department will flush the city mains next week, March 19, 20, 21 and 22, weather permitting.

Flushing, which may cause rusty water, will begin each day at 8 a.m. Residents should plan their wash schedules accordingly.

Forest Hills Variety Show

A variety show jam-packed with comedy and riotous fun will be staged at Forest Hills Central High School March 15 and 16.

The two-night event, sponsored by the Junior Class, will start each evening at 8 p.m., in the multi-purpose room.

"The Way We Are," has been selected as the theme of the show which is destined to raise funds for this year's Junior Prom.

"We cordially invite the public to attend," voiced the Class, as they began final rehearsals for a show that has something for everyone.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This week's special: Pizza Burgers, 49¢. Broasted Chicken By The Bucket. Breakfast Special Sunday Mornings. Family Nite, Tuesday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. c49



Former Showboat president, Wm. S. Doyle, and wife, Jane, discuss the new Showboat plans with Clark Vredenburg.



City officials Carlen Anderson, left, and Blaine Bacon, right, view the sketch of Showboat's proposed amphitheatre with Clark Vredenburg.



Showboat chairman Lippert greets Congressman Richard VanderVeen.

Just A Little Slower



Life in Michigan will be conducted at a somewhat slower pace when the new lower speed limit law goes into effect.

As in the case everywhere else around the state, 55-mile-per-hour speed limit signs have begun sprouting up in the Lowell area, following passage and signing of the new Michigan speed limit law recently.

The Kent County Road Commission reported that all the affected roads in its jurisdiction were posted last week. Officials at the Grand Rapids office of the Michigan State Highway Department stated most of their speed limit signs have been posted.

Law enforcement agencies operating in the county are reporting that they will not begin to issue tickets to persons exceeding the new, lower limit until the sign work on all roads in the area has been completed.

A spokesman for the Michigan State Police Post at Rockford explained that there will be no grace period in which warnings, rather than tickets, will be issued to drivers who exceed the limit once all the signs have been installed.

He added, that the State Police do not expect any major increases in the numbers of speeding offenders once the new law goes into effect, and indicated that the State Police will not increase its number of road patrols to deal with the situation.

The Kent County Sheriff's Department has adopted a policy similar to that of the State Police with regard to enforcement.

MAIN STREET CRASH . . .

At approximately 8 p.m. last Thursday night an auto driven by a juvenile, was making a left turn from Main Street onto Hudson Street, when her vehicle was met broadside by a motorcycle, driven by Andrew Ruse.

Witnesses stated the motorcycle was being driven at a high rate of speed upon impact.

Ruse and his passenger, Donald Luke, both without protective helmets, were hospitalized with multiple lacerations.

Lowell Businessman

Robert Chrouch Dies



Lowell businessman Robert G. Chrouch, of 806 N. Jefferson Street, passed away March 6 in Butterworth Hospital at the age of 74.

Born in Bellevue, Michigan, he came to Lowell in 1925. Employed 35 years by the Grand Trunk Railroad, he retired in 1961, after which he started his own mobile communications business here, on a parttime basis.

Expansion of the business saw Chrouch open a store on East Main Street where he repaired radios, televisions and maintained a record shop.

He is survived by his wife, Bonita; two sons, Robert of Connecticut and Roy of Mississippi; two daughters, Mrs. Nora Lawrence of Chicago and Mrs. Sarah Lee Eden of Wayland; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Diane Exline of Grand Rapids; and several grandchildren.

Private funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Bailey officiating. Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery.



Motorists entering the City of Lowell, will be greeted by the new signs placard at the City limits last week by the Michigan State Highway Department.

Wins Disneyworld Trip



Seven-year-old Shana Hinckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hinckley, Ada Drive, S.E., was the winner of a four-day trip to Disneyworld in Orlando, Florida.

In a Disneyworld contest held on WZZM's Bozo's Big Top, Shana's name was drawn from over three thousand entries. She is a student at Collins School.

Shana, her mother Phyllis, and Bozo participated in Michigan Week festivities March 8 thru 11, held at Disneyworld.



The Mighty Grand

The Grand River overflows its banks as spring thaws and rains raise the water level up and down the valley.

People living nearby have experienced wet basements, but cooler, drier weather will hopefully stem the rise.

BITS O' BUSINESS
The drop in the American birth rate has brought declines in sales of both toy makers and baby food processors... The increase of 5.7 percent in retail sales for January as compared with the 1973 month does not mean that the stores sold more goods. Reason? Prices rose 10.4 percent in the same period.

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AROUND the AREA

Funeral services were held March 7 at the Calvary Brethren Church of Alto for Kent Tyler, 32, who apparently suffered fatal smoke inhalation in a fire at the family home at 14876 Bell Road, east of Freeport. Burial was made in Bowne Cemetery.

Phillip C. Haack, 333 Dogwood Drive, Ada, received his BS degree in Psychology March 10 from Michigan State University, East Lansing, during winter term commencement exercises.

Ferris State College has honored 1481 students for scholastic excellence during the winter quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. Area students named to the list include:

Lowell—Jerry W. Gamber, Saranac—Terry L. Sitzer, Forest Hills—William Douthett, Thomas Gaskell, Kathryn Krutzenga, Daniel Myers, David Peterson and Douglas Siekman.

Cynthia K. Richter and Albert H. Kline, united in marriage March 1, are residing at 8844—60th Street, Alto.

In the hospital—Margaret Daniels, Angeline Shippy, Butterworth; Ida Yeiter, Kent Community.

Released from the hospital Mrs. Randy (Ruth) Johnson.

Mrs. Bernice Oberg is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Ling, following her release from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tichelaar of Foreman Road, Lowell, will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary March 18th.

Gerrit Baker, former Cascade Township Supervisor, is hospitalized at Blodgett Memorial Hospital recovering from a stroke.

William Van Heyningen has been an operative patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Stepping forward to help the state's local societies prepare for the upcoming Bicentennial, the Historical Society of Michigan is conducting a series of regional conferences to insure that the Spirit of '76 does prevail in Michigan. Involved in the conference planning for America's 200th birthday is the Ada Historical Society and the West Central Michigan Historical Society, from this area.

At the annual meeting of Grand Valley State College's Board of Control, March 8, L. William Seidman of Ada was re-elected chairman of the board. Seidman is currently serving as management and budget consultant in Vice-President Gerald Ford's office in Washington.

Virgil C. Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Timmons of Grand River Drive, Lowell, entered the Armed Services March 1st, and is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. His address is: Pvt. Virgil C. Timmons, 384-62-9134, Co. D, 18 Bn., 5th Tng. Bde., Bct. Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121.

Virgil would appreciate hearing from his Lowell friends.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogerd of Ada are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Lynn, born March 3 at Butterworth Hospital. She weighed 4 lb., 12½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Elizabeth) Graham, 614 Burtman, Troy, Mich., are the proud parents of a daughter, Angela Louise, born February 26 in Detroit.



The new Lowell Senior Center brimmed over with activity last Thursday, as some 30 senior citizens gathered for an afternoon of euchre playing. "The event was such a success, we're planning another one this Thursday," remarked the Center's director, Howard Clack.



Bet Peter Rabbit never found anything like these giant sized carrots in Mr. McGregor's garden! Grown by William H. Rogers in sandy, loam soil, one parsnip measured 23½ inches long and the shorter one measured 12½ inches at the widest part.



Lowell Pre-School is very much around. You haven't heard from us in your local newsletter, but we are going stronger than last year with twenty-six very active four-year-olds. Outside of the 1,719 volunteer hours put in by parents since September, we want to thank Debbie Kampker who is putting in eight volunteer hours a week. Debbie also receives credit for these hours from Grand Rapids Junior College. The Lowell Bakery is in for a big thank you for providing us with rolls each week. They sure have snapped up and sweetened our 9 o'clock snack!

With each parent furnishing two pounds of coffee, we invite the community to stop in at the "Old Home Ec House" and share our good fortune. If you would like to linger and give us a few hours of your valuable time, we will gladly add your volunteer hours to our program.

BACK INJURIES NO. 1 DISABLER

Back injuries continue to be the No. 1 disabler of working people in Michigan, according to the State Labor Department.

A survey conducted by the department shows that 26% of the disabling injuries received by employees involve their backs.

East Kent Community Center

WHAT IS IT???
The East Kent Community Center is one of the Kent County Community Action Program (CAP) centers. The center was established two years ago. Its purpose is to provide services to assist persons in the eastern portion of Kent County. Representatives from various agencies render their services from the center.

WHERE IS IT???
The East Kent Community Center is located at 10763 Grand River Drive, S.E. It is located in the lower S.E. portion of Kent County, approximately 3½ miles S.W. of Lowell, and approximately 4 miles S.E. of Ada.

OUTREACH WORKERS

Patricia Dewey and Herb Reynolds are the Urban Agents at the center. They are the outreach workers that canvas the area. They identify problems and refer persons to the agencies that can assist. Many of which are located in the center.

Urban Agents also provide transportation, counseling, assistance with employment problems, help in finding families homes or apartments and emergency assistance for food, clothing, furniture, etc. Urban Agents are up-to-date and kept informed of various programs and agencies that exist in Kent County and the eligibility factors for services from these agencies.

HEALTH SERVICES

A public health nurse is on duty at the center each second and fourth Monday of every month. She is here from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for health information, counseling, health referrals and immunizations. These services are available for everyone in the community.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

A worker from the Planned Parenthood Association is at the center each second and fourth Monday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. She provides information and referral for persons interested in family planning, etc.

COUNSELING FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS

Two professional counselors are available at the center for all types of counseling. Tuesday—1:30 to 4 p.m.—Mr. Todd Johnson from Project Reach is available. Thursday—1 to 4:30 p.m.—Jack Boss from Kent Oaks is here.

FOOD STAMP CERTIFIER

A Food Stamp Certifier from the Kent County Department of Social Services is available every first and third Tuesday of the month, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

ELIGIBILITY WORKER—ADC, ADCU, & ADCI

Mrs. Kline from the Kent County Department of Social Services is available at the center every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Mrs. Kline is the caseworker for most of the Lowell and surrounding area. She deals with on going cases. New applicants must apply at the Butterworth Office, in Grand Rapids.

WIN (work incentive program)

The Work Incentive Program has a representative here each Wednesday and Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The WIN program deals with employment. The program works specifically with persons receiving assistance who are eligible for work. They attempt to find meaningful employment for people in the rural areas.

CEP (CAPS Concentrated Employment Program)

Mr. Pat Dunne from the CEP program is available at the center every Tuesday and Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The WIN program deals with employment. The program works specifically with persons receiving assistance who are eligible for work. They attempt to find meaningful employment for people in the rural areas.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Volunteers are desperately needed to help at the center. We are in the process of implementing a comprehensive volunteer program. We are asking that any person interested in volunteering time for the center and its purpose, contact Karen Charon, the Director of the center at 897-5111. It is planned that Volunteers will be scheduled for a specific time convenient for them. Your help is needed!!!!!!

If you are interested, please inquire. We are sure that this volunteer program will be very effective for all those involved. For more information, please call.

ADVISORY BOARD

The East Kent Community Center Advisory Board is made up of area residents who are concerned about their community. Concerned citizens from the S.E. portion of Kent County participate in meetings held once a month, on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. The meetings are held at the center. These meetings give area residents an opportunity to involve themselves in the planning and development of the center. The East Kent Community Center is here to serve people and we urge the involvement and active support of everyone in the area!!!!!!

Happy Birthday

MARCH 13
Pearl Jones
Charles White
Catherine Lyons
Kellie Jean Ferguson
Nancy Parish
Jodi Foster

MARCH 15
Brian Roth
Curtis Fonger
Dan Moore

MARCH 16
Linda Keim
Verce Boeve

MARCH 17
Stephen Thaler
St. Patrick's

MARCH 18
Denise Brink
Polly Stewart
Emily Davis
Jeanne Schneider
Colleen Kelly
Carl Haddan
Frederick Koster
Mary Hotley
Douglas LaDue

MARCH 19
Jeremy Barber
Terry Abel
Gordon Newell

MARCH 20
Ruth Richmond
John Elzinga
Marcia Ann Bieri

MARCH 22
Norton Avery
(80th Birthday)

MARCH 25
Michael Day

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Navy Airman Recruit Gary G. Sinclair, whose wife, Connie, is the daughter of Mrs. Beverly Alcumbrack of 4605 Honey Creek Road, Ada, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois.

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REPORT POOR EARNINGS
Michigan Bell today reported a "poor" earnings performance for 1973 and a "bleak" financial outlook for 1974.

In its Annual Report, the telephone company said it continued to improve customer service last year. But the report added, the success that was achieved in upgrading and expanding service "took its toll in earnings." Largely because of the need to add 1,200 employees and to spend \$352 million on construction.

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Wants Two...
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CAUTION...
Sign in a factory supervisor's office. Caution—be sure brain is engaged before putting mouth in gear.



Mr. and Mrs. David Brandmsa are seen posing Sunday School attendance on a large chart in the educational building of Cascade Christian Church. With a goal of a cumulative attendance of 1,700 in 7 weeks, great interest is much in evidence in this attendance drive, known as "Tickle the Tiger." The chart was designed by Mrs. Brandmsa.

Alto Garden Club Opens Club Year

A new club year for members of the Alto Garden Club will begin when they meet on Wednesday, March 20.

Assembling at the Alto United Methodist Church at 12:30 p.m., the ladies will enjoy a potluck dinner before formulating events for the coming year.

The new yearbooks will be distributed at this first meeting; members will discuss events occurring since the last meeting; and happenings for the new year will be made.

All members are urged to be in attendance.

Bettie Howard, 49 Passes Suddenly

Bettie J. Howard, 49, of 715 N. Monroe Street, Lowell, passed away suddenly Sunday evening at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Born March 26, 1924 in North Plains Township, Ionia County, she was the daughter of Albert D. and Minnie (Urie) Bennett.

She was married January 29, 1948, in Ionia, to Robert Howard.

Mrs. Howard had lived in Ionia and Florida prior to moving to Lowell where she has resided the past eight years and had been an employee of the Superior Furniture Company of Lowell.

Survivors include her husband Robert, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Nielsen of Ionia; three brothers, James Bennett of Lyons, Fred of Battle Creek and Otis of Ionia; six sisters, Mrs. Hubert Whorley, Mrs. Arthur Matthews and Mrs. Jerry Helmes, all of Ionia; Mrs. Donald Melchert of Muir and Mrs. Roy Hart of Battle Creek.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Myers-Rostman Funeral Home in Ionia. Interment will be made in Balcom Cemetery.

New Films Available

The Planned Parenthood Association of Kent County and the Kent County Health Department have purchased two new films which are available on a free loan basis to schools and community organizations.

"I Look What's Going Around" is a film about prevention of venereal disease. "Then One Year," a film on sex education and deals with the changes at adolescence in boys and girls.

CABARET THEATRE IS SET FOR MARCH 13

A cabaret theatre program is scheduled for Monday, March 18, in the Lowell Middle School as the first money-making event of this year's Youth for Understanding exchange students.

Set to begin at 8 p.m., two one-act comedies will feature members of both this year and last year's theatre arts classes. Taking part will be Sue Stephenson and Drew Condon from last year's dramatists and Lori Courser, Dan Courser and Tony Ulichin from this year's group. All performers are volunteers and John Lalley, Bushnell instructor, has volunteered to direct the production.

4-H Rabbit Clinic

Anyone interested in raising rabbits? If so, come to the 4-H Rabbit Clinic, 7:30 p.m. at the Grand Rapids Township Hall, 1836 East Beltline, N.E., Grand Rapids. They will offer information on different breeds of rabbits, the care of their cages and breeding. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The Kent County 4-H Youth Program is interested in creating a Family Tree Project. This project is a stimulating, living study well worth pursuing. All you need is a notebook, a few pencils, an inquisitive mind and a willingness to ask questions and dig for facts. Interested in this project, call the 4-H Office at 456-4475.

The Kent County 4-H Fair Association will hold its monthly meeting March 27, at 8 p.m. at the Grand Rapids Township Hall, 1836 East Beltline, Grand Rapids. All interested 4-H leaders are welcome to attend and have a say in the plans for the 4-H Fair held in Lowell each year. This year the Fair will be August 5-10.

Filing For Social Security Benefits

"For the past two months, the Social Security office has been exceptionally busy as a result of the new Supplemental Security Income program starting in the normally active first of the year work at Social Security," stated Raymond C. Backus, Social Security District Manager in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

It has always been a good idea for persons filing for Social Security retirement payments for the first time to contact our office in the three months before a check is due to insure prompt payment.

"A person who filed for Medicare before they retired does not have to notify us three months ahead since their case has already been programmed into our computer system and a phone call early in their last month of work will have the check there on time," he added.

"Anyone filing for Social Security retirement for the first time should be prepared to submit his Social Security number, proof of age, the employee's copy of the 1973 W-2 form, or a copy of the 1973 tax returns if in business as sole proprietor or in a partnership, along with an estimate of the expected earnings for 1974," Mr. Backus said.

The Supplemental Security Income program, a federal income maintenance program for people of limited income and resources, has greatly increased the work of your local Social Security office; thus, we would like new Social Security claimants to give us as much time as possible to get the first check mailed and received timely.

Mr. Backus added that since January 1, 1974, the workload in the Grand Rapids District Office servicing an eight-county area has tripled. All employees have been working overtime to alleviate the program situation and assure prompt and efficient service to the public.

TEACHER ACCOUNTABILITY PANEL SCHEDULED TO MEET

A special State Board of Education panel, seeking ways of holding teachers and school administrators responsible for how much youngsters learn in classes, will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 28, at Burton Junior High School, 2133 Buchanan Avenue SW, Grand Rapids.

The hearing will be the 9th of 13 held in the state. One of the 25 members of the panel is a Grand Rapids woman, Mary Keeler, member of the Kent Intermediate Board of Education.

The panel also will conduct a public opinion survey on "educational accountability," as the topic is known in school circles.



Two area residents—Amy Miller and Steven Bass, offered the Lansing area an escape from the winter doldrums in the form of romance, humor and song in a recent Performing Arts Company production of "Guys and Dolls" at Michigan State University.

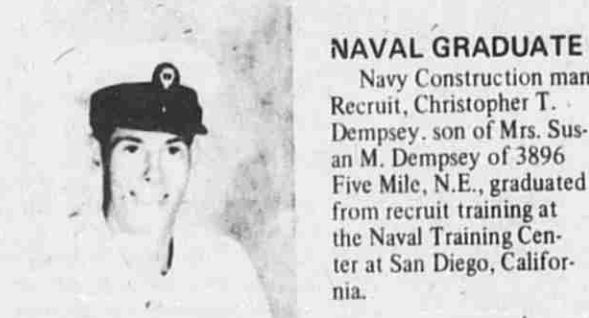
Jon Baish, assistant professor of theatre at MSU, directed the 45 students in Damon Runyon's classic American musical, which revolves around the trials and tribulations of two couples in love.

Services Held For Seymour Dalstra, 73

A life long area resident, Seymour A. Dalstra, 10018 Grand River Drive, Lowell, aged 73, passed away February 27.

He is survived by his wife, Emma; one son, Clifford of Lowell; one daughter, Mrs. Oscar (Lena Mae) Chapman of Sanford, Mich.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Fred of Ada, Garrett of Lowell, Albert of Traverse City; four sisters, Mrs. Linde (Elsie) Humphrey of Alto, Mrs. Herman (Ada) Heemstra of Ada, Mrs. Alice Kramer of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Martin (Edith) DenBoer of Saranac.

Funeral services were held at the Roth-Gerst chapel, March 1, with Rev. Harold Green officiating. Interment, Snow Cemetery.



NAVAL GRADUATE
Navy Construction man Recruit, Christopher T. Dempsey, son of Mrs. Susan M. Dempsey of 3896 Five Mile, N.E., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, California.

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Lenten Review Series

Shown planning for the Lenten Review Series at the Lowell YMCA are Stella Bradshaw, Betty Coons, Doris Gardner, and Ellen Moore. Also serving on the committee are Evelyn Briggs, Evelyn Barnes, and Rommie Moore.

The Lowell YMCA will again be sponsoring, for the twelfth year, its Lenten Review Series. The programs will be held in the Y Lounge on consecutive Wednesday mornings. Coffee will be served at 9:45 a.m., and the reviews will begin at 10.

Any person who is interested in shared to attend this community opportunity to invite in ideas expressed in thought-provoking books; there is no charge.

The first in the series will be held on March 20, when Blanche Muller will present "The Story Hour," a reading of sonnets written by Sara Henderson Fay. These are based on ancient fairy tales, but the poems add a sociological twist to the familiar stories.

On March 27, Esther DeRushia will review "The Persecutor," by Sergei Kourakow, and on April 3 Betty Coons will review "I Heard the Owl Call My Name," by Margaret Craven.

Religious Education For The Handicapped

Thoughts From The Living Bible

Some of his disciples began talking about the beautiful stonework of the Temple and the memorial decorations on the walls. But Jesus said, "The time is coming when all these things you are admiring will be knocked down, and not one stone will be left on top of another; all will become one vast heap of rubble." "Master," they exclaimed, "When? And will there be any warning ahead of time?"

Religious education for persons with mental or physical handicaps will be the theme of a conference at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 East Fulton Street in Grand Rapids, on Saturday, March 30th. The conference begins at 9:30 a.m. and continues until 3 p.m.

The conference wishes to be helpful to persons of all denominations interested in beginning such programs in their churches. Its planners represent a number of church bodies and include special education teachers, parents of handicapped children, and leaders of existing programs of religious instruction for people with special needs.

Key topics will be: "Understanding the Person With Handicaps—Abilities and Limitations," "Basic Methods and Creative Ideas," "Involving and Assisting Parents," and "Ways to Get Your Program Started." A large display will feature teaching materials and aids.

Anyone interested in more information is urged to call Trinity Lutheran Church at 949-2510.

SPEECH CLASSES PRESENT PROGRAM

From "Squeakers To Speakers," a program presented by the speech classes of Lowell High School on Friday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School Auditorium. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Alto-Bowne Set Special Services

Special Lenten Services will be held by the Alto and Bowne Center United Methodist Churches at 7:45 p.m. on four Sunday evenings before Easter. The services will feature special musical numbers and congregational singing. The music has been arranged by a special music committee headed by Mrs. Jane Graham and Mrs. Pauline Bowman.

Guest speakers have been secured by the minister, Dr. John Eversole and a committee consisting of Mrs. Arlene Hatch, Mrs. Leona Wieland, Richard Hawkins, and Mrs. Doris Bergy.

Sunday, March 17, at 7:45 p.m. at the Bowne Center Church the speaker will be Dr. Robert C. Smith, Superintendent of the Grand Rapids District of the United Methodist Church, whose subject will be "The Cross Bearers."

Special music will be by the choir of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, and a saxophone solo by Tom Bergy.

Dr. Robert Smith is a native of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He has degrees from the old university of Grand Rapids, and Garrett Theological Seminary. He has done graduate work at Boston University and University Theological Seminary of New York. He was awarded a D.D. degree by Adrian College in 1965.

Dr. Smith has served large and small churches including Middleville, Ovid, Mt. Pleasant and Jackson. He has been active in church and community organizations. He and his wife have traveled extensively in Europe and the U.S.

Sunday, March 24, at 7:45 p.m. at the Alto Church the speaker will be the Rev. Lloyd VanLente, United Methodist Pastor from Caledonia. He will speak on the subject, "The Set of the Mind." Special music will be by a vocal trio, a solo by Carl Peterson, and a flute solo by Barbara Staszak.

Sunday, March 31, at 7:45 p.m. at the Alto and Bowne Center youth, with youth from Lowell, Vergennes, and Snow United Methodist Churches attending. There will be special musical numbers by the youth of the host and visiting churches. The special speaker will be the Rev. Dean Bailey of Lowell, whose topic will be "Seasons in the Sun."

Sunday, April 7, at 7:45 p.m. at the Alto, the special speaker will be Rev. Edward Passenger of Caledonia. He will use hymns, scripture, and a message on the topic "Lenten from the Last Week." Special music will be by the children's choirs of both the Alto and Bowne Center churches, and a vocal solo by Mrs. James Wheeler.

The service will end with the singing of "The Palms" by the congregation and the combined choirs of the two churches.

'HYMN SING' SUNDAY

The Victory Singers from the Millbrook Christian Reformed Church will be featured at a hymn sing on Sunday, March 17, at 9 p.m. at the Lakeside Community Christian Reformed Church at Campau Lake. Coffee will be served before the hymn sing.



YOUTH RECEIVE AWARDS
Nine junior high girls from Cascade Christian Church have just completed one year of intensive study and volunteer service (in which each gave a minimum of 75 hours) entitling them to Churchmanship Awards. They are as follows: (seated, left to right) Kim Mar-

quardt, Sue Thorrington, Sue Porter and Sheila Dunk. Back row, standing (left to right): Diane Armstrong, Kelly Bishop, Karen Tommeberger, Jane Luck and Sue Wittencjauch.

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<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE - 676-1032</p> <p>REV. WILFRED FIET</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME</p> <p>WELCOME TO ALL!</p>	<p>EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH 5038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E.</p> <p>REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE Parsonage: 4637 Ada Drive - 949-1372</p> <p>Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>REV. SIMON NAGEL</p> <p>"THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU</p>	<p>ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH 5125 CASCADE ROAD, S. E.</p> <p>"Where Worship Is A Family Affair"</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>REV. JAMES E. HENNING Phone - 942-9091</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED</p>
<p>ALTO - BOWNE CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES 11363 - 60TH STREET - ALTO - 868-3131</p> <p>DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER</p> <p>ALTO - Corner Kirby and Harrison</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>BOWNE CENTER - 84th Street & M-50</p> <p>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - ALTO CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Telephone - 868-3011</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 EAST MAIN STREET 897-7514</p> <p>"His Disturbing Presence" John 19:1-16 Rev. Dean Bailey</p> <p>Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>NURSERY DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL</p> <p>DEAN I. BAILEY, MINISTER</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD</p> <p>Worship Service 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED</p> <p>LENTE SERVICE WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>PASTORS RAYMOND A. HEINF, JOHN D. BLAKEMORE</p>
<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 EAST FULTON</p> <p>Morning Worship (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480) 9:50 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - LOWELL 2275 WEST MAIN STREET</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 7:00 p.m. Word of Life 8:15 p.m. Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8835</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE - LOWELL 201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. E. HOLCOMB</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Teens, Adults 6:45 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED - COME & WORSHIP WITH US</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BAILEY DR.</p> <p>THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>"THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"</p>

BOOKLET 'EARLY INDIANS' MARKS SILVER ANNIVERSARY
Statewide distribution of a historical booklet and illustrations entitled "Early Indians of Michigan" will mark the March 7 Silver Anniversary of Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

March Survey To Study Employment

Households in this area, part of a nationwide sample of 50,000 households, will be visited by U.S. Bureau of the Census interviewers the week of March 18-22 in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment.

The monthly employment survey is conducted by the Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor. The survey provides a running gauge of conditions in the labor force, a key indicator of the economic health of the Nation.

The January survey showed that unemployment had risen to 5.2 percent of the work force. It was 4.8 percent, after revision, in December. The number of persons out of work increased by almost 370,000 to a total of 4.7 million. Total employment has shown little change for the past three months, following substantial gains during most of 1973.

The survey selects households scientifically to represent a cross section of all U.S. households. All information they supply is held confidential by law and is used only to compile statistical totals.

Interviewers who will visit households here are: Shirley A. Ford and Mrs. Lucy Hall.

WATER SAFETY COURSE

The Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross, will sponsor a class for all persons interested in becoming certified as Water Safety Instructors (W.S.I.). The 8-week course will begin April 3 at the Grandville Community Pool, 3535 Wilson, S.W., at 6 p.m.

All registrants must be at least 17 years old on or before April 3 and hold a current Senior Living Certificate. To enroll, call the Red Cross at 456-8661.

Coming Events

Calendar for March 1974 showing days of the week and dates.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Cub Scout Pack 3188 will sponsor a pancake supper Thursday, March 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Public welcome.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Thursday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. in their club rooms.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

The Alto Garden Club will meet Wednesday, March 20, for a potluck dinner meeting at the Alto United Methodist Church at 12:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

W.O.T.M. Business Meeting at the Moose Lodge rooms, Monday, March 18, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet Tuesday, March 19, at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m. An All Day Work Meeting of the Missionary Society of the Lowell Nazarene Church on Tuesday, March 19, at 9 a.m. til 3 p.m. Potluck at noon.

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Auburn C. Olin, 56, Passes; Services Held

A Vergennes Township farmer, Auburn (Al) C. Olin, 56, passed away March 9, following a lingering illness. A member of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F & A M, Mr. Olin resided at 10921 Vergennes Road, Lowell.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Phillip Carpenter of the Vergennes United Methodist Church, were held at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Tuesday afternoon, with burial following in Bailey Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Frances, Mr. Olin leaves four daughters, Mrs. Phil (Sheila) Pachulski of Ada, Mrs. Blair (Deborah) Cahoon, and Mrs. Terry (Joyce) Smith, both of Lowell and Susan at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duras Olin of Lowell; six grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Bert (Mildred) Payne of Hastings; two sons, Douglas of Lowell, and Dean, at home.

He also participated in the musicals of Club '71.

Engaged To Wed

The engagement of Miss Amy D. Lake to Terry G. Gentner has been announced.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Lake of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gentner of Sandusky, Ohio.

Miss Lake, a graduate of Lowell High School, attended Central Michigan University. Her fiance attended Ohio State University.

Plans are being made for a May 25 wedding.



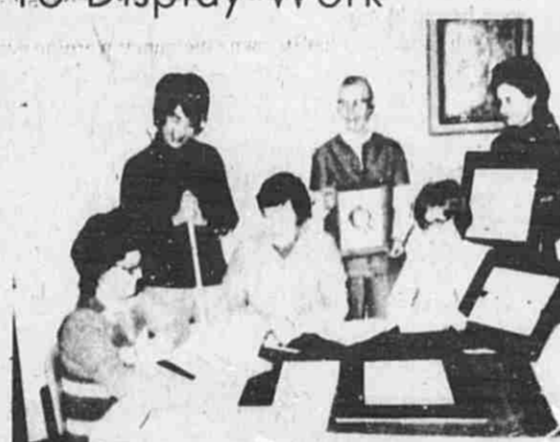
Championship Debaters



Members of Lowell High School's Championship Debating Team presented a debate program for the Lowell Rotary Club March 6.

Members of this championship team were: front row, Marty Beach, Lori Courser, Wendy Stinchcomb, and Mark Anderson. Back row, standing: Tom Scheidel, Jeff Richardson, Mrs. Priscilla Rogers, Debate Coach; Kurt Yost, and Craig Mulder. Debaters Ellen Harold and Deb Kroft are not pictured.

To Display Work



Members of the YMCA Art & Drawing Class were busy March 5 getting their drawings ready to display at the Lowell State Savings Bank.

Members of this popular class left to right were: Avis King, Martha Barnes, Treva Johnson, Marian Carlson, Class Instructor; Barbara Sherer; and Ruth Ann Bryg. Doris Roth was not present when the picture was taken.

Beginning March 12, the class's pictures and drawings will be shown at the Lowell Bank. Anyone interested in purchasing a picture can contact the artist through the Lowell YMCA, 897-7375.

BITS O' BUSINESS

Stocks of canned peas in the hands of processors on January 1 were 39 percent under the year-ago figure, totaling only 2.87 million cases, compared with 19.4 million. Bad news for salad lovers. Italian olive growers are holding back their oil hoping that their government will raise the legal price.

Pump Repair advertisement for E.D. Richard, featuring a well-drilling image and contact information.

ART'S RADIO-TV SERVICE advertisement for complete repair of TV-radios and antennas.

Ada Heating & Plumbing Co. advertisement for warm air heating and cooling services.

Valerie Hewitt, LouAnn Austin Top Saranac Students

Saranac High School has selected its top honor students for the 1974 graduating class: Valerie Hewitt as valedictorian and LouAnn Austin as salutatorian.

Miss Hewitt is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hewitt of rural Lowell. She graduated at the end of the first semester of the current school year and had accumulated a grade point average of 3.873 out of a possible 4.000 points.

During her high school career she was a member of the National Honor Society in both her junior and senior years, a student council representative in her senior year, a future business leader of America in 11th and 12th grades, a member of the school chorus for four years.

She also participated in the musicals of Club '71.

Bloodmobile In Saranac March 18

Any persons who are not residents of Ionia County, but who donate blood at any Red Cross drawing in Ionia County are automatically eligible for all benefits of the Red Cross Program. The coverage is good for one year from the date of donation and covers the complete blood needs of the individual and his or her family.

Such persons needing blood are eligible under such circumstances should contact Mrs. Joyce Wisner, Red Cross Blood Program Chairman of Ionia County. Mrs. Wisner will see that the appropriate administrative procedures are taken care of and answer any further question you may have.

The Red Cross blood drawing will be at the Saranac Community Church on Monday, March 18, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Anyone between the ages of 17 through 65 is eligible to donate. Seventeen-year-olds must have a written consent from their parents.

For further information you may call Mrs. Milton Slagh, 616-642-9436.

Senior Citizens Meet; Hear Future Plans

The first meeting recently for the residents of Mill Creek Meadows in Saranac was a social evening in the Community room of the building.

Refreshments included cake furnished by Mrs. Liz Buxton, Ionia County's Welcome Wagon hostess and decorated especially for the event by Colonial Bake Shop of Saranac.

Marvin Vanek, president of Lake States Association, Inc., builders and developers of Mill Creek Meadows, presented residents and Director, Cecil Morris with a large bronze plaque to be placed in the building and also a console color television set. Max Tullis, village president, presented Morris with a plaque of appreciation from citizens of Saranac.

Ken McKee, director of Ionia County's Commission on Aging, spoke about activities of the commission. Michael Cahoon, president of the Saranac housing commission, also spoke briefly to the group.

Mill Creek Meadows has 32 apartments occupied by senior citizens. It has its own laundry facilities and an arts and crafts room where ceramics will be taught by one of the residents, Herb Connor. The building will soon have a library.

Each apartment has its own emergency warning system and an intercom system is connected to the lobby to each apartment. The building overlooks the beautiful Grand River Valley and in spring the landscaping is to be completed including flowers, shrubbery, spacious lawns and a paved parking lot.

Any resident who wishes may have a vegetable garden at the back of the building. In the front of the building will be a paved circular drive.

TRUCKS COLLIDE

Ionia Sheriff's Deputies investigated an accident last Tuesday night at Bluewater and Hawley highways involving a pickup and Sun Oil truck. Officers said the pickup driven by Gordon L. Duxtader, 28, of Greenville was crossing Bluewater Highway when it was struck in the left rear side by the oil truck driven by Donald M. Weekley, 37, of Owosso.

Duxtader told officers he didn't see the truck coming. Weekley said he blinked his lights but the pickup didn't stop. Duxtader reported minor injuries and was treated at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Galilee Baptist Church of Saranac advertisement for Sunday School and other services.

Saranac Community Church advertisement for United Church of Christ services.

St. Anthony's Church advertisement for Mass Schedules.

Welcome To SARANAC advertisement for area correspondence.

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Tina Chorley, 86 Passes At Ionia

Mrs. Tina Chorley, aged 86, formerly of 184 Liberty St., Saranac, passed away March 10, at the Ionia Manor where she resided.

She is survived by her husband, William, also of the Ionia Manor; one son, Frederick Chorley of Morrison Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Zenah Shaw of Hallett; one brother, Manley Oliver of Big Rapids; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

She was a life member of the Rebekah Society of Saranac. She was a past Noble Grand Master of Rebekah Society.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Morris-Roetman Funeral Home, in Saranac. The Rev. Royal Bailard officiating. Interment in the Clarksville Cemetery.

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Welding-Marie Ostrom, Ionia and Raymond H. Krellman at St. John Vianny, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Maude Hansen, Arlington, Texas was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hartman.

Ferry Sizer was one of ten county students named for Academic honors at Ferris State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster of Greenville were Tuesday afternoon and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

FOOTS AND MATCHES DON'T MIX. The nicest thing to say about February is that it lasted a shorter while—it was three days shorter, so it took less fuel and heat. Right?

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Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Vincent Kelly, Clarksville, were Sunday guests of Mr. Beak Kelly of Elm.

Know what—it's not the dark I am afraid of—it's the stuff I can't see in it.

For greetings and gifts from your new community, call Mrs. Buxton, 527-2110, if a new resident of Saranac or area.

Would you like to know where you can get Testaments and Bibles? All editions: Confraternity, King James and all others in stock or delivered in less than a week at Mosher's Boston Library.

The first for the Big DIO jet plane will leave the Grand Rapids airport at 10 a.m., March 15, and return March 23 at 7 a.m. Everyone who is taking the trip with the Senior Citizens Hawaiian trip. Those riding the bus to airport will leave Saranac High School, March 15, at 6:30 a.m. Those driving the bus must be at airport at 8 a.m.

Saranac Saddle Club will meet Wednesday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Public invited. Refreshments. Films of '73 club activities.

Suzanne Breckon Wins DAR Award

Saranac High School has selected as its DAR good citizen Suzanne Breckon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Breckon of Clover Lane, Saranac. This award is based on dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Suzanne, who has shown high academic achievement, has participated in many activities including National Honor Society for two years, and now vice-president of the senior class and ski club three years, vice president of the senior class and assistant editor of the annual. She has participated in the senior play and in band for three years.

Miss Breckon also represented her school, community and her country as a Youth for Understanding exchange student in the summer of 1973, traveling to Dusseldorf, Germany.

This award has been made possible by her through the Ionia Stevens Thompson Mason Chapter of the DAR.

BIRTHDAY BARBECUE

An outdoor birthday barbecue with cake and gifts took place at the home of Mrs. Lorri Helmer and Chris of Lowell Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Gladys Kysler of Saranac who was 75. Peters of Saranac and other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Speckin of Ionia, Mrs. Tony Haller, Todd and Lori Lynn of Lowell, Albert Kysler and Carl Kysler of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owen, Kenyon and Stuart of Ionia.

FIREMEN ARE BUSY

Saranac Fire Department made several calls last week. The first was Sunday to Potters Road to the Heaton residence to extinguish a fire started by children playing with fire crackers. The second was an accident call Monday to the corner of M-21 and Hawley Highway where a collision of a double gasoline tanker and a pickup truck occurred. Firemen were called to wash away spilled gasoline.

Mans Hair Styling advertisement for creative styling and body process.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY advertisement for these services near as your phone.

Ski-Way advertisement for travel trailers and campers.

Fishermen's Specials advertisement for fishing equipment.

Cascade Hills advertisement for minor repairs and tune-ups.

TRANSUE REALTY COMPANY advertisement for real estate services.

TIMMONS' CONSTRUCTION COMPANY advertisement for basement floors and driveways.

OLIVE'S Sport & Bait advertisement for fishing supplies.

NEW DEALER FOR Lear-Jet Stereos advertisement for home and car stereos.

HIGHLAND HILL DAIRY PRODUCTS advertisement for a complete line of dairy products.

ADA VILLAGE CANDLE & GIFT SHOP advertisement for handmade candles.

CLARK & FRY READY MIX advertisement for concrete services.

REEDY REAL ESTATE CO. advertisement for residential and commercial properties.

8-TRACK STEREO TAPES advertisement for 8-track stereo tapes.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. advertisement for paint and wallpaper services.

SAWS SHARPENED advertisement for hand and circular saw sharpening.

Fine PRINTING advertisement for business forms and documents.

OLIVE'S Sport & Bait advertisement for fishing supplies.

Pitsch's Sharpening Service advertisement for sharpening services.

APPLIANCES advertisement for complete repair of TV-radios and antennas.

Apparel Sample Shop advertisement for clothing samples.

Ada Heating & Plumbing Co. advertisement for heating and plumbing services.

Saranac Hardware Co. advertisement for hardware supplies.

TRUCKS COLLIDE advertisement for insurance services.

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THE MAN WHO CAME ONCE A WEEK advertisement for Ledger-Suburban Life magazine.

Kropf Places Fourth At State Mat Meet

Lowell grappler, Jerry Kropf, attained fourth place in the 132 lb. weight division at the State Class "B" Wrestling Tournament last Friday and Saturday.

In the tournament, which was held on the Western Michigan University Campus, Kropf wrestled five times. Jerry was victorious in his first match as he defeated Floyd Johnson of Holly 7-3, he then won his second match by downing Randy Banks of Milan 7-2.

Gilbert Herrera of Mt. Pleasant, who went on to take the State Championship in the 132 lb. division, then out wrestled Kropf 7-2, but Jerry came back in the semi-finals of the consolation and overtook Steve Atendoulis of Forest Hills Northern 2-0.

In the finals of the consolation Brian Boughman of Mason slipped past Kropf 4-3, leaving Jerry in fourth place.

Forest Hills Club To Elect Officers

A new slate of officers for the Forest Hills Sno-mob Association will be elected Thursday night, March 21, when members meet at their hall on Ada Drive at 6:30 p.m.

Starting off the election meeting will be a potluck supper to which each member is to bring their own table service, and a hot or cold dish to pass. Coffee and rolls will be furnished.

At eight o'clock, a short business meeting will be conducted prior to the selection of the new officers for the 1974-75 club year. Nominees selected are:

Vance Pettenger, Dale Alger, Bill Colvin, president; Bob Palma, George Supp, vice-president; Jackie Cobb, Mona Alger, secretary; and Bill Henkel, treasurer.

Additional nominations from the floor will also be accepted. All members are urged to come out and vote for the "leaders of your club."

Canines Graduate



Thursday, February 28, was graduation night for the annual YMCA Dog Obedience Class. Members of the class of 1974, along with their master and best friend were "Casey" and Mrs. Michael Hale, "Joker" and Peg Thompson, "Polly" and Class Instructor, Milo DeVries, "Bullit" and Perri Eickhoff, and "Lady" and Judy Baird.



"Sosh" and Donna Albus, "Polly" and Mr. DeVries, "Reilly" and Mrs. Patrick Kelley, "Barney" and Mrs. Don Johnson, and "Stacia" and Cheryl Peterson.

High School Day On Channel 8

Saturday, March 30, WOTV, channel 8, Grand Rapids, Michigan will televise nearly a full day of programs, devoted to High School activities. Highlighting the program of events, will be the 1974 Michigan High School Basketball Championships from Jensen Field House in Lansing. The Basketball Championships will be televised live and in color.

WOTV Sports Director, Warren Reynolds, will present the play-by-play action from court side, assisted by Dick McKay. McKay will also give half-time interviews. Eight teams will compete for their championships in four classifications. Times of each classification are: Class B, 11 a.m.; Class A, 2:30 p.m.; Class D, 7 p.m. and Class C, 8:30 p.m. WOTV will feed the televised games to three additional stations: WJRT-TV, Flint; WLUC-TV, Marquette; and WGTU-TV, Traverse City.

At 1 p.m., WOTV will present "High School Debate '74". This is the second year the program affords the opportunity for two championship teams from their respective areas, to compete for the WOTV Debate Trophy. Two man debate teams from the Grand Rapids Central High School and Muskegon Mona Shores High School will display their skills on the half-hour program. The debate will be moderated by WOTV's Personality, Dave Bolton.

From 2 to 2:30 p.m., channel 8 will televise the annual WOTV Basketball All Stars. High school basketball players from West Michigan were elected by high school coaches as outstanding players in classifications A, B, C and D schools. All star teams in each classification are consolidated by individual players receiving the majority of votes in specified basketball positions. The program is produced and moderated by WOTV's Sports Director, Warren Reynolds.

Snowmobilers Get Together Saturday

Despite gray skies and rain the clubhouse was cheerful when the Flat River Snowmobile Club opened the doors Saturday evening. To a background of gay music and dancing flames in the fireplace, members were enjoyable by adults and children.

Saturday evening, March 16, the club will be open again. Plans now to meet old and new friends. No need for a babysitter. There will be activities for all ages.

Sunday, March 17, is the regular business meeting at 12:30 with a potluck dinner and more family activities following.

Plans are being completed for the Spring Dance to be held May 18 at the Zua-Ke-Zik club. Mark your calendar as this date will coincide with the Great Green Giveaway.

Selective Service Starts Registration By Mail

Young men age 18 can now register by mail for the draft if they find it difficult to visit a Selective Service office or registrar.

The new mail registration forms were issued this week to all Michigan Selective Service area offices, according to state draft headquarters. Mail registration forms will be available from colorful poster displays located in selected public offices such as county clerks, post offices, armories and schools.

Individuals may also request a mail registration form by writing to any Selective Service office. Instructions are included with the form. It can be completed at home, then folded and mailed. It is pre-addressed and needs no postage.

Federal law still requires the registration of young men at age 18 even though inductions have stopped. With the closing of many draft offices due to budget restrictions, Selective Service has now initiated the mail registration program to enable young men to register with as little difficulty as possible.

GYMNASTS TO INTERPETE

Following their first international gymnastics meet this week, the advanced group of Middle School girl gymnasts will compete Saturday, March 30, against a team from Newhall Junior High School in Wyoming.

...Legal Notices...

Freinhofer, Cook, Hecht, Osterhouse & DeBoer, P.C. 1123 W. Main Street, Lowell, Mich. 49331. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH G. CRABB, DECEASED. File No. 726,040.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 28th, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppell, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Herbert Elzinga, Executor named in Will of said deceased, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Herbert Elzinga, Executor named in Will of said deceased, at 414 E. Main St., Lowell, Mich. 49331, and proof thereof, with copies filed with the Court on the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: March 7th, 1974. Freinhofer, Cook, Hecht, Osterhouse & DeBoer, P.C. By: George R. Cook, Herbert Elzinga, Petitioner 1125 W. Main Street 414 E. Main St. Lowell, Mich. 49331 Lowell, Mich. 49331. Phone 897-9218.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT Roman J. Snow (P-20747)

IN RE: THE MATTER OF Case No. 74-15483 - CE. ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL LEVEL OF SILVER LAKE ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE AND SERVE NOTICE

At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids on the 28th day of February, A.D. 1974.

PRESENT: The Honorable Roman J. Snow, Circuit Judge

Frank W. Bouma, Drain Commissioner of Kent County, having filed his Complaint asking the Court to determine the normal level of Silver Lake pursuant to the provisions of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961, and the Court being fully advised in the premises,

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of George R. Cook, attorney for the Petitioner,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Friday, the 26th day of April, 1974, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. be and the same is hereby assigned as the date on which this Court shall hear proofs and allegations of all parties interested and shall consider and review the description of lands within the special assessment district and upon which day the court shall determine the level of Silver Lake, to be established and maintained.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a copy of this Order be published in the Lowell Ledger once each week for eight (8) successive weeks prior to the 26th day of April, 1974.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that copies of this Order shall be served by certified mail at least three (3) weeks prior to the 26th day of April, 1974, to each person whose name appears on the latest Township Tax Assessment Rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at the address shown on the roll and upon the Michigan State Conservation Department.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Kent County Drain Commissioner make available for inspection to all interested parties all engineering surveys and data heretofore compiled by him at his office at 1500 Scribner N.W., Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Judge Examined, Countersigned & Entered JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK M.A. Dieckrich Deputy Clerk

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WINNEBAGO MOTOR HOME—22 ft. 6 sleeper. Fully self contained, with generator, air conditioning, dual gas tanks. Extra clean with only 26,000 miles. Thomet Chevrolet & Buick, 1450 W. Main Street, Lowell, Mich. c49

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WIRING & REPAIRS—Residential, commercial and industrial. Prompt and courteous service. Schneider Electric, Master Electrician. Call 897-7157. p18-f

CUSTOM PROCESSING—Cutting, wrapping and freezing. Also Beef & Pork for sale. East Paris Packing, 4200 East Paris Road SE, 949-3240. c44-f

LOWELL MOOSE CLUB BINGO 7 P.M. SATURDAY NIGHT Upstairs

FOR SALE MISCELL

DRAPERIES—One pair, olive green, antique satin, 84" x 420", brand new, \$20. 676-9557. c49

FOR SALE—York Boar, 200 lbs. Phone Saranac, 642-3181. Call after 5 p.m. c49

1974 ADMIRAL PORTABLE COLOR—TV found in Layaway with \$10.00 down, balance \$237. Rex Centers, 1100 Leonard N.W., Grand Rapids, MI. 456-1787. c49

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NEW OLYMPIC MATRIX—Quad Stereo FM/AM stereo radio, BSR changer, 8 track tape player, 4 speakers with \$10 down, balance \$158.88. Rex Center, 1100 Leonard N.W., Grand Rapids, MI. 456-1787. c49

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THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rummage Bin, below Dr. Reagan's Church, West Main, Lowell, is open Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Good supply of usable articles—something new added each week. c45f

BRAND NEW—New Home Sewing Machine, does buttonholes, blind hems and stretch stitches. Valued at \$179.50 with \$10 down, complete balance of \$78 or \$12.5 a week. Rex Sewing Center, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids, MI. 456-1787. c49

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WANTED WEEKEND WAITRESS WANTED—To work evenings. See Arnold Payne, River view Inn. c49

ENUMERATORS—To take dog census in Kent County. Own transportation required. Apply to Kent County Personnel office, Room 201 County Administration Bldg. Equal opportunity employer. c49

FLORAL DESIGNER—Part time. Shop experience necessary. Apply in person. Ball Floral and Gift Shop, 517 E. Main Street, Lowell, Mich. c45-f

HELP WANTED—Person to work part-time to do bookkeeping. Also part-time employee for warehouse work. Please apply Monday, March 18, between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 423 W. Main Street, Lowell. Wholesale Specialty Co. No phone calls, please. c49

PART TIME EMPLOYMENT—Pay excellent for time invested. Men 17 to 35, women 18-35. Veterans may qualify up to age 45. Truck drivers, mechanics, communication operators, heavy equipment operators, and many other jobs available. National Guard Armory, Wyoming, MI. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Phone 538-1340. c48-50

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ABOVE THE BOARD

Board Studies Proposed Code

As a result of a recent student poll, the present Community Committee on Student Conduct has advised the Lowell Board of Education that hair length will continue to be governed by the school and not the individual student and some restriction will still be placed on student dress.

Although this may upset a few students, by far the majority have made it known that they want guidelines and restrictions.

The growing of moustaches will be allowed, however, as soon as the board follows its procedure of voting a change at a meeting "following" its presentation.

Some students, fearing that this year's time is getting short, may argue that the request for moustaches was legally presented by the Student Congress several meetings ago and thus could have been acted upon at Monday night's meeting. However, several changes in the students' requests and the Conduct Committee's concurrence necessitate it being officially acted upon at the next regular meeting.

"Streaking" and "snailing" (the latter added, perhaps, for the benefit of older staff members) will also be strictly forbidden by the board who viewed the whole idea as being in extremely bad taste rather than finding it as interesting as the news media seems to.

Two high school students were placed on continuing suspension for failing to return to classes after a short suspension.

The students were originally suspended briefly for refusing to take a one to two-hour detention for an infraction of school rules. The decision was reached in an executive session at the close of the meeting in keeping with the board's policy of not making confidential student records public.

Estimating that they will save the entire cost of one chassis, the board gave the okay to purchase six new buses from Jackson Motors immediately rather than wait until Fall when the price rise will be in effect. Jackson was the low bidder.

The proposed bridge over Cherry Creek, which has

been under discussion for more than a year, was postponed until at least the first of June since the possibility of the City constructing a street connecting M-21 and Foreman Road, through Valley Vista has now been disclosed.

Approximately \$70,000 is expected in delinquent taxes thanks to the County's new retro-active proposal governing the payment of tax monies. From this point on, all tax money due the school will be paid during the year that they fall due. This is \$70,000 more this year than the board had counted on, but in no way is it a "windfall" since it is money that would eventually have been paid anyway in next year's budget.

The board regretfully accepted the resignation of two husband and wife teaching teams, Keith and Carol Avery, high school teachers, Orion Thaler, high school chemistry teacher, and Lila Thaler, elementary remedial reading teacher.

All four will retire at the end of this school year.

Dave Wingeier made another pitch for including some agricultural courses in the high school curriculum. High School Principal Dennis McMahon reported that his staff is considering the addition of such classes as "poultry and livestock," "gardening," and "soil conservation" for next Fall if the students will sign up for them.

Wingeier opined that within 20 years "we'll all be farmers . . . at least we'll all have victory gardens." "More like survival gardens," Dolores Alexander was heard to remark from the audience.



NEW OFFICER—Calvin J. Kamphuis, 25, has joined the ranks of the Lowell Police Department.

Beginning his official duties on March 4, Kamphuis, a former officer in Detroit, is originally from Grand Rapids, and expects to move to this area.

FFA CONVENTION

The Future Farmers of America (FFA) will hold their annual convention at Michigan State University, March 20-22, during the 1974 Farmers' Week program.

All of the sessions, to be held in the university auditorium, will be open to Michigan's 9,000 FFA members and to the general public. The theme of the 1974 convention will be "FFA—For Tomorrow's Agriculture."

Sybrant Dykhouse Dies Unexpectedly

Sybrant Dykhouse, Jr., life-long resident and businessman in Cascade, passed away unexpectedly March 7 upon arrival at Butterworth Hospital.

A partner for many years in the Dykhouse and Buys Service Station and Mobil fuel oil business, he was very active in community affairs. He also served as an air force pilot in World War II.



Mr. Dykhouse, who resided at 3012 Jeanlin Drive, S.E. was 58-years-old.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Cascade Christian Church with the Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiating. Graveside services, under the auspices of Ada Lodge, No. 280, F&AM, were held at the Cascade Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Sybrant, III, of Cascade and Douglas, presently with the Peace Corps in West Africa; two daughters, Mrs. Patrick (Bea Lynn) Dooling of Jenison and Miss Kathy Dykhouse at home; five grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Sybrant Dykhouse, Sr. and one brother, Ashley Dykhouse, both of Wyoming.

Fourth Grader's Letter Draws CBS Attention

Scott Grim, fourth grade student at Bushnell Elementary School, is brushing up on his television delivery in case CBS sends its camera crew to Lowell for the specific purpose of interviewing him.

As a result of a study unit on communications, Grim wrote to Hughes Rudd and the CBS Morning News Show with particular reference to "Spectrum," a segment of the show devoted to opinions by people in the know.

Grim, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Grim of Lowell, maintained in his letter that parents and people in general don't "listen enough to kids" and that CBS would do well to include the opinions of young people on its Spectrum program.

Expecting a letter in reply, the entire Grim family was startled to receive a telephone call from CBS in New York giving Scott two days to formulate whatever opinions he thinks worthy of a national television program at which time he is to call them back and then, if all goes well, they will come to Bushnell and photograph Scott in a three minute statement.

Scott's principal suggestion, as the result of class discussion under the direction of John Lalley, teacher, is that there should be a national clearing house where kids could send suggestions and creative work to be sorted out and made into at least a monthly television show so people would "listen to kids."

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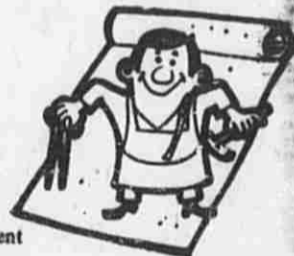
Women of the Moose Chapters from Cadillac, Fremont, Grand Rapids, Greenville, Hastings, Holland, Ionia, Lowell, Ludington, Muskegon and Reed City attended Chapter Rally Day at Greenville Moose Home Sunday, March 3.

From Lowell were College of Regents members, Mrs. Ruth Morgan and Mrs. Winnifred Snieder; Sr. Regent, Mrs. Janet Bovee; Jr. Regent, Mrs. Joan Dart; Recorder, Mrs. Muriel Abraham and Mrs. Frances Pattock. Next Chapter rally day will be at Hastings in March 1975.

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