



NEGOTIATING . . .

Royce I. Story, owner of Royce Ford, Inc., Lowell, informed the Ledger this week that he is negotiating to sell certain tangible assets of his business and forfeit his franchise to a group of out-of-town investors.

Story stated that he anticipates a smooth take over of operations and hopes there will be little or no interruption of services.

PROPOSED REVISION . . .

The Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizen's Advisory Committee, will hold a Public Hearing at the next Regular Meeting Monday, March 25, in the Council Room of City Hall at 8 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing will be to discuss the proposed revision of the City's Zoning Code, to include a Planned Unit Development section.

SIGNS OF SPRING! . . .

Herb and Barb Davis on Grand River Drive had blue birds examining their house to build a nest last week, and the Stanley Gardners reported the arrival of bluebirds Tuesday morning in time for breakfast.

Other area residents continue to report the more frequent appearance of robins coming north.

IT GOT HOT! . . .

Temperatures rose to some degree last Wednesday night when Lowell's Main Street retail merchants met at Lowell City Hall with City Planner, John Paul Jones and a select committee to discuss revamping the business district.

The idea of a 'face lifting' met with some opposition, while other merchants prompted a forward move.

Chairmanned by Chuck Lippert, the meeting disbanded with merchants involved being asked to come up with some formulative plans before another meeting is held.

NEW MEETING PLACE . . .

The Lutheran Church of Lowell has changed the meeting place for their Sunday worship services. The group now meets on Sundays, starting with Sunday school at 12:30 at the American Legion Hall on East Main Street.

WINS BIG ONE . . .

A racing horse, Jet's Arnold, owned by Arnold Payne of Riverview Inn, Lowell, paid \$38.80 to win last week at Northfield Downs, and that he did, while his master was at his Forest River Drive home fast asleep.

It was a good thing Jet's Arnold failed to catch a few winks, of sleep, that is!

NEW BUSINESS . . .

Soon to open in Alto is an auto service facility to be known as Alto Country Service. The new business will open in the building across from the Wayland State Bank on Linfield Avenue.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP TIME . . .

George Watson, Lowell Cemetery sexton, reports that beginning March 25, all artificial flowers, wreaths, etc., will be removed and disposed of. If you have any of these articles you wish to keep, he asks they be removed before that date.

Commence Tree Planting Program

The City of Lowell in cooperation with Lowell Light and Power will begin a tree planting program for the citizens of the City of Lowell. The program will begin in the following areas, this spring, and will include these varieties of trees:

Sibley Street, west from Center Street, Green Ash will be planted; South Center Street, north from Bowers Road, London Plane tree will be planted; North Hudson Street, south from the City Limits, Cleveland Norway Maple will be planted.

Planting will be done between April 1 and 15. The cost will be \$15 per tree and will be paid by the homeowner. The City will provide a planting service for the homeowner. Payment for the trees must be made before planting. Homeowners are requested to make payment promptly because supply is limited and trees will be planted on a first come—first served basis.

The program will be continued next fall as soon as the fall planting season begins. For information please call City Hall at 897-8457.



Blood Bank To Have First Drive

The Lowell Area Jaycees are sponsoring the first drive for the Lowell Area Blood Bank. The Blood Bank is being set up to provide blood replacement credits for people who live, work, worship, or belong to a civic organization in the City of Lowell and surrounding townships, and their families. All of the people will be covered, not just the ones who can donate.

In order to have credits available, voluntary donations will be needed. These donations can be made at the drive in the Senior High School Friday, April 15, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The volunteer donor not only helps build up credits for himself and those who cannot donate, he helps maintain an adequate supply of blood and blood derivatives. You or someone you love may be the next one to need blood.

If you wish to donate call Steve VanderWeg, 897-9460, or Dean Collins, 897-9355, for an appointment.

Donor Requirements

Donors, ages 17 through 65 years of age, should be in good health and must meet the health standards of the Michigan Community Blood Center. All 17-year-olds must have written permission from their parents or legal guardian.

All donors must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and are encouraged to eat previous to donating blood. Excessive amounts of alcohol should be avoided on the day of donation.

Temporary Rejection

For the following reasons, persons could be temporarily rejected as donors:

Allergies—only when active at time of donation;

Cold or Flu—wait 1 week to 10 days after symptoms are gone; Dental Extraction—72 hours (oral surgery); Immunization—24 hours (typhoid, diphtheria, influenza)—2 weeks (small pox, tetanus antitoxin, yellow fever, mumps).

Malaria—Immigrants or visitors from an area endemic for malaria or persons who have had malaria or have taken antimalarial drugs are deferred from donating for three years. Travelers in malarious area, who do not fit the previous classification are deferred for 6 months; Medications—Certain medications (Thyroid, Birth Control, Hormones) are allowed. Other routine medications require abstinence for 72 hours. Please check with your M.D. before going off any medication.

Pregnancy—within six months; Skin Infections (open sore or lesions)—until healed; Surgery—Minor: within three months; Major: within six months; Transfusion (blood or plasma)—six months; and Tuberculosis—deferred for 3 years.

Some reasons for permanent rejection of a donor are—history of blood disease, cancer, chronic lung disease, heart disease, hepatitis or yellow jaundice.

Remember, the Jaycees added, "you may not be dying to give blood, but someday you may be dying to get it!"

Chamber Elects Dowling, Schedule A Busy Year

The nine-member Board of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce has elected Wayne Dowling as their new president for the ensuing year.

Formerly on the Chamber's Board of Directors, Dowling will be joined in office by vice-president, David Gerst; treasurer, Don Reedy and secretary, Dolores Dey.

A 1956 graduate of Lowell High School, Dowling joined the business ranks of Lowell several years ago when he opened an NAPA automotive parts distribution center on East Main Street. Known as Lowell Automotive, the business has since been moved to larger quarters at 113 Lafayette Street, under the Lowell Showboat stands.



Dowling

As the Chamber made reorganizational plans, sights were focused on a full year of activities, with all Chamber members becoming involved.

New board member, Terry Raab of the Home Center on West Main Street, was appointed to schedule a benefit ball game for this summer between the local merchants and the Woodpeckers of WOOD-Radio & TV. Last year's successful game at Recreation Park prompted the request for a reappearance.

Also in the planning is a fourth of July celebration. It was the feeling of the Board that the holiday should not go by unobserved. Chairman of the activities will be Arnie DeLoof, of Arnie's Standard Service, who says "he'll listen to any suggestions. Just stop in and we'll talk about it."

On the business side of things, the Chamber voted to transfer the funds to make the final payment on the Main Street Christmas decorations. The Chamber also decided to work with the block captains on the ideas for doing a downtown 'face lift' in the near future.

Rotary Plans Twin Travelog

Lowell Rotary Club will sponsor a double feature travelog Thursday, March 28, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at Lowell High School. The films are "Far Out to the Far East," and "Iberian Holiday." Both films were made and will be presented by Monroe MacPherson, president of radio stations WION and WYON.

MacPherson made the film "Far Out to the Far East," during two trips to Japan in December of 1972 and in August of 1973. The film includes a tour of the high spots of Tokyo including the Ginza, downtown area, Meji Shrine, Canon Temple, the Emperors Palace, and a glimpse of traditional Japanese night life with Geisha Girl entertainment.

The film travels to the famous Nikko area, then to Kamakura for a look at the Great Buddha, from there to the Lake Hakone District near Mount Fuji, then travel is swift on the 130 mile per hour Bullet Train to Kyoto, the city that served as the capital of Japan for a thousand years. The film is climaxed by a visit to the great Buddhist Shrine in Nara.

The second film, "Iberian Holiday," was made by MacPherson in September of 1972 and takes arm chair travelers to Madrid, Spain's Capital and largest city, then to Toledo, which looks much the same as it did during the medieval period, then to Escorial where history seems to come alive with a tour of the one of Spain's ancient royal palaces.

After Spain the tour highlights Portugal with visits to Lisbon, Estroil, Cascias, Sintra and other areas.

MacPherson will give a personal commentary on the films with a background of authentic music in stereo. He has made similar films in Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Trinidad, Curacao, Bahamas, Hong Kong and other areas of the world.

Tickets for the March 28th Travelog are available from members of the Lowell Rotary Club and are on sale at Lippert's Pharmacy.

School Board Agenda

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meeting at Alto Elementary on Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m.

1. Granting of tenure to probationary teachers.
2. Approval of tentative budget to submit to County Allocation Board.
3. Review of Elementary building plans with architect.

Police Continue Search For Cause



A rural Lowell man died early last Friday morning of injuries he sustained when his pickup truck veered off Covered Bridge Road, in Vergennes Township, north of Lowell, about 9:30 p.m., Thursday night, and struck a tree.

Jack R. Clark, age 37, of 13788 Beckwith Drive, was pronounced dead at Butterworth about 2:30 a.m. Friday, where hospital authorities reported he suffered fractures of the neck, skull and a leg, plus internal injuries.

Kent County Sheriff's deputies said it appeared that a car drove onto Covered Bridge, east of Fallsburg Park from a dirt lane, forcing Clark to swerve his truck to the left side of the road, where he hit the tree. A search for the car, which did not stop, is being continued by County deputies.

An emergency unit patrolman, Larry French, direct-

ed on-the-scene treatment to Clark, while rescue units worked some 45 minutes to free Clark from the wreckage.

An installer of aluminum siding for about 20 years for Alcor, Inc., of Jenison, Clark lived most of his life in the Lowell area.

The Rev. Paul Dollaske of the Alton Bible Church conducted the funeral services for Mr. Clark Monday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Committal services followed at Alton Cemetery.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, Betty; two sons, Douglas and Timothy, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, all at home; four brothers, Harold of Washington, Lee of Cedar Springs, Harry of Hudsonville, and Robert of Belding; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Green of Belding and Mrs. Vivian Haskins of Lowell.

Court Reinstates Student

Charles Edward Prins, 18, suspended from Lowell Area Schools March 13, because his hair style was deemed in violation of the school's dress code, has been reinstated back in school on a temporary restraining order following a District Court hearing Monday afternoon before the Honorable Judge Noel P. Fox at Federal Courthouse in Grand Rapids.

Listed as defendants in Case No. G 7488 CA 1 were Lowell Area Schools, a Michigan School District, Dennis McMahon, Gary Kemp and Leonard Sinke.

Prins' plea for reinstatement brought prompt action when it appeared to the court that to deny, presently, continuing Prins' high school education could, and most probably would, jeopardize his opportunity to maintain his status with his high school class and to complete his studies at the appropriate time.

It affirmatively appeared to the court, based on sworn affidavits on file that Prins' care and length and style of his hair is not a disrupting influence in his classes; that the potential long range harm and injury to the student by being kept out of high school outweighs any possible harm to the school board or school system by having him in school, pending a hearing on the cause.

Experiences in other Court cases, such as hair styles, have not proven to be a disruptive force in classes or teaching and the learning process.

The defendants in the case were ordered to show cause, if any they have, before the Court the first week in April, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, why the motion for preliminary injunction should not be granted.

It was further ordered and adjudged that pending the above hearing, the defendants and each of them and their agents and employees should refrain from: Continuing to enforce and carry into effect the ex-

pulsion of Prins from school; refusing to reinstate Prins with all his rights, privileges and immunities which were attached to his status as a high school student prior to suspension; continuing to enforce the regulation in respect to length of hair at Lowell High School, pending a hearing on Prins' application for permanent relief.

City Appoints New Attorney

Lowell City Council members gave approval to Mayor Carlen Anderson's appointment of James B. Flickinger as attorney for the City and accepted the resignation of former City Attorney, Richard Vander-Veen.

City Manager Blaine Bacon advised Council members that after reviewing a complaint by Mr. Bruce Walter concerning the imposed charges assessed against Walter's former lumber buildings on South Washington, he felt Walter's complaint was legitimate and recommended the imposed charges be reduced from \$2,557.35 to \$852.45.

The City's share in the amount of \$5,953.80 to the Kent County Library System was given approval at Monday night's meeting. Bacon stated that though he felt there is some inequality in assessment he believes the City is rendered a very valuable service through the County Library System and one that could not be duplicated by the City at the present cost.

Council members authorized the City Manager to proceed with the City's tree planting program. More information regarding this is to be found elsewhere in this week's paper.

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Decorating Decisions

The Arab nations gather to render their decision on the lifting of the oil embargo, Judge Sirica continues to wade through a myriad of Watergate decisions, and our neighboring City Commissioners face their decisions to have, or not to have secret meetings.

To be sure, ours may not have such far-reaching effects, but they often can be just as disruptive and all consuming in our own personal lives as worrying about the ups and downs of Dow-Jones or gross national production for the year. At least for many women... especially at this time of year.

One of these moments of great decisions facing a woman occurs every few years with the sudden realization that the old four walls have taken on a drab appearance. This manifestation is usually brought about by the after-Christmas winter blues. The fever that accompanies this insidious disease intensifies as a favorite chair, which up until this point was thought to have that comfortable lived-in or sat-in look, is now really showing the stuffing of which it is made. Literally!

The decision then is whether to throw it out, or... does its sagging condition warrant a new cover. She decides the chair is too comfortable—like an old shoe, it fits. Sound sample? Ha! Far from it. Now must begin the pouring through of upholstery samples and trying to visualize how a very small scrap of fabric will look on one large piece of furniture... a feat not easily performed unless the mind's eye has a lens for instant enlargement. Color, texture, and design all must harmonize with the rest of the room. "Elementary?" Of course! But to arrive at that final decision on the right color, the right texture, and the right design all combined in the one fabric is the name of the game—called interior decorating.

The selection of wall color to pull it all together poses its own problems. Trying to envision a room in another color—other than the one you have lived with for more years than you believed possible, can tax the mind to the breaking point.

Holding those little paint chips up against the wall and against all the room's furniture produces little else but eye strain. With eyes at a squint in an effort to conjure a picture of the room donned in a new color may result only in a headache.

At this point it may be best to walk away... go throw a load of clothes in the washer... take a walk... stand on your head (maybe the view from a different angle will help). Finally the moment of decision arrives and a choice of color is made.

Ah! But wait. A dawning awareness that the present window dressing will be all wrong with the color and fabric, and since window treatment can make or break a room, according to the best authorities in these matters, something must be done about those windows. The drapes have quickly become the wrong color, wrong texture and wrong design. Will it be drapes, swags, cafes, prints, plains, satin, linen, dacron, nylon and on and on...?

About this time, a decision with decidedly less far-reaching effects may be entertained. The old room may not look so bad after all—a 100 distant places might be a more pleasant prospect—or professional advice might be sought... from a psychiatrist, that is... I know, and I'm already late for my appointment.

Services Conducted For

John M. Douthett, 53

John M. Douthett, aged 53, of 4505 Knapp Ct. NE, passed away at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital March 13.

He is survived by his wife, Sonie; two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Judy) Riley of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Gerald (Karen) Garthe of Mesa, Arizona; two sons, John at home, and William of Albion; two brothers, Glen and Marshall; one sister, Mrs. Peter (Ruby) O'Neill, all of Grand Rapids; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the O'Brien-Gerst Chapel in Cascade, with the Reverend Msgr. Charles D. Brophy officiating. Interment Fair-planes Cemetery.

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Belated Birthday wishes to Clinton Blocher, March 10; Lena Wood, March 11; Sharon Wittenbach, March 12; John J. Roskamp, March 17.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keim celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on March 20.

Cascade resident, Hugh Slater, remains a patient at English Hills Nursing Center.

Angeline Shippy has been released from the hospital, and is recuperating at home.

A long time Fallsburg area resident, Wesley Miller, will celebrate his 85th birthday on Sunday, March 24.

Mrs. Anna Beckett of Foreman Road celebrated her 90th birthday on Tuesday, March 19.

Mrs. Matt (Hattie) Mettermick underwent surgery at Butterworth Hospital Monday morning.

A junior at Lowell Senior High School, John Piper, received a "one" rating for his tenor solos at the Muskegon Solo Ensemble, recently, involving more than 135 other soloists. This top rating qualifies Piper for state competition to be held at Kalamazoo College in April.

Sympathy is extended to the Tom LaPreze family of Lowell in the death of his brother, George LaPreze, 72, of Grand Junction, who passed away March 16.

Mrs. Linda Winer, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Symes, passed away March 18 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Our belated Happy Birthday wishes to Mrs. Emma Oesch who celebrated the occasion on March 16.

Ed Marshall is in the intensive care unit at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic, under treatment for a mild heart attack.

The Lowell Senior High School band, under the direction of Robert Rice, won an overall excellent rating of two recently, at the District Band Festival in Holland. The local bandmen were also awarded a "first" in sight reading.

Mrs. Ernest Arndt, 40, of Mesick, passed away from accidental injuries early Sunday morning in Cadillac's Mercy Hospital. Listed among her survivors is her father, Ivan Bieber of Lowell.

Mrs. Marie Byerly has been a patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, suffering from a bad fall.

A select group of more than 1,800 Western Michigan University students have won recognition as scholars by being named to the university's Dean's List for the recent winter semester.

Students from this area on the honor list include: Daniel James Lomas, Barbara Ann Magle and Marie Lynn Smith, all of Lowell.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
Week of March 25, 1974

MONDAY: Italian Spaghetti, Cole Slaw, Plain or Garlic Bread, Assorted Fruits, Milk

TUESDAY: Hot Dogs with Catsup or Mustard, Pickles, Carrots & Celery, Buttered Peas, Cookies & Applesauce, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Turkey & Gravy on Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls or Bread & Jelly, Cherry Jello with Whip, Milk

THURSDAY: Chili and Crackers, Carrot & Pineapple Salad, Commel Bread & P-nut Butter, Chilled Fruit Cocktail, Milk

FRIDAY: Assorted Sandwiches, Whole Kernel Corn, Pickles, Carrots & Celery, Diced Peaches, Milk

Annual County Poetry Contest

The Dyer-Ives Foundation is again sponsoring its annual Kent County Poetry contest. Prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded in each of the two major divisions, student (senior) and non-student. A third division, student (junior), will include prizes of \$30, \$20 and \$10.

To qualify for the non-student division, one need be a resident of Kent County not attending school on a regular basis. The student (senior) division is open to any student of a high school or college within Kent County, including Grand Valley State College. Also, any resident of Kent County who attends college elsewhere is eligible. The student (junior) division is open to all Kent County students from K-9 grades.

Poems, no more than five per entrant, should be submitted in triplicate with name, address, phone number, and division indicated on each copy. Poetry from the two student divisions should be sent to Philip Jung, English Dept., Grand Rapids Junior College, from the non-student division to Walter Lockwood, English Dept., Grand Rapids Junior College. The Deadline is March 29, 1974.

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Mystery Picture



This Week's Mystery Picture can be identified at noon on Friday by calling 897-9261.

School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular meeting February 26, 1974. Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. Roll Call—Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Metternick, Miller, Mullen. Members Absent: Wingeier, Kropf. Motion by Miller, seconded by Siegle, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 11, 1974. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Metternick, to approve the agenda as amended. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS
1. Mr. Kelly reported that the inservice day was very successful. It consisted of presentations by the reading teachers and curriculum group meetings.
2. Mr. Gabrion reported that 142 people attended Farmers' Day. Mr. Rivers and his wrestling team's presentation was well received. Approximately 50 people toured the building with middle school teachers as guides.
3. Opening of bus bids. (6-66 passenger buses)
Jackson Motors \$34,773.24
Royce Ford 35,906.16
Thom Chevrolet and Buick 39,856.62
Wittenbach Sales & Service 35,100.00
Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen, to refer these bids to the transportation committee with power to act.
Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
4. The suspension and expulsion committee's first meeting was held February 18, with 22 members attending. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on February 27 at the high school.
5. The staff encountered many problems getting out the first edition of "The Measuring Stick."
6. Board members and visitors were reminded of the special school election to be held March 11.
7. The meeting scheduled with administrators for Thursday, February 28, has been postponed to Monday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the middle school conference room.

NEW BUSINESS
1. Board members were notified of a price increase of .0033 per half pint of milk from Sealtest effective March 4.
2. Mr. Miller reported on the February 25 City Planning Commission meeting. The City is considering a new equipment garage on the city well property adjacent to the middle school. They are also considering the possibility of a new city hall where the present American Legion building is underneath the bleachers on Lafayette Street.
Motion by Mullen, seconded by Siegle, to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Harold Metternick, Secretary

ANSWERING SERVICE
One father of a dozen children admits to a little difficulty keeping track of them. Take the night when the telephone rang after the family was asleep. Father answered the phone and heard a request for John. He called upstairs and heard a growing hubbub as young voices relayed the request from room to room. Father got a little impatient. "I don't want a riot. Just tell John to come down and answer the phone!" he shouted.
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MASTER SENTRYMAN
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Welcome To SARANAC

Area Correspondent—Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. Call Saranac 642-6136.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rose spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gess of Clarkville. Miss Renaya Mansfield is employed in the office of the county treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Baie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McLeod of Battle Creek. The Easy Way—Why do wild geese fly south in winter? 'Cause walking takes too long. Have you any extra papers, etc.—anything not glued together? It's needed for benefit of the Library. May be left in building at rear of Post Office, Please, and thanks. Needed: Betty Crocker coupons for the school ground equipment for the 4 groups of unfortunate children's school at Forest Grove School at Fenwick, Mich. We get the good eats. They, the 'POINTS'. They may be left at the Library or sent to me. Please, and thanks. Master of ceremonies at the 4-H Leadership at Kellogg Center in Michigan State University, East Lansing, Saturday and Sunday, was Darold Simpson. Others attending were James Franks, Agent; 4-H program assistant was Ruth R. Hewitt. Eddie Potter, Route 3, Lowell, arrived home Thursday evening from Florida. Jack Dawson arrived home from the hospital, Wednesday afternoon and is recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garner and son, Jimmy of Prescott, from Friday till Monday. The employees of Universal Metal were released from work to contribute blood to the bloodmobile Monday at the Saranac Community Church. Hear about the fellow who sent out 4,000 Valentines doused in French perfume? Who? A divorce lawyer. Wednesday afternoon guests of Helen Decker were: Bea Langdon, Leona Risch, Gertrude Dolley from Ionia and Mrs. Estelle Wilson, Morrison Lake, was a caller. Anna Everett of Lowell was a Saturday dinner guest of her mother, Jessie Cahoon. Larry Cahoon, Clarkville, was a Saturday afternoon caller. Two little boys talking: I am being recycled through the 3rd grade. Helen Decker and Ruth McDonald were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Decker and family of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Prevost and son, Roland of Manchester, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timinski of Lowell. Bill was home on leave for four days from Beville, Texas, the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abshire left Saturday afternoon for a trip to Alabama for four days. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton and family of Hastings were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskins were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Haskins. Teresa was celebrating her fourth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolfe and sons and Mrs. Edna Rolfe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rolfe of Ionia. Charles Mast of Kalamazoo was an overnight guest, Tuesday night, of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Fischer. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans of Greenville were Sunday guests of her mother, Rachael Dannon. Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cahoon and Sheldon Cahoon and Helen Huhn were Sunday afternoon supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon. Over-night Saturday guests were Shelley and Tracy Nead. Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Fischer were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter, Route 3, Lowell. Callers Thursday p.m. of Eliza Johnson were Mrs. Terry Abel and Angie of Lowell. Guests of Sable Kent Sunday for dinner and afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding and family of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore. Wednesday afternoon visitor of Eliza Johnson was Myrtle Johnson from Alto. Belding Hospital: Henry DeMunk, medical. Ionia Discharge: Mrs. James J. Miller and baby; Mrs. Fred Bowen; LaVern Possehm. Medical—Terry Ingraham. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denman. Sheldon Cahoon and Helen Huhn were Sunday afternoon guests of Eliza Johnson. Strive to be like a good watch, always. Open face.

They're Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. August VanBennekum of Saranac, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sharon Marie, to Bryce Weeks. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller of Saranac, and the late Robert Weeks. Mrs. VanBennekum and her fiancé are planning a June 15 wedding. A May 11th wedding is planned.

Tullis Re-elected Village President

Max Tullis was unopposed in his bid for Saranac's village presidency, and polled 72 of the 86 votes cast. Although the ballot was blank for clerk, Patricia Wynn received seven write-in votes. She had been village clerk previously. Elmer Hill was returned to office of treasurer, while Max Denmore was defeated for assessor when Herbert Connor collected one more write-in vote. The winner had two votes. With only two names on the ballot for trustee for two years, newcomer Warner Meyer polled 60 votes, while incumbent Frank Bourg garnered 76. The other write-in candidate was Floyd Hoppough with 34 votes. Saranac voters also approved the addition of one mill levy to operate the village library by 30 votes. It was approved 58-38, according to the unofficial returns.

MAN FOUND INNOCENT

A circuit court jury deliberated nearly two and one-half hours before returning a verdict of innocent last Monday in the case of Robert Alan Reynolds, formerly of Saranac, charged with unarmed robbery. Reynolds had been charged with assaulting Carl Housman August 16, 1973, and taking \$140 in cash. The case was heard before Judge Leo Bebeau. The jury was out from 3:35 to 5:50 p.m. and summoned back by the judge for a progress report. It took only an additional 10 minutes for the jury to reach its verdict after retiring for the second time.

BITS O' BUSINESS

American imports of steel declined last year to 15.1 million tons from 17.6 in 1972 primarily because of a drop of 1.3 million tons in shipments from the European common market. The 1973 blueberry crop soared to 133.3 million pounds from only 89.7 million the year before. Over 100 million pounds were either frozen or canned, the most in history.

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'Friends' Theme For Wednesday Fellowship

Teacher Ronald Demute will be speaker for Wednesday, March 27, evening Prayer and Testimony service at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8147-68th Street (near Whitneville Avenue). His topic will be "Friends."

Sunday, March 24, the 11 a.m. worship will follow the topic: "Church and Family Life" with Priest Lloyd DeVormer as speaker. Following a song service the 6 p.m. service will have as a topic "Sanctification" with Priest Greg Clark as speaker.

The Zion's League will be sponsoring the film, "Shipwrecked Island," the story of 12 boys stranded on an island for two years. There will be a donation of 50¢ per person to cover cost of the film rental. The film will be shown March 22 at 7:30 at the church. All are welcome to attend.

The Women's Department will be sponsoring a "Poor Man's Supper" on March 21 at the church. This will be a family affair. On March 28 we are making plans to entertain the patients at Cherry Creek Nursing Home. Musical entertainment and light refreshments will be furnished.

Plans are in the making for Jr. and Sr. high camps for the summer. Sr. high will be held at Camp Manitou, Cassopolis, Michigan and Jr. high at Camp Long Lake, Yankee Springs. Both will be June 16-22. Anyone desiring information should contact Youth Leader Roy Fogt at 891-1159.



Miss Debbie Sanderson (left) is seen presenting a child's hand-knit baby outfit (which she made herself) to Mrs. John Thornton who serves as the chairperson of the Second Mile House of the Cascade Christian Church.

TO HEAR AMBULANCE PERSONNEL

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday evening, March 25, at eight o'clock.

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Marguerite Shaler, 503 N. Washington Street, the evening's program will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Barbara Flieger.

Speakers for the meeting will be personnel representatives from Bud's Ambulance Service, who will also give the Club a demonstration on equipment utilized in their business.

For this special program, members are urged to attend and bring with them a potential B & P member.

Lowell Woman's Club Selected As District 'Club Of The Year'



Mrs. Stanley Gardner, President, is shown holding the letter which informs the Lowell Women's Club of a district award as "Club of the Year." Shown, left to right, are Mrs. Elmer Swanson, Mrs. Lynn Johnson, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Rommie Moore, Mrs. George Noteware, Mrs. Harry Richmond, and Mrs. Robert Yakes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Women's Club March 13, provided a wealth of unusual events, and was well attended at the Congregational Church.

Chief of Police Barry Emmons was introduced by Mrs. Leo Denny who gave a resume of the concept and progress of attaining a rescue unit for Lowell and surrounding vicinity. He gave a detailed description of its proposed equipment, its several benefits, and the possible scope of its operation.

Much enthusiasm resulted, and it was unanimously decided to give a gift of \$50 at once, with the hope of another donation later on. His report was no sooner finished than he received a "walkie-talkie" call to duty elsewhere.

All the members present heard with great enthusiasm the letter to Mrs. Stanley Gardner from Mrs. Bartelle Fries of Greenville, announcing that the Lowell Club had been designated over all the other clubs in the whole West Central District, to receive the "Club of the Year" award. She read the following letter:

"I am happy to inform you and the members of the Lowell Women's Club that you have been selected as

Club of the Year for West Central District in Class C.

"Since you will now be in the competition with six other Districts, I wish you good luck and good reporting. I'll be listening for your name to be called at the State Convention."

Sincerely,
Mrs. Shirley Fries, President
West Central District.

The advertised program for the afternoon was a display of "Home Arts and Crafts" with the co-chairmen Mrs. Leonard Sinke and Mrs. Donald Kelly. The members attending brought many displays of articles they had made, which were attractively exhibited. In addition, Mrs. Sinke gave a very informative lecture on a variety of articles from foreign countries, with examples from Hawaii, Mexico, Holland and Japan.

A very delightful afternoon was concluded with light refreshments exemplifying the theme of "The Wearing of the Green," being provided by the tea committee of Mrs. Al Denny, Mrs. J. Briggs, Mrs. N. Avery, Mrs. E. Doyle and Mrs. R. Chroux.

Thoughts From The Living Bible

Then God said, "Let us make a man—some like ourselves, to be the master of all life upon the earth and in the skies and in the seas." So God made man like his Maker. Like God did God make man; Man and maid did he make them. And God blessed them and told them, "Multiply and fill the earth and subdue it; you are masters of the fish and birds and all animals. And look! I have given you the seed-bearing plants throughout the earth, and all the fruit trees for your food."

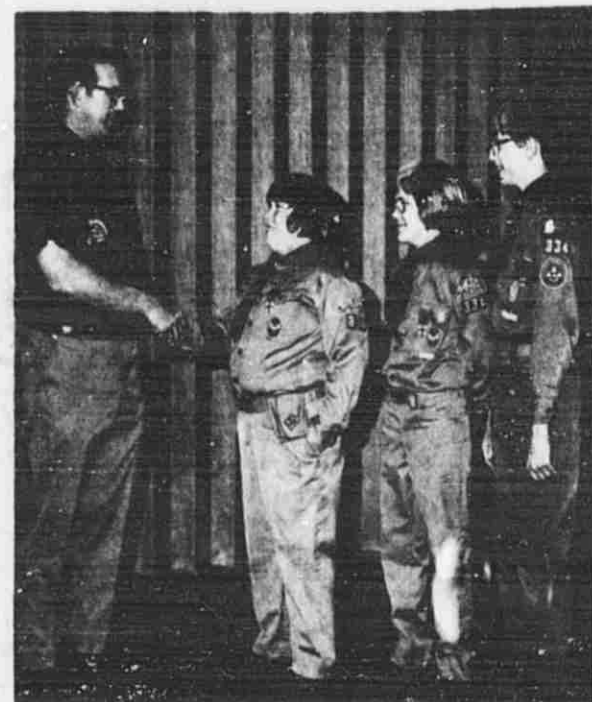
Genesis 1:26-29
Religious Heritage of America

Second Lenten Review Wednesday, March 27

The second program in the Lowell YMCA's Lenten Review Series will be held Wednesday, March 27, at 10 a.m. Coffee will be served at 9:45.

Esther DeRusha will review "The Persecutor," by Sergei Koudakov. The author wrote of his life as a member of the Russian secret police, where his job was to inflict terror and suffering on Christians, and of his subsequent flight to freedom and faith in Canada, where he died in 1973.

All those who are interested are invited to attend these programs without charge. The third and last in the series will be given on the morning of April 3.



Lance Molander, Cascade Scoutmaster, is seen congratulating Boy Scouts that just received the coveted God and Country Award. Left, to right: Arthur Martinez, Joe Reynolds and Kris Molander. Jay Sturgis also won the award. These young men have given a full year of volunteer service and study in the church awards class at Cascade Christian Church.

OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST



Dear Friends,

Today it is not considered disrespectful for the bereaved to appear in public within a week or so after the funeral, or even sooner dressed as usual and engaging in the everyday activities of life. Outmoded is the wearing of black exclusively for a period after a death in the family. We now realize that true mourning is a very personal and private matter which cannot be measured by outward symbols.

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Lowell Hockey Team In Playoffs

The championship playoff of the Grand Rapids Hockey league will be played this week, when a team composed of Lowell High School students will meet a team from Lowell Rapids Christian.

This Wednesday night at the Grand Rapids Ice Arena, located across from the D&W Food Center in Cascade, the two teams will engage in the first playoff round at 7 p.m.

The second and decisive round for the "B" Division Championship will go on the ice Saturday, March 30, starting also, at 7 p.m.

The Lowell team, coached by Jack Harkness of Alto, assisted by Bob Ries, is undoubtedly the most improved team in this year's league.

They powered their way to the playoff by tying Central-Creston 1-1 on March 13 and defeating them 4-3 on March 15.

Saturday's game saw Mark Ries hit the goal for three scores, while Scott Wingier hit the puck for one goal.

Members of the Lowell team are: John and Don

Give Voluntary Leadership

Among the civic interests of the late Frank Twining King was the YMCA Hi-Y Club Program in the area schools. This interest was given expression in the will of the late Florence L. King, and the YMCA of Lowell was established in 1959.

Since then many other concerned Lowell citizens have given voluntary leadership to the Lowell YMCA.

Among those leaders (pictured, left to right) are Harold Englehardt, Roger Roberts, King Doyle (holding a picture of the late Mr. King) Don Rochelleau, Arnold Wittenbach, Ken Anderson, and Avery Block.



Steffens in Action

Steffens, Kropf Elected Tri-River All-Conference

Rusty Steffens and Ken Kropf, Senior Co-captains of this year's Lowell Basketball Squad were elected All-Conference by the basketball coaches of the Tri-River League.

Kropf ended the season as the third top scorer in the Tri-River as he scored 372 points for the season, while Steffens was the league's leading rebounder with 365 rebounds in addition to scoring 275 points. Under their leadership the Red Arrows ended the season in third place behind Lakewood and Coopersville.

SCHOOL	NAME	CLASS	HEIGHT
Lakewood	Mike O'Mara	11	6'6"
Coopersville	Lance Lemmen	12	6'5"
Coopersville	Ken Cheadle	12	6'3"
Sparta	Zeb Taylor	11	6'1"
Lakewood	Bill Thole	12	6'3"
Lakewood	Brad Dow	12	6'1"
Sparta	Paul Sutter	11	6'0"
Lowell	Rusty Steffens	12	6'3"
Lowell	Ken Kropf	12	6'0"
Coopersville	Fred Holmes	11	6'5"

Receiving honorable mention were: Under their leadership the Red Arrows ended the season in third place behind Lakewood, Ed Wheeler of Cedar Springs and Bob Youngs of Belding.

STRIKES IN 1973 COST FEWER DOLLARS

Job idleness because of strikes declined in 1973 to 1.4 working days per thousand, preliminary estimates of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics show. This drop resulted from an increase in employment, resulting in more man-days worked, the Bureau indicates.

However, at the same time, the number of strikes and total of workers involved in disputes, increased in 1973 over 1972 totals.

Some 5,600 strikes are estimated to have begun in 1973—an increase of almost 600 over 1972, and the third largest number of strikes on record for a single year. Some 2.2 million workers were involved in these disputes, about 500,000 more than in 1972, but fewer than in any other year since 1966.

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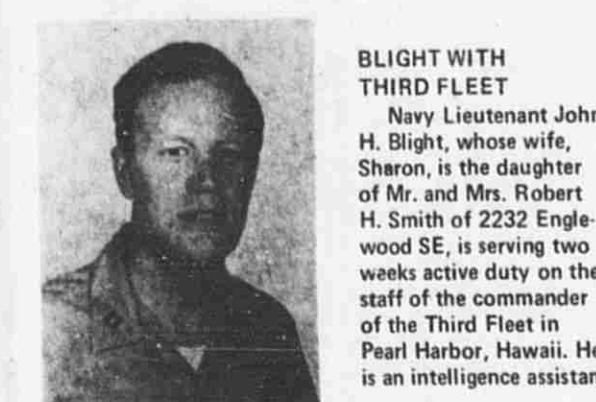
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Games Party Is Great Success

The family games party held by the Flat River Snowmobile Club Saturday evening was a great success. The clubhouse will be open again Saturday evening, March 23.

At the regular meeting held Sunday all committees reported things going well for the Spring Dance, May 18. Also tickets are now available for the Great Green Giveaway. Anyone desiring these tickets may contact Mike Fugitt 676-5931, George Scheck, 897-8393, or Polly Souser 897-9691.

An Easter egg hunt for the children is being planned by Jack Condon and his committee for Saturday afternoon, April 13.

The club will again sponsor an Ecology Day this spring. Time and place will be announced later by chairman, Don Souser.

After the famed potluck dinner the children policed the clubgrounds and some of the trails. Among the various treasures brought back was one eye-glass which had been lost in a little roll-over this past winter.

Door prizes were won by Marcie Scheck, Mike Fugitt, and Bill Priebe.

We wish Ed Marshall a speedy recovery and hope to see him back with us very soon. Also, hope Ginny Will has that splint off her arm shortly so she can do her own writing again. Happy birthday to Nancy, Ed, and George.

Door prizes were won by Marcie Scheck, Mike Fugitt, and Bill Priebe.

Ceramic, Craft Show

Again this year, the West Michigan Ceramic Association is sponsoring the Ceramic and Craft Show in the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium. The dates of the event are March 22, 23 and 24th. Hours of the Show are: Friday and Saturday, Noon until Nine o'clock, on Sunday, the doors open at One o'clock and continues until 5 p.m.

This year the Ceramic and Craft Show has taken on a theme relating to the "Gay Nineties." Exhibitor personnel will be wearing outfits in keeping with that era of time. Many of the booths in the Show will be decorated with an old-fashioned, Gay Nineties design. Several of the items on display will date back to before the turn of the century.

Fertilizer Supply Up Farmers Still Short

Farmers will get more fertilizers in 1974, although they may not obtain all they would like to have, according to Walter Wittenbach, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The availability of nitrogen and phosphates is expected to increase by eight percent. Potash, mostly from Canadian mines, is plentiful, but prices will run about 20 percent higher than last spring. Any shortages in farm areas would most likely be due to transportation tie-ups, Wittenbach commented.

Accordingly, the availability of nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers will continue to be under intensive demand and price pressures and farmers may pay out \$4 billion for fertilizer in 1974, a 40 percent cost increase over last year.

"Economists at USDA's Economic Research Service attribute the increase in fertilizers to three sources," Wittenbach said.

Additional supplies will come from a number of companies that agreed to make 1½ million additional tons of five products scheduled for export available to U.S. farmers. The firms also agreed to run their plants at top capacity and to expand capacity if possible.

Another source of added fertilizer this season is imports. We are a net importer of urea and some other nitrogen fertilizers, Wittenbach added.

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<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 676-1698</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841</p> <p>REV. BERNARD FYNAAARDT</p> <p>Worship Services 10:00 a. m. & 6:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:15 a. m.</p> <p>SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES</p> <p>WELCOME FRIEND!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30 a. m. Church School 10:30 a. m.</p> <p>(CRIBBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED)</p>	<p>SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3189 SNOW AVENUE between 28th and 36th Streets, East STEVE BEACH—PASTOR—897-8008</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a. m. Sunday School (All Ages) 11:00 a. m. Youth Group 3:00 p. m.</p> <p>"THINK SNOW"</p>
<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 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>Telephone - 869-3011</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>NURSERY PROVIDED</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 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 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Church School 9:45 a. m.</p> <p>REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</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 - 869-3011</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 EAST MAIN STREET 897-7514 "How To Handle Our Anger?" Ephesians 4:25-31 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. HEINE, 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. Jrs., 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>

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Mrs. Ada Richmond Passes In Belding

Mrs. Ada Lucille Richmond, 84, passed away March 12 at a Belding Nursing Home. She was born May 22, 1889, in Keene Township, Ionia County, the daughter of Dudley and Anna Irwin. She was a member of the Smyrna Bible Church. Surviving are two sons, Dale of Belding and Raymond of Greenville; two grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Leonard Irwin of Colorado Springs, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Blanch Joslin of Muskegon and Mrs. Helen Hendricks of South Haven. Funeral services were held last Thursday at the Huffman Funeral Home in Belding, with interment being made in Otisco Cemetery, Ionia County.

MS STRIKES 25,000
Multiple sclerosis, or other closely related neurological disorders, afflict more than 25,000 Michigan residents. The Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, a member service of the United Way of Michigan, says nobody knows the cause of the disease but the symptoms are caused by scar tissue forming along nerves.

CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.
Regular meeting of Monday, March 4, 1974.
The Pledge of Allegiance was given and an Invocation by the Mayor.
Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called.
Present: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.
Absent: None.
Police Chief Barry Emmons introduced the new Police Officer, Calvin Kamphuis to Council and the audience. Mayor Anderson welcomed Mr. Kamphuis on behalf of the City.
IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilmember Rogers that the minutes of the February 19 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Hall.
"Carried unanimously."
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the Bills and Accounts be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.
Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.
No: None.
Absent: None.

BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$22,701.51
Equipment Fund	453.97
Water Fund	237.74
Sewer Fund	160.45
Improvement Fund	3,052.44
Agency Fund	291,699.65

Mayor Anderson delayed discussion on Mr. Don Reedy's request to discuss water and sewer requirements to serve the Grindle Drive area.
A discussion followed on the Planning Commission's recommendation to Council to proceed with planning for construction of a corridor street extending Center Street to Foreman Street.
Mayor Anderson explained briefly the reasons for the Planning Commission's actions, stating that the matter of excess traffic from the schools and factories and the need for another access route to and from the area had been seriously discussed.
A question was raised by Councilwoman Rogers as to whether or not Center Street had been specified, or "a" street.
The Deputy Clerk read the motion from the official minutes of the February 25 Planning Commission meeting which specified "Center Street" as the one to be developed.
The discussion continued with Councilwoman Rogers pointing out that there is a dangerous intersection now at the corner of Main and Center Streets, because of poor visibility, and to develop Center through to Foreman, would cause an even heavier flow of traffic, making the intersection more dangerous.
Also discussed was the major cost of again having to move or enlarge the Cherry Creek drain, having to meet the Department of Natural Resources specifications for the drain, and the possibility of developing a street further west, such as Alden Nash, to alleviate the traffic flow.

Mayor Anderson stated that it was not the Planning Commission's intention to put a street through just to have it there, they merely felt that there is a definite need for a link from Main Street to Foreman Street, and planning should be started.
Council then asked that alternate routes be studied with feasibility and costs estimated, as well as Center Street, to find the best solution to the traffic problem. Mayor Anderson so instructed the Manager.
Mayor Anderson then referred back to Mr. Don Reedy's request to discuss water and sewer requirements in the Grindle Drive area.
Manager Bacon gave a brief background by stating that Mr. Reedy had built one house on Grindle Drive and had received Kent County Health Department permits for well and septic tank in the past year, after which it was realized that water and sewer lines were located approximately 200 feet away on Grindle Drive. Mr. Reedy now wishes to build at least one, if not several more houses in this area. The Kent County Health Department will not issue another well and septic tank permit unless approved by Council.
Mr. Bob Glover of the Health Department was present and stated that because of ground water movement in the area, his department was reluctant to issue any more permits if water and sewer were easily accessible, but more willing to issue such permits for the one proposed house to be built on higher ground, which would not affect the ground water.
A discussion followed. Mr. Reedy was also present and stated that he did not have definite plans right at the moment to build several houses in the area, other than the one for himself, but hoped in the next few years to attract the building of several high quality homes with acreage in the area.
Also discussed was the possibility of a special assessment district for construction of water and sewer service to the property in question, and the cost to only one property owner interested. It was noted that there had not been an official petition for water or sewer service.
Council then concurred to allow a well and septic tank permit by the Health Department for the house to be built by Mr. Reedy, and if and when other houses are scheduled for construction, to consider a special assessment district at that time.

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Tree Planting Program
The City of Lowell in cooperation with Lowell Light and Power will begin a tree planting program for the citizens of the City of Lowell. The program will begin in the following areas, this spring, and will include these varieties of trees:
Sibley Street, west from Center Street, Green Ash will be planted; South Center Street, north from Bowes Road, London Plane tree will be planted; North Hudson Street, south from the City Limits, Cleveland Norway Maple will be planted.
Planting will be done between April 1 and 15. The cost will be \$15 per tree and will be paid by the homeowner. The City will provide a planting service for the homeowner. Payment for the trees must be made before planting. Homeowners are requested to make payment promptly because supply is limited and trees will be planted on a first come-first served basis.
The program will be continued next fall as soon as the planting season begins. For information please call
CITY HALL
AT 897-8457

NOTICE Annual Meeting Bowne Township
Notice is hereby given that the annual Township meeting of the electors of the Township of Bowne will be held at the Bowne Township Hall, Linfield Avenue, in Alto, beginning at 1:00 p.m., on
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Evelyn Smith, Township Clerk

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NOTICE Annual Meeting Vergennes Township

Notice is hereby given that the annual Township meeting of the electors of the Township of Vergennes will be held at the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Parnell Avenue and Bailey Drive, beginning at 2:00 p.m., on
SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1974
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Irene Osborne, Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Township Of Ada COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN
ADA SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM EXTENSION NO. 1
Monday, April 1, 1974
at 7:30 o'clock p.m., at the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive, S.E., in the said Township of Ada, to review the following special assessment roll:
ADA SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM EXTENSION NO. 1
and to hear any objections thereto and to hear and consider any objections to this special assessment district.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said improvement consists of the installation and construction of sanitary sewers, sewage force main, sanitary sewer laterals, sanitary manholes, lift station and surface restoration, and all appurtenant work in the following described streets or portions thereof in the Township of Ada:
North Side of Hall Street as bordered by Lots 1 through 12 of Forest Hills Gardens Plat
Paradise Lake Drive from Hall Street to Ada Drive
Foxchase Lane from Paradise Lake Drive to Stonybrook Court
Far Hill Drive (entire length) from the intersection of Far Hill Drive North of Foxchase Lane to the intersection of Far Hill Drive North of Stonybrook Court
Stonybrook Court from Paradise Lake Drive to End of Street
Sewage force main in Hall Street from proposed lift station to Paradise Lake Drive
Sewage force main in Paradise Lake Drive from Hall Street to Stonybrook Court
Sewage lift station on Hall Street immediately West of Lot 12 of Forest Hills Gardens Plat
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the special assessment district within which the cost of such improvement will be assessed is designated as follows:
Lots 1 through 12 of Forest Hills Gardens, Lots 16 and 17 and 19 through 39 of Forest Hills Gardens No. 1, Lots 40 through 57 of Forest Hills Gardens No. 2, Lots 58 through 79 of Forest Hills Gardens No. 3 and Lots 80 through 100 of Forest Hills Gardens No. 4.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the special assessment roll aforesaid is now on file in the office of the Township Clerk for public inspection. Any person objecting to the special assessment roll shall file his objections thereto in writing with the Township Clerk before the close of the hearing aforesaid or within such further time as the Township Board may grant.
This notice is given by the order of the Ada Township Board.
DATED: March 14, 1974
Kenneth Anderson, Township Clerk

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clark (nee Kathy Haybarker) of Valley Vista Village, Lowell, are the proud parents of a son born March 18 at Butterworth Hospital.
The new arrival, Christopher Michael, tipped the scales at nine pounds and 5/8 ounces.
Greeting the new arrival also, were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haybarker of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Alto.

LEGAL NOTICES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN RE: THE MATTER OF Case No. 74-15483-CE
ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL LEVEL OF SILVER LAKE
ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE AND HEARINGS
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. Bouna, 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 said 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 as 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. DIEDRICH, Deputy Clerk
ATTEST A TRUE COPY
JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK
M. DIEDRICH, Deputy
c48-3

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Township of Ada in accordance with the laws in such case made and provided will hold a public hearing on
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'Bozo The Clown' To Appear



Dick Richards

"Bozo the Clown," Popular TV personality, Dick Richards, appearing on channel 13, WZZM-TV, will be entertaining the Lowell YMCA Indian Guides and Princesses and their families at their annual "Pot Latch" Dinner Friday, March 29 at the Lowell Middle School.

Y-Indian Guides (for Fathers and Sons) and Y-Indian Princess (for Father and Daughters) are popular Parent-Child Clubs sponsored by the Lowell YMCA.

The term "Pot Latch" is an Indian word which means a feast to which everyone brings the best food and goodies he can possibly prepare. Pot Latch meals were popular with the Indians of the early Northwest. These tribes also invented the totem poles for which they are famous.

American families have adopted the Indian Pot Latch Custom, changing the word to "Pot Luck." However, the pride taken in their food gifts is still ably demonstrated by American housewives who would not think of bringing anything less than their prepared dish to a pot luck meal.

A Man In Motion

Dick Richards was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1938. He attended Brooklyn schools including Thomas Jefferson High. After a stint in Navy communications,



Richards as 'Bozo the Clown'

Dick attended a broadcasting school in New York. His first job was closed circuit announcer for E. J. Korvette, a large New York City discount store. From there he went into record promotion for a short time. Following this work, Dick got his first radio job at WAIK in Galesburg, Illinois as their morning man. Next, Dick came to Grand Rapids as staff announcer for WJEF and came up with a very popular evening program.

In 1967 Dick moved into television and joined the announcing staff of WZZM-TV. Dick soon became second banana for the popular children's series, Bozo's Big Top. In 1968 Dick became host of TV 13's Day-break program which featured interviews, music, and news. At this time Dick was also host of the Farm Show.

In 1969 Dick Richards became Bozo The Clown, which is one of the most demanding jobs in television. As Bozo, Dick video tapes 5 programs in a two-day period and visits hospitals each week. When the staff and management of WZZM-TV moved to new facilities in 1971, Dick Richards became co-host of TV 13's Eyewitness at Noon program; and in 1972 became the producer of the program.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

This week Camp Fire Girls throughout the United States are observing the 64th anniversary of their founding. Started in 1910, this was the first nationwide organization for girls of all nationalities, races, and creeds. The program is designed to help young people grow as self-reliant and responsible individuals through experiences in groups.

In Lowell, about 100 girls are active in groups on each of the four program levels, with many volunteers giving creative adult leadership. Involved with Blue Birds, girls in 2nd and 3rd grades, are Phyllis Beachler, Evelyn Miner, Sandy VanDerWarf, and Sharon Leverage. Leaders of Adventure groups, composed of 4th, 5th, and 6th grade girls, are Jean Shores, Mary Ellen Rivers, Ruth Wood, Carol Briggs, Leah Vredenburg, Annette Schneider, and Joy Smith.

Those working with Discovery Club, on the junior high level, are Marilyn Keim and Pat Sturgis; Mrs. Keim also leads a Horizon Club, whose members are in high school. Betty Coons serves as coordinator of the Camp Fire program, and Jeanne Schneider and Ruby Leeman also contribute leadership.

The Lowell groups are a part of the Keewano Council of Camp Fire Girls, a United Community Services Agency, and Vern Keim serves as a member of the Council Board. The annual Council Pow Wow, the fund-raising carnival at which the many activities of Camp Fire are demonstrated, will be held on March 29 and 30 at Northeast Junior High School in Grand Rapids. Local groups are selling tickets and participating in the program.

Operating Expenses Biggest User Of Revenue Sharing

In the first year and one-half of Federal Revenue Sharing, Michigan counties have used or contractually obligated more than \$34 million of their receipts, with operating expenditures accounting for almost twice that used for capital expenditures.

According to a compilation by the U.S. Treasury Department (79 of 83 Counties reporting) \$22,204,339 was spent or obligated for operating expenses while \$12,389,062 was used for capital outlay. More than one-third of operating expenses or almost \$8,000,000 was designated to public safety with another \$7 million for health. Next highest allotments went for social services for the aged and poor (\$3.7 million) and environmental protection (\$1 million).

For capital expenditures counties spent the federal monies in many areas but most went to general government buildings and such miscellaneous areas as libraries, bridges, airports and jails. More than \$1 million each was also earmarked under categories of transportation and public safety.

Of the 79 counties reporting, 27 counties reported the availability of the funds avoided a debt increase, 6 a lessen debt increase. Twenty-two counties reported that the monies prevented an increase in taxes while only three counties reduced their taxes on account of the monies.

Michigan Association of Counties Executive Director A. Barry McGuire said "this report indicates that our Michigan counties have followed the intent of Federal Revenue Sharing and our Congressmen should be proud of them. The counties have put the monies into human services where best needed for the citizens. They have demonstrated that local government is responsible and responsive, but I shudder to think where we would be without these federal monies."

FOOD HINTS

When baking assorted rolls on a baking sheet, place the largest rolls in the middle, the smaller one on the side. Unless you want soft sides, allow one-half to two inches between rolls. Bake for the minimum baking time and check, removing any rolls which are done.

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Cubs Serve Over 300 At Dinner

Cub Scout Pack 3188 of Lowell held their Annual Pancake Supper at the First United Methodist Church dining room last Thursday and served over 300 persons.

Allen Lasby, general chairman, expressed appreciation for the fine community support of this project which financially undergirds the work of the Pack.

Thirty-four Cub Scouts and seven adult leaders were re-registered with the Boy Scouts of America in March, according to Steven Wait, Sunrise District Executive of the Grand Valley Council.

Keith Caldwell was welcomed by Wait into a leadership position as Pack committee chairman replacing Dean Bailey effective July 1st.

The Cubs and their families will meet for the April Pack meeting on Thursday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church for the Pinewood Derby.

Mrs. Lela M. Loveland, Alto Resident, Passes

A long-time Alto area resident, Mrs. Lela Muriel Loveland, passed away March 15, following a lingering illness. She was 86 years old.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. The Rev. James Baillard officiated and burial was made in Merriman Cemetery.

Besides a son, Frederick of Alto, Mrs. Loveland leaves four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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