

Merchants Show Interest In Main Street Rejuvenation

At the regular meeting of the Lowell City Planning Commission Monday night, an outline of plans for the improvement of Lowell's central business district was presented by Charles Lippert of Lippert's Pharmacy.

Seventeen business persons were present to hear the objectives of CBD plans, progress to date, and the needs for a follow-through.

Block captains have been selected and petitions circulated to obtain the level of interest among CBD merchants.

Petitions were presented to the Planning Commission containing the signatures of 37 business people showing a favorable interest in the improvement of the City central business district.

Though there is some opposition to the present concept, there seems to be an over-all interest in some form of improvement to Lowell's downtown area.

The greatest need, Lippert summarizes, is a positive attitude and aggressive action and must involve everyone touched by it.

Lippert believes Lowell has a great future but the time to act is now.

The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be April 16 at 8 p.m. at the City Hall. At this time the block captains will present the results of their survey of needs, desires and views of affected merchants.



ANNUAL MEETINGS . . .

Area townships will hold their annual meetings this Saturday, March 30, with times and places appearing elsewhere in this edition.

In addition to regular business, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues will be submitted for consideration.

VOLUNTEER DONORS . . .

A recent blood bank drive in the small village of Saranac netted 118 pints.

On April 5, the Lowell Area Jaycees will conduct this area's first drive, between 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell High School.

It will be interesting to see whether Lowell has as many loyal supporters and donors such as Saranac has.

ADVANCED FIRST AID

Last Sunday, 14 interested citizens and police officers completed a ten-week advanced first aid course instructed by Art Farley.

The program, set up and planned by Farley, featured guest speakers and on-the-spot technical training. One of the main purposes of the course is to qualify personnel to man the future Lowell Emergency Unit.

A big thanks goes to Mr. Farley for donating his time and efforts.

ENDS FIRST YEAR . . .

The Deb Shop at 100 West Main will celebrate its first anniversary March 28, 29 and 30 with a store full of fashion values . . . plus a display of the recently arrived fashions for Spring.

BINGO BOOM . . .

The bingo boom has hit Lowell, with three organizations offering three consecutive nights of playing.

On Thursday nights (7:30 p.m.) the Lowell Lions Club conduct their games at the Deer Run Golf Club; Friday nights, the Lowell V.F.W. Post on East Main plays at 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, the Lowell Moose begin calling numbers at 7 p.m. upstairs.

GO FLY A KITE . . .

The command, "go fly a kite," has been given many times for many different reasons. In the windy months ahead there will be many happy youngsters flying kites for fun.

They should remember never to fly a kite near telephone or high-voltage wires or transmission towers. And never use a wire or wet string for a line.

MOCKERY OF SPRING . . .

Spring was snowed under Sunday as temperatures skidded to near-record lows, and continued to dip to within a few degrees above freezing early Monday morning, when the wind-chill factor was 16 below zero.

Hopes for the arrival of Spring disappeared in wind-driven flurries most of Sunday, that dumped 2½ to 4 inches of snow over most of the area.

To our winter vacationers in Florida go our wishes that we were there, also.

JELLY WEEK . . .

The Lowell Area Jaycees will wrap-up their "Jelly Week" promotion this week as they canvass the community, door-to-door. Jelly will also be sold at Lippert's Pharmacy. Anyone who would like to increase their jelly supply, and cannot get out, should call 897-9516.

Proceeds of the sale are designated for the Lowell Pre-Schoolers (Headstart) program.

SNOW SHOVELS BRING SNOW . . .

The recent snow cannot be blamed on Buck Matthews or Andy Rent but the blame should go to Guerny Hahn of Hahn's Hardware who reportedly had some snow shovels he wanted to sell.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This week's special: Chili Dogs, 2 for 59¢. Family Nite, Tuesday, 4-8. 25¢ off on a 16 piece or over Bucket of Chicken. c51



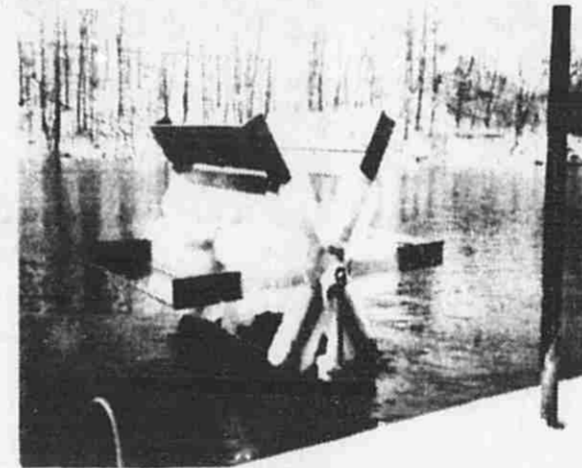
TAB DEADLINE NEARS—Michigan motorists who haven't purchased 1974 license plate tabs are advised by Automobile Club of Michigan secretaries Pam Skrzycki (standing) and Delia Dion that all passenger cars must have them displayed by April 2. Pam reminds motorists to bring in either the prepared renewal form which was mailed to most vehicle owners last fall by the Department of State, last year's registration or the certificate of vehicle title (proof of ownership). Delia says don't forget to bring proof of public liability and property damage insurance. Approximately 900,000 Michiganders will buy new license tabs between now and April 1. This is about one of every five passenger car owners in the state.

Guidance Office Announces Two Career Programs

The guidance office at Lowell High School announces two career programs to be held in April for interested students and parents. The first career-information panel will be held on April 4, 1974 at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium. This panel will consist of people who work with juvenile offenders and their families in the Kent County area. Represented will be social workers, probation officers, and juvenile court workers.

The second career panel will include representatives of various health services, such as nurses, and medical technicians. This will be held on April 5, 1974 at 9:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Job requirements, duties and future school planning for students who are interested in pursuing either of these vocational areas will be discussed. It is hoped that parents who have students interested in either of these areas will attend these meetings.

March 24-29, 1974, is Michigan Counselor Week. The theme this year is "Counseling Services Help People Learn Life Skills." The high school guidance office is open to visits from parents and interested community members. The counselors extend an invitation to stop in and discuss the counseling program.



Dropping temperatures, one day last week, caused this heavy build-up of ice formation on Lyle Covert's Paddle Wheel on Flat River in front of the Covert home.

In the summer the wheel becomes the source of power to slowly turn the spit for Lyle's famous succulent roast pig.

Road Traffic Dips

February traffic on state highways dropped 15.2 percent from the same month a year ago, the Department of State Highways and Transportation reports.

Average weekday traffic on state highways in February was down by 11.4 percent from last year. Friday traffic was down 11.9 percent; Saturday traffic down 11.8 percent and Sunday's down by 30.5 percent.

The traffic volumes were computed on the basis of actual counts from 10 Department countermachines, strategically placed around the state.

The traffic decline is attributed to the gasoline shortage and the Sunday closing of many service stations.

"ROBINHOOD"—Will be at the Strand Theatre Lowell, Mich. April 5, 6 & 7. c50-51

Area Civil Defense Director Offers Important 'Tornado Tips'

The 1974 tornado season has officially arrived, according to Barry Emmons, Civil Defense Director for the Lowell area. Emmons urged that tornado safety tips be learned and heeded in order to prevent deaths and injuries in the months ahead.

"Preparedness is the key to holding down disaster fatalities," reports Emmons. He cited the increased drop in tornado-related deaths over the last three decades as proof that community and individual awareness of safety precaution can save a lot of lives.

"During 1973's record tornado season, with 1,107 funnel-twisters sighted and reported, the results were 84 fatalities, while the long-term average death rate is around 94," Emmons said.

People in Lowell are notified of a tornado alert by one long blast of the fire siren . . . the all clear is the sound of the regular, Emmons revealed.

Siren silence (police cars, fire engines, ambulances, etc.) is observed as long as the tornado warnings last. Local police officers are dispatched to different localities around the City, where they will watch for funnel formations.

Besides tornados, the Lowell Civil Defense crew

also covers all other disasters, such as floods, chemical warfare, etc. Emmons holds the responsibility for calling emergency assistance if needed after a tornado, etc.

Emmons recommends that the public pay close attention to and be guided by the tornado warnings of the National Weather Service.

Tips Offered

The term 'tornado watch', as used by the Weather Service, means tornadoes are expected to develop, while 'tornado warning' means a tornado has actually been sighted. When a 'tornado warning' has been issued, persons close to the storm should take cover immediately. Those farther away should take cover if threatening conditions develop.

The first rule to remember when a tornado approaches, is to seek inside shelter immediately—preferably in a storm cellar, underground excavation, or steel-framed or reinforced concrete building.

If you are in an office building, you should go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor, or to a designated shelter area. Factory workers should move quickly to the section of the plant offering the greatest protection, in accordance with advance plans.

The basement offers the greatest safety in the home. Seek shelter under heavy furniture if possible. In homes without basements, take cover in the center part of the house on the lowest floor, in a small room such as a closet or bathroom, or under sturdy furniture. Keep some windows open, but stay away from them.

Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to destructive winds. Proper tie-downs to prevent overturning will minimize danger. In periods of danger, a warden should be appointed in mobile home parks to scan the skies and listen to radio and television for warnings. A hand siren should be purchased to aid in alerting residents. The most important rule to remember, is not to stay in a mobile home when a tornado is approaching. Threatened mobile home residents should seek refuge in a nearby sturdy building or, as a last resort, in a ditch, culvert or ravine. In any event, do not remain in a mobile home.

Students and school personnel should follow advanced plans to go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor for safety. Always avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums or other structures with wide, free-span roofs. If a building is not reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

If you are in open country, and there is no time to find suitable shelter, lie face down in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine, and protect your head with your arms.

Emmons concluded by pointing out that everyone needs to learn tornado safety rules. He said that anyone interested in obtaining the poster, "Tornado Safety Rules," free of charge, may do so by contacting the Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross, 1050 Fuller, NE.

Blood Bank Drive April 5

Lowell area's first blood bank drive, being sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees, will be held Friday, April 5, instead of April 15, as reported last week.

On April 5, blood donations can be made at the Lowell Senior High School between the hours of 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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 that donate.

Persons wishing to donate may call Steve VanderWeg, 897-9460 or Dean Collins 897-9355 for an appointment.

The Jaycees offer this reminder—"you may not be dying to give blood, but someday you may be dying to get it!"

Veterans Advised Certified Papers Are Sufficient

The Veterans Administration advises veterans not to allow loss of a birth certificate or marriage license to deter them from applying for benefits.

Officials cited a regulation in effect since October, 1971, under which less formal proof of marriage and birth are acceptable in establishing claims for higher benefits.

A veteran's or widow's certified statement of marriage is sufficient on applications for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows and orphaned children, provided neither he nor his wife has been married before, and VA has no contradictory information on file, officials explained.

It was noted that a certified statement now is acceptable regarding birth of a child of a veteran's marriage, and as proof of age and relationship in disability cases. Before the regulation change, officials pointed out, VA required all statements of marriages and births to be supported by formalized documentary evidence.

Certified statements also are sufficient in death cases where a claimant's statements corroborate those of a veteran in connection with a claim for any VA benefit, officials added.

Ada Sets Hearing On Sewer Assessment Roll

Ada Township has commenced a new set of procedures which will lead to the installation of a sanitary sewer system in the Forest Hills Gardens plan in the Paradise Lake area at an estimated cost of \$300,000.

The township board approved a resolution to establish the area as a special assessment district at their recent board meeting. After bids have determined costs, a special assessment roll will be prepared and presented at a public hearing April 1 in the township office at 555 Ada Drive.

If the special assessment roll is adopted, application will be made to the Michigan Municipal Finance Committee for bonding.

In January, the board decided to undertake the project under an impressed roll, permissible under Act 185. Two informational meetings were held and the board received advisory petitions signed by more than 51 percent of owners of property favoring the project.

But in face of developing opposition to the improvement as an impressed roll project, the board decided to hold hearings and set up a special assessment district. It is proposed to construct the sewer as a County Department of Public Works project.

FREE PAP SMEAR

The American Cancer Society, Kent County Unit, is offering free Pap Smears to the women of Lowell and the surrounding area at the East Kent Community Center, 10763 Grand River Drive, April 19, and May 3. A Registered Nurse will take the test.

Advanced cervical cancer is most commonly found in women over 45 years of age. We particularly urge women in that age group take advantage of this offer. Cancer of the cervix can be cured if detected early.

Travelogues Thursday



Monroe MacPherson, president of radio stations WION and WYON, will narrate a twin travelogue program this Thursday night, March 28, in the auditorium of Lowell Senior High School.

A world-wide traveler, MacPherson will narrate, "Far Out To The Far East," and "Iberian Holiday," beginning at 8 p.m.

Tickets for this program, sponsored by the Lowell Rotary Club, can be purchased at the door.

Studded Tires Must Come Off April 1

Michigan State Police are reminding motorists that Monday, April 1, is the cut-off date for seasonal use of motor vehicle tires equipped with studs or ice grips.

Col. John R. Plants, department director, emphasizes that this deadline on studded tire use is a month earlier than it was under the previous state regulation concerning it.

Plants said his department will begin enforcement of the studded tire ban at 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, April 2.

The current Michigan law on studded tires provides for their use again in the winter of 1974-75. After that time any use of such type of tire will be governed by regulations which the State Highway Department has been authorized to promulgate.

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AROUND the AREA

Sam Lomas has been discharged from the hospital, and is now at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. William Lomas.

Funeral Mass was held Saturday morning in Grand Rapids for Shirley Dale White, 69. Among his survivors is a brother-in-law, Leon Rosenberger of Lowell.

The Rev. Raymond Gayford conducted funeral services in Caledonia Friday for Claud Jones, aged 76. Mr. Jones, formerly owned and operated Jones Nursery and Landscape Co. Listed among his survivors is a son, Terry, of Cascade.

Western Michigan University's sixth annual Spring Concert on Wind and Percussion music will be held on the Kalamazoo Campus March 29, starting at 8 p.m. Students from this area who will be performing in the concert include Chip King of Ada, and June Bird, Dan Lomas and Bill Cannon, all of Lowell.

The new address for Virginia Ridgway is—AB Virginia L. Ridgway, FR 385566042, P.S.C. Box 518, McClellan Air Force Base, California 95652.

Colleen Granger of Ohio and James Carl Hagen, son of Mrs. Carl Hagen of Lowell and the late Carl Hagen were married March 2 in Marion, Ohio.

Hagen has received his Master of Science Degree from the University of Montana and is now working on his doctorate in immunology at Loyola University in Chicago.

Their address is Mr. and Mrs. James Hagen, Apt. 2-S, 2012 S. 15th Street, Broadview, Illinois 60153.

In the hospital—Orval Jessup, Butterworth; Ed Marshall, Grand Rapids Osteopathic; Ida Yetter, Kent Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schreier, 2727 Thornapple River Drive, Grand Rapids, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 9. On Friday, April 5, they will be honored at an open house at the Cascade Reformed Church, by their family from 7 to 10 p.m.

Herm Ripmaster retired March 21 from Lear's in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ruth Doyle, Alden Nash Road, entered Butterworth Hospital last Friday, and was expected to be released sometime this week.

Mrs. Arla (Bovee) Hoyer and daughter, Tashale, left Tuesday for New Castle, Indiana, after a month's visit with Glendon Bovee and her grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Bovee. They will visit Captain Hoyer's parents in Indiana for two weeks, then will fly home to Millington, Tennessee where Captain Hoyer is stationed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keim of Alto will celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary, March 30.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Orville Barnes on March 27.

The month of April will see eight employees at Atwood Corporation honored for service. Ivan Graham of Lowell heads the honor's list with 22 years, followed by Norma Keech, 18 years; Kenneth Burton, 10 years; Hazel Nummer, DeVere Brown, Fred Brown, nine years; Charles Ross, eight years; and Martin Engle, four years.

Mrs. Edna Osmer of Cascade is improving from a stroke at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Harold Krause and Miss Darlene Seeley were united in marriage March 23 in the Chapel at Cascade Christian church.

Mrs. Carl (Helen) Wittenbach is a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. She underwent surgery last Friday.

Funeral Mass was conducted in Sunnyvale, California, March 27 for Eleanor Maksim. Among her survivors are two sisters, Laura Staskiewicz and Mrs. Ed (Felicia) Hillen, both of Alto.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ormiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Nugent of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Colburn of Alto.

Mrs. Elna Kuehner of Lowell, a retired former Lowell school teacher, recently celebrated her 72nd birthday. Joining her for the occasion were Pastor and Mrs. A. Gallert of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moykkynen and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. James Lasausky of Lowell, her sister, Mildred DeYoung and from Kalamazoo came Mrs. Melva Peranen and daughter, Patricia Hag, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brink and sons, Michael, Scott, and Jeffries and Richard DeYoung and friend, Paulette.

Rotarians Hear Alaskan Hunter

March 20 meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club was highlighted by good singing, good food and fellowship and a good program.

Ken Lehman, manager of the Big L Lumber Co. of Sheridan, presented the program. With the aid of three projectors, Mr. Lehman showed movies of his most recent Alaskan hunting trip. Judging by the hunting exploits portrayed in the films Mr. Lehman qualifies as an expert big game hunter. On this trip he took a Caribou, Brown Bear and record Moose.

In his narration, Lehman noted that there are certain dangers involved in Alaskan hunting such as the mean tempered and unpredictable bear, and the ever changing weather. Because of inclement weather there were some 31 bush pilots lost in August of 1973.

A far north hunting trip is not the most inexpensive kind of vacation, as Ken estimated that his trophy animals cost about \$200 per pound.

However, Mr. Lehman stated that there were other things about the trip that he enjoyed more than the actual hunting. "Being able to meet the people of Alaska and a chance to be by myself," said Mr. Lehman, "helped me come back home a little better man for having gone."

During the meeting Club President, Arnold Wittenbach, welcomed the newest member of the Lowell Rotary Club, his brother, Harold Wittenbach.

Among the Rotary guests was visiting Rotarian, James Guber of the Haslett-Okemos Rotary Club, and Gordon Gould who spoke on behalf of the Lowell Showboat Amphitheater Fund.

The Rotary Travelogue will be held March 28, and Rotary Ann Night for members' wives is April 17.

Bruce Walter was program chairman for the week and Norm Bergerson's name was drawn for the door prize.

Plans Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Although the temperature outside dipped to near zero, warmth and gaiety emanated from the clubhouse as members and families of the Flat River Snowmobile Club met for another evening of games. Saturday, March 30, will be the last family games night before we start on the spring program.

Plans for the children's Easter Egg Hunt, scheduled for April 13, are well under way, according to Chairman Jack Condon. All children and grandchildren of members are invited to participate in this afternoon of games, food, and prizes. Also, don't forget the Spring Dance, May 18, at which time the winners of the Great Green Giveaway will be announced.

My apologies to several members on the following omissions in last week's news. First, Debbie Scheck, lucky winner of the children's prize. To Jack Condon and Casey VanderMeer for the hot buttered popcorn they made and served to all at the Saturday night party. And to Jane Anible and her leprechauns who decorated the clubhouse in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

Happy Birthday

MARCH 27
David Jones

MARCH 28
Karon Mason
Esther Yurkinas

MARCH 29
Rose Dowling
Ever VanderWal
Trent Geldersma
Carla Kelly
Rick Haver
Brian Hoseth

MARCH 30
Delores Kleinhekel
Dorcas Ellison
Lisa Lawrence
John McCallister
James Hagen
Beverly Homolka
Craig Stevens
Alice DeWeerd

MARCH 31
Maxine Post
Brad Fonger
Francis Musick
Carrie VanderBilt
Joe Platjouw
Michael Kinnisten
Ed Albus
Eric Scott, II
Steven Aldrich

APRIL 1
Gerry Ann Smith
Brian Hoseth

APRIL 2
Brent Collins
Kevin Kysar
Rory Wills
Joseph Miller

APRIL 3
Maureen Doyle
Kenneth Bieri

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Sisters Are Engaged To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vandewater of Alto have announced the engagements and forthcoming marriages of their daughters, Carol and Janice.

An October 19 wedding is being planned by Janice and her fiance, Kenneth Staal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Staal of Lowell. Both are graduates of Lowell High School.

Carol, a 1971 graduate of Lowell, will become the bride of George Talsma on June 29. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Talsma of Jenison.

Matmen Honored At Banquet

Kropf Most Valuable

The Lowell Wrestling Team held their annual wrestling banquet last Thursday night, and Jerry Kropf was given the Most Valuable Player Award.

The banquet, which was held in the high school cafeteria, began with a dinner, featuring two huge beef roasts, then Coach Gary Rivers thanked the Mat Mads for all their help during the year and they, in turn presented him with a huge cake.

Coaches Harper and Rivers then handed out Certificates of Participation to wrestlers who did not qualify for letters, and letters to those grapplers who competed regularly on the Varsity squad.

Gary Weimer was awarded a plaque for the most pins this year on the Varsity Team, 23. Glenn Anderson and Jeff Rickert were honored as the Most Improved Wrestlers.

Coach Gary Rivers then announced that next year's co-captains would be Jim Dykstra and Jeff Rickert.

Bernard Kropf, on behalf of the Lowell Lions Club, awarded Jerry Kropf the Most Valuable Player Award. Kropf is a senior who had a 40-5 win-loss record for this year and also placed fourth in the State Class "B" wrestling meet.

The wrestlers then closed out the banquet by presenting both coaches Harper and Rivers with gifts of appreciation for the outstanding job that they did throughout the year.

Several of this year's wrestling team broke a few of Lowell High Schools all-time dual team records.

Gary Weimer set a new record for the Most Near Falls in a career with 31.

Jerry Kropf set a new record for the Most Falls in a career with 22 and he also set a new record for the Most Takedowns in a career with 54.

Lowell	Varsity	1973-74 Season Records To Date		Pins
		Won	Lost	
Dan Kropf	0	14	0	0
Gary Weimer	30	0	0	23
Rich Loughlin	6	9	0	5
Jim Dykstra	20	12	0	8
Roger Graham	1	6	0	0
Jerry Gauger	13	16	0	4
Jerry Kropf	40	5	0	14
Ron Lyons	30	11	1	8
Jim Rathbun	10	18	1	5
Dave Hendrix	12	19	0	4
Glenn Anderson	25	15	0	13
Gordon Klahn	7	10	0	3
Dave Beach	0	1	0	0
Jeff Rickert	17	13	1	5
Rick Honston	1	9	0	1
Brian Doyle	1	2	0	0
Scott Dykhuis	3	2	0	1
Dan Filer	3	13	0	2
Berry Blasher	0	1	0	0
Don Wosinski	0	1	0	0
Doug Burton	0	2	0	0
Tom Ready	0	1	0	0
Bill Heintzleman	3	4	0	1
TOTALS	331	283		

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TUESDAY: Pizza on a Bun, Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Chilled Fruit Cocktail, Milk

WEDNESDAY: NO HOT LUNCH

THURSDAY: Ground Beef & Gravy, Fried Potatoes with Catsup, Buttered Peas, White Bread or Rolls, Red Jello with Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY: Fish Patty with Tartar Sauce, Fried Potatoes with Catsup, Green & Wax Beans, Hillbilly Bread & Butter, Diced Peaches, Milk

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Last Lenten Review Set For April 3



Pictured at the Lowell YMCA March 20, enjoying coffee before the Lenten Book Review, are Thelma Vandenberg, Esther DeRushia, Blanche Mullen, Del Dufinewer, and Catharine O'Neill. On that morning, Mrs. Mullen presented a reading of sonnets by Sara Henderson Hay. Mrs. DeRushia was to review "The Persecutor" by Sergei Kouradov the following Wednesday morning.

The third and last review in the 1974 series will be given by Betty Coons at 10 a.m. April 3. She has chosen "I Heard the Owl Call My Name" a novel by Margaret Craven.

The story is centered in the small Indian village of Kingome, in British Columbia. Living amid a vanishing tribe whose culture is disintegrating, a young Anglican vicar comes to understand the ancient rituals and beliefs of his Indian parishioners, and learns enough of the meaning of life to face his own death without fear.

CHRISTIAN ART SHOW

Prize money totalling more than \$1,100 is being offered by the 13th Annual Christian Art Show sponsored by Ascension Lutheran Church, 2780 Hallett Road in East Lansing. Artists are invited to submit their original, Christian works March 29, 30, and 31 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the church. The exhibit of contemporary Christian art will be open to the public free of charge April 7 to 14 from 12 noon to 9 p.m. at the church.

Members Travel To World Conference

Several members of the Alaska congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be traveling to Independence, Missouri for World Conference held March 31-April 6. Many Saints will be gathering from all over the world church for this event held every two years for discussion and conducting of church business.

March 31 the theme for the 11 a.m. worship will be "Share One Another's Burdens" with High Priest Dirk Venema as speaker. Elder Roy Smith will be speaker for the 6 p.m. service with a theme of "Steadfastness."

Wednesday evening, fellowship service will be held at 7:30 p.m.; speaker to be announced at a later date. All are welcome to join in this service of sharing. The address of the church is 8147-68th Street (near Whitneyville Avenue).

Junior worship and nursery facilities are provided for each Sunday's 11 a.m. worship.

Our love and congratulations to Chris Loesch—Chris has been chosen valedictorian of her class at Caledonia High School.

Alto Church To Hold Special Lenten Service

Sunday, March 31st, Lenten Services of the Alto and Bowne Center United Methodist Churches will be held at Alto at 7:45 p.m. This service is sponsored by the youth of these churches with the youth from the United Methodist Churches of Lowell, Vergennes and Snow attending.

There will be special musical numbers from the host and guest churches.

Special speaker will be the Rev. Dean Bailey of the Lowell United Methodist Church. His subject will be "Seasons In The Sun."

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM EXHIBIT

An exhibit, "Religious Freedom in America," featured in the Grand Rapids Public Museum East Building, will continue through Sunday, April 14. The exhibit is composed of 18 posters portraying the history of religion in America. It is sponsored by the Grand Rapids Area Center for Ecumenism.

Seventh Annual Easter Ecumenical Breakfast

The Seventh Annual Easter Ecumenical Breakfast for the Ada-Cascade Area will be held Wednesday, April 10, 1974, at 10 a.m. in Cascade Christian Church Fellowship hall. The area churches invite you to participate in this growing annual event.

Reservations may be made through your church or by calling Cascade Christian Church. Donation for breakfast is 75¢. There will be a babysitter available at 50¢ per child.

Sister Amata Fabbro, O.P., Professor of Sacred Scriptures at Aquinas College will be the speaker.

Engagements Told

The engagement of Miss Helen Atchinson to Albert John Dykstra has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Atchinson of Ada.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dykstra of Ada.

Simon-Kingsland
Mr. and Mrs. Rex R. Kingsland of Alto have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Dianne, to Randy Craig Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Simon, Ada Drive, S.E., are the parents of the prospective bridegroom.

The engaged couple are making plans for a July 27 wedding.

Plan June Wedding

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Beverly Jorgensen of Lowell and Frank Ramirez of Detroit has been announced.

Plans are being made, by the engaged couple, for a June wedding, with a honeymoon trip to Mexico.

Vergennes Cooperative To Meet On April 4

The Vergennes Co-Operative Club will meet Thursday, April 4, at the home of June Wittenbach, at 1:30 p.m. Edith Roth is co-hostess. Miss Doris Vandellen, assistant vice-president of Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, will be our guest speaker.

New Pews Installed



Something new has been added at the Lowell Wesleyan Church. On March 21, a truck from the Winebarger Corporation of Lynchburg, Virginia, arrived at the Lincoln Lake Avenue Church, carrying 28 church pews to be installed.

Pictured are Winebarger employees making installation of the pews which have padded backs and seats with gold upholstery.

The new units will add greatly to the church's seating capacity.

Ping Pong Tournament Winners



Happy winners of the Annual YMCA Ping Pong Tournament, Youth Division, were, left to right: Jon Bieri, doubles winner; Bob Bieri, Doubles winner and first in singles; Craig Coulson, third in singles; and Chris Coulson, second in singles.

The Lowell YMCA sponsors an annual tournament to encourage the playing of ping pong which is an inexpensive, interesting sport that is good exercise and lots of fun to play. Ping Pong or table tennis, is a growing sport in our schools and in family recreation rooms.



Lowell Middle School was a busy place Thursday and Friday, March 21 and 22, as the site of the annual YMCA Ping Pong Tournament. Taking place over two evenings, the semi-finals and finals were played on Friday evening.

Emerging as winners in the Adult Division were (left to right) Kevin McMahon, third; Art Bieri, first; and Randy Jones, second.

The team of Bieri and McMahon beat Scott and Tim Koeze for the doubles' championship.

Track Season Training Starts

"We're looking forward to a good season," reveals Coach Chuck Bostrom, as he conditions his tracksters for the 1974 season.

Bostrom bases his prediction on the fact that only two top scoring seniors will not be returning this year, to a team that compiled a winning season last year.

Early season workouts can find a sizeable number of Bostrom's squad pushing weights or running in preparation for Tri-River league competition, which



Assistant track coach Richard Brennan puts one of the track members through a training sprint on the running machine.

starts in April. Vying for top conference positions this year will be high jumper, Tom Heintzleman, distance runner, Ben Porritt, and hurdler, Bruce Billock. A host of lettermen are returning from last year's Tri-River competition.

Lowell tracksters will open the 1974 season when they will compete in the Michigan State University Relays April 15 in East Lansing.

The contest, for runners only, does not include the wide variety of events that the Tri-River Conference track meets include.

Events scheduled to be held during April include: April 11—Hastings Relays, there; April 13, Relay Meet, here; April 18, Ionia, there; April 22, Cedar Springs, here; April 24, Sparta, there; April 27, Relays at Hastings.

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Hockey Title At Stake Friday As Lowell Faces Grand Rapids Christian

The final game for the "B" Division Championship of the Grand Rapids Hockey League will be played this Friday night, March 29, at 7 p.m. at the Grand Rapids Ice Arena, located across from the D&W Food Center (28th Street) in Cascade.

Featured in the final championship round will be the enthusiastic team from Lowell High School and a team of evenly matched competitors from Grand Rapids Christian.

Each team has won one game each in the championship playoffs. The team coming out on top this Friday will win the hockey title for the 1973-74 season, which has sparked much interest locally.

Last Wednesday night, Lowell hockey fans flocked to the ice arena to see Lowell's well balanced team gain a 1 to 0 win over Christian. Lowell's lone score by Ron Merriman, assisted by David Baird, came at 3:24 of the first period. A great credit for the win went to goalie John Pollock who had 18 saves at the net.

The sudden death overtime game last Friday night saw Christian come out on top with a 5-4 victory, as they were the first to score as the clock began ticking over again.

Scoring for Lowell first, at 5:57 of the first period was Mark Ries, who made the goal unassisted. Another goal by Ries came after 16 minutes and 21 seconds in-

to the first period on an assist by Scott Wingeier.

Tom Wingeier was responsible for Lowell's third goal on an assist by Scott Wingeier at 17:17 in the first period. Garry Lotterman, unassisted, scored Lowell's final goal at 9:26 in the second period.

Adding a spark of spirit and enthusiasm to the players and fans at Friday's game was the appearance of the Lowell Pep Band, who played the National Anthem, and kept the mood moving. The band generated such interest that the Forest Hills boosters, there for the Class A playoffs to follow, persuaded the Lowell musicians to remain for their game, also.

This Saturday, at 6 p.m., the High School All-Star game will be played, with the teams being comprised of the four best players from each school in the eight-team league.

Representing Lowell High School will be Mark Ries, Scott Wingeier, Tom Wingeier and Doug Blocher. Only the goalies are selected by the coaches and referees. This balloting has resulted in the selection of John Pollock of Lowell as all-star goalie for one of the two teams playing.

This is quite an honor, and Pollock is to be complimented for his performance for the Lowell team during the season.

In AAU Meet

Dave Christenson of Lowell participated in the AAU boy's swimming meet over the weekend in Grosse Pointe.

He took a second place finish in the 50-yard freestyle event with a time of 24.4.

Swimming in the 13-14 age group, Christenson was also runner-up in the 100-yard free-style event with a time of 53.8.

INTRAMURAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT THURSDAY

The Lowell Middle School Intra-mural Wrestling Tournament will be held in the School's gymnasium, Thursday, March 28, starting at 1:20 p.m.

This tournament is open to all Middle School students in grades six through eight.

Parents of students and all townspeople are cordially invited to attend this assembly.

FISHERMAN'S SHOW

The Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fisherman's Association will hold a "free to the public" show Saturday, March 30, 6 to 9:30 p.m. in the Black and Silver Room of the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids.

On display will be trophy fish, D.N.R. exhibits, catalogs and accessories, plus a chance to talk with experienced fishermen, will be available.

International Seminar Delegates



Delegates to the G.Y.F. International Affairs Seminar from Cascade Christian Church to be held in Washington, D.C., March 21-30 include, seated, Debbie Boris, Roxanne Patterson, Cheryl Marquardt, April Kenworthy, Jill Falkertma, John Belding, Gunter Dierz, Devey Prins and Karl Hansen. Standing, left to right, Matt Wood, Holly Brandtma (chaperone) and Dale Workman.

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<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 11:00 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 3:00 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>"What We Can't Do Alone"</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>LENEN 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 9:50 a.m. (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480)</p> <p>Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Services 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. Jr., Teen, 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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Area Correspondent—Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. Call Saranac 642-6136.

Saranac Productive Association meeting is Wednesday, March 27, at Community building.

Kim C. Adgate, son of Rodney Adgate won recognition and was named to the University at Western Michigan, Kalamazoo's Dean's List. Point grade average of 3.5 out of 4.0.

There were 30 present at the Mom's Club at the basement of Saranac Community Church, March 21. Dinner was served, then Bingo was played. A fine time was reported.

Friday afternoon and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wable and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster of Greenville.

April has: April 1st—Fool's day and Pocohonta's 360th wedding anniversary; Easter—14th, with Good Friday, the 12th.

Ionia Hospital: Simon Miller, Medical. All surgery were: Mrs. William Sherman, Mrs. Virgil Biggs, Sharon Richardson. Discharge: Simon Miller. Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Guernsey, an 8 pound, 1 1/2 ounce boy.

Real Estate—Everett Bowen and wife to Steven Jacobs and wife, Keene. Francis Gladding to Aron Randall and wife, Keith Brimmer and wife to C. Neil Renwick and wife, Boston Township.

Death: Elida Brown, 91, passed away Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor, Belding.

A fine Sunday morning was at Art Davis' home, the furnace.

Fern Garrison and Yvonne Cook spent Tuesday evening with Ralph and Edith Wheaton.

A smile today—a bargain is something that would cost a lot more if you had any use for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Krebs and family of Ionia and Ruth MacDonald spent Sunday with Helen Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler were afternoon and sup-

per guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wolford of Lake O'Dessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin arrived home from California Saturday evening. Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin.

Mrs. Joyce Tucker and daughter, Cheryl, Clarksville, were guests Tuesday afternoon and supper, Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Roger MacDonald and sons.

Mrs. Helen Youngs of Ionia called Tuesday evening on Gladys Fessal and on Mrs. Connie Vreeland. Emily Denny was a Sunday guest of Barbara Taylor, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cowels, Lansing, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon.

A Father—A man who forks over thousands for his daughter's wedding, then reads in the paper—he gave her away.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner and son, Jimmy, of Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce of Lansing were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill.

Sheldon Cahoon and Helen Huhn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rauch were afternoon visitors.

Sable Kent was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Bowen, Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly entertained for her mother's birthday Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cahoon and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Slove, Havelitt, Connie Wood, Chicago; Mrs. Larry Eliason and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons, Lowell, were Sunday evening guests of Jessie Cahoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hauser entertained for her mother's birthday Sunday, Clara Chadwick. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hauser and son, Jimmy. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chadwick. Mr. and Mrs. Curt Chadwick and family of Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick, daughters, Beth and Nora; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chadwick and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and Jimmy. A very enjoyable day was spent together.

Wanted—Betty Crocker coupons for the handicapped children's school at Fenwick, Mich for playground equipment. May be sent to me or left at the Saranac Library. It benefits retarded, etc. New school opened last August on M-66 south of Fenwick. Please, send, and thanks.

Wanted: Your extra newspapers, etc., anything without glue for benefit of library and may be left in the

small building in back of Dr. Laird's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beukema entertained Thursday supper for her mother's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks, Vivian Lott and children, Lisa and Randy.

The easy way—why do geese fly south in winter? 'Cause walking takes too long.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton and family Sunday afternoon, Mr. Dale Sprague of Lowell spent Thursday p.m. with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rypma of Holland were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Slagh. Katherine Slagh of Grand Rapids, also.

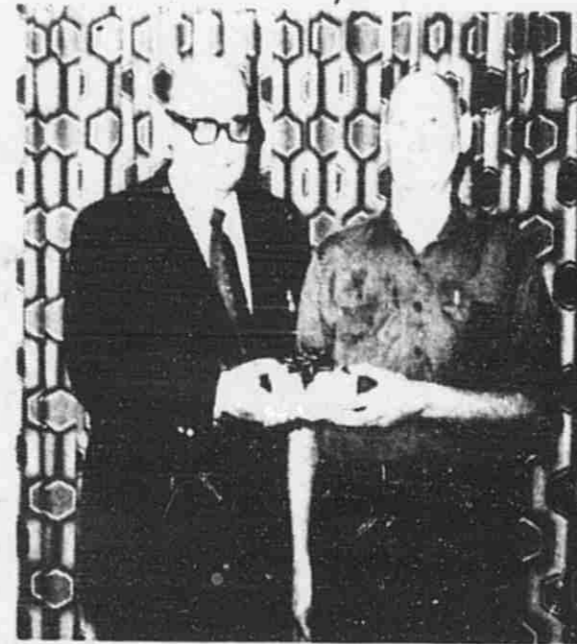
Guests to celebrate her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White were: Saturday evening were Irene Wormmester of Grand Rapids and Rex Karcher of Lake Odessa and they had supper at the Scale House, south of Ionia. Breakfast Sunday, Darell Hesche took them to breakfast at the Valley Vista at Lowell. Birthday Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Norton and two children, Shelley and Pat of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinke went to Big Rapids Wednesday to the funeral of his brother, Fred. They spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinke.

William Abshire of Saranac, has been moved up from assistant superintendent of the Michigan Training Unit in Ionia to assistant deputy director of the Bureau of Correctional Facilities.

A recent party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Renwick was in honor of March birthdays of Richard Peacock and son, Brian and Mr. Dan Perce. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller and son of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard DeHaan of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peacock and family of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Grace Bielow, George Trumbull and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Perce and children.

With Firm 25 years



Gordon Ridgway, of Lowell, this week was recognized by Universal Division of Leigh Products, Inc., in Saranac, for his service over the past 25 years. Guy Mutchler, Plant Manager, presented Mr. Ridgway with an engraved gold wrist watch and a service pin. Following the presentation refreshments were enjoyed.

Senior Citizens To Hold March Potluck, Eye Overnight Trip

The Saranac Senior Citizens' March potluck will be Wednesday, March 27, our regular meeting date. Bring a dish to pass, games and a movie will follow. A 25¢ fee will cover the door prizes and game prizes for those who wish to participate.

With the passing of the threat of bad weather we are expecting a lot of you to welcome Spring and our returning members from Hawaii.

The gasoline situation has made trips in the future a question mark. Yet, to go anywhere requires long range planning. As a result, we are going to proceed with the planning expecting that we will get gas for our limited purposes.

As was mentioned at the last potluck, we are thinking of combining a couple of trips into an overnight trip. It would take place late in June or early in July. The first day we would plan to attend a Tiger game and so on the second day we would cruise to Bob-Lo Island for a day of relaxed merry-making. For those not familiar with Bob-Lo, it is an amusement park, located in the Detroit River, including a Zoo and an Arts and Crafts Colony, as well as the usual amusement park equipment.

The cost of the trip, not including meals, will be around \$20 per person, depending on the cost of the room and the kind of tickets we decide to get for the ball game. If you think that you would be interested, you can start signing up at the next potluck.

Saranac Gives 118 Pints Of Blood

Saranac Community Church was the site of the first of two yearly bloodmobiles in Saranac. A second is scheduled for the fall. Last Monday, from twelve noon until 6 p.m., 118 units of blood were collected to be used in Ionia County.

Twenty first-time donors included: Beulah Wheat, Michael Lamphere, Elva Anderson, Gloria Smith, David Downs, Glen Hoopman, Craig Stuart, Harry Kronewitter, Lynn Sicklested, Margie Mosch, William Mosch, Steve Yaw, Nancy Dausman, Jill Perry, Janice Oplermann, Cyrus Oplermann, Margaret Coble, Lynn Hart, Shirley Jackson and David London.

Those who have now contributed a gallon of blood are: Connie Vreeland, William Kietzman, Gregory Graves, Marlene Biggs, Martin DenBoer, Robyn Griffin, Lois Willison, and Alice Smith.

Those people donating their second gallon are: Marilyn Clover, Wes Fosburg, John Smith, Phillip Jones, Milo Reed, Arwilda Butcher, Robert Vreeland, Robert Kaufman, Francis LaMonica. Appearing to complete his third gallon was Fred Bowen, Jr.

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Welcome To SARANAC

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

Saranac Productive Association meeting is Wednesday, March 27, at Community building.
Kim C. Adgate, son of Rodney Adgate won recognition and was named to the University at Western Michigan, Kalamazoo's Dean's List. Point grade average of 3.5 out of 4.0.

There were 30 present at the Mom's Club at the basement of Saranac Community Church, March 21. Dinner was served, then Bingo was played. A fine time was reported.

Friday afternoon and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wable and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster of Greenville.
April has: April 1st—Fool's day and Poochonta's 360th wedding anniversary; Easter—14th, with Good Friday, the 12th.

Ionia Hospital: Simon Miller, Medical. All surgery were: Mrs. William Sherman, Mrs. Virgil Biggs, Shannon Richardson. Discharge: Simon Miller. Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Guernsey, an 8 pound, 1 1/2 ounce boy.

Real Estate—Everett Bowen and wife to Steven Jacobs and wife, Keene. Francis Gladding to Aron Randall and wife, Keith Brimmer and wife to C. Neil Renwick and wife, Boston Township.

Death: Elida Brown, 91, passed away Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Erving Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor, Belding.

A fire Sunday morning was at Art Davis' home, the furnace.
Fern Garrison and Yvonne Cook spent Tuesday evening with Ralph and Edith Wheaton.

A smile today—a bargain is something that would cost a lot more if you had any use for it.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Krebs and family of Ionia and Ruth MacDonald spent Sunday with Helen Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler were afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wolford of Lake O'Dessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin arrived home from California Saturday evening. Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin.
Mrs. Joyce Tucker and daughter, Cheryl, Clarksville, were guests Tuesday afternoon and supper. Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Roger MacDonald and sons.
Mrs. Helen Youngs of Ionia called Tuesday evening on Gladys Feasal and on Mrs. Connie Vreeland.
Emily Denny was a Sunday guest of Barbara Taylor, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cowels, Lansing, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon.
A Father—A man who forks over thousands for his daughter's wedding, then reads in the paper—he gave her away.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner and son, Jimmy, of Prescott.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce of Lansing were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill.

Sheldon Cahoon and Helen Hahn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rauch were afternoon visitors.

Sable Kent was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bowen, Belding.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly entertained for her mother's birthday Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cahoon and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stone, Havellet, Connie Wood, Chicago; Mrs. Larry Eliason and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons, Lowell, were Sunday evening guests of Jessie Cahoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hauser entertained for her mother's birthday Sunday, Clara Chadwick; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hauser and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Chadwick and family of Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick, daughters, Beth and Nora; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chadwick and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and Jimmy. A very enjoyable day was spent together.

Wanted—Betty Crocker coupons for the handicapped children's school at Fenwick, Mich for playground equipment. May be sent to me or left at the Saranac Library. If benefits retarded, etc. New school opened last August on M-66 south of Fenwick. Please, and thank you.

Wanted: Your extra newspapers, etc., anything with out glue for benefit of library and may be left in the

small building in back of Dr. Laird's office.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beukema entertained Thursday supper for her mother's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks, Vivian Lott and children, Lisa and Randy.

The easy way—why do geese fly south in winter? 'Cause walking takes too long.
Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dale Sprague of Lowell spent Thursday p.m. with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rysma of Holland were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Slagh, Katherine Slagh of Grand Rapids, also.

Guests to celebrate her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White were: Saturday evening were Irene Wornmeister of Grand Rapids and Rev. Karcher of Lake Odessa and they had supper at the Scale House, south of Ionia. Breakfast Sunday, Darell Hesch took them to breakfast at the Valley Vista at Lowell. Birthday Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Norton and two children, Shelley and Pat of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Courter of Ionia were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morrison and Esther Blason.

Eastern United Methodist Church are having a potluck dinner at 1 p.m., Sunday, March 31. Program will be camping activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinke went to Big Rapids Wednesday to the funeral of his brother, Fred. They spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinke.

William Abshire of Saranac, has been moved up from assistant superintendent of the Michigan Training Unit in Ionia to assistant deputy director of the Bureau of Correctional Facilities.

A recent party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Renwick was in honor of March birthdays of Richard Peacock and son, Brian and Mrs. Dan Pierce. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller and son of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard DeHaan of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peacock and family of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Grace Bielow, George Trumbull and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pierce and children.



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Gordon Ridgway, of Lowell, this week was recognized by Universal Division of Leigh Products, Inc., in Saranac, for his service over the past 25 years. Guy Mutchler, Plant Manager, presented Mr. Ridgway with an engraved gold wrist watch and a service pin. Following the presentation refreshments were enjoyed.
Mr. Ridgway started with Universal March 16, 1949, and is presently working in the Press Room.

Senior Citizens To Hold March Potluck, Eye Overnight Trip

The Saranac Senior Citizens' March potluck will be Wednesday, March 27, our regular meeting date. Bring a dish to pass, games and a movie will follow. A 25¢ fee will cover the door prizes and game prizes for those who wish to participate.

With the passing of the threat of bad weather we are expecting a lot of you to welcome Spring and our returning members from Hawaii. The gasoline situation has made trips in the future a question mark. Yet, to go anywhere requires long range planning. As a result, we are going to proceed with the planning expecting that we will get gas for our limited purposes.

As mentioned at the last potluck, we are thinking of combining a couple of trips into an overnight trip. It would take place late in June or early in July. The first day we would plan to attend a Tiger game and so on the second day we would cruise to Bob-Lo Island for a day of relaxed merry-making. For those not familiar with Bob-Lo, it is an amusement park, located in the Detroit River, including a Zoo and an Arts and Crafts Colony, as well as the usual amusement park equipment.

The cost of the trip, not including meals, will be around \$20 per person, depending on the cost of the room and the kind of tickets we decide to get for the ball game. If you think that you would be interested, you can start signing up at the next potluck.

Saranac Gives 118 Pints Of Blood

Saranac Community Church was the site of the first of two yearly bloodmobiles in Saranac. A second is scheduled for the fall. Last Monday, from twelve noon until 6 p.m., 118 units of blood were collected to be used in Ionia County.

Twenty first-time donors included: Beulah Wheat, Michael Lamphere, Elva Anderson, Gloria Smith, David Downs, Glen Hoopman, Craig Stuart, Harry Kronewitter, Lynn Sicklesteel, Margie Mosch, William Mosch, Steve Yaw, Nancy Dausman, Jill Perry, Janice Oplermann, Cyrus Oplermann, Margaret Coble, Lynn Hart, Shirley Jackson and David London.

Those who have now contributed a gallon of blood are: Connie Vreeland, William Kietzman, Gregory Grieves, Marlene Biggs, Martin DenBoer, Robyn Griffin, Lois Willison, and Alice Smith.

Those people donating their second gallon are: Marilyn Clover, Wes Fosburg, John Smith, Phillip Jones, Milo Reed, Arwilda Butcher, Robert Vreeland, Robert Kauffman, Francis LaMonica. Appearing to complete his third gallon was Fred Bowen, Jr.



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HELP WANTED Full time PBX operator—Duties include making appointments for sales personnel, some clerical work and receptionist. Experience on a switchboard and/or telephone solicitation helpful. For an interview contact Terry Bielski at 897-9212. Root Lowell Mfg. Co. Lowell, Mich. "An equal opportunity employer"

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CARD OF THANKS

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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 At such time in addition to regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the township shall be submitted for consideration. Irene Osborne, Township Clerk

NOTICE Annual Meeting Ada Township Notice is hereby given that the annual Township meeting of the electors of the Township of Ada will be held at the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive, Ada, beginning at 1:30 p.m., on SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1974 At such time in addition to regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the township shall be submitted for consideration. Kenneth Anderson, Township Clerk

NOTICE Annual Meeting Grattan Township Notice is hereby given that the annual Township meeting of the electors of Grattan Township will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, Grattan, beginning at 1:30 p.m., on SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1974 At such time in addition to regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditure and estimated revenue of the township shall be submitted for consideration. James Byrne, Township Clerk

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 c50-51

Moose Women To Meet Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will meet Monday, April 1, in the club rooms at 8 o'clock. The membership committee, with Marilyn Hendrick as chairman, will conduct the chapter night program. An enrollment of co-workers will ensue. Donations are still being accepted for the "Bakeless Bake Sale," our W.O.T.M. project of the year.

BIRTHS Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shaffer (nee Lola Shaler) are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Melissa Mae, on March 17 at Butterworth Hospital. Mrs. Harry Shaler of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaffer of Campau Lake are the proud grandparents.

LEGAL NOTICES Gerald M. Henry 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent ESTATE OF CHARLES HAWKS, DECEASED File No. 126,026 TAKE NOTICE: On April 16, 1974, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppelenburg, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Gerald M. Henry for probate of a purported and Decedent's Last Will and Testament, dated October 31, 1967, for granting of administration to Gerald M. Henry, Executor named in the Will, or some other suitable person, and for determination of heirs. Creditors of the Decedent are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Gerald M. Henry at 403 Federal Square Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502, on or before the date of the hearing, filed with the Court on or before June 13, 1974. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: March 22, 1974. Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ Gerald M. Henry (Gerald M. Henry) 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 Phone 458-5500 /s/ Gerald M. Henry, Petitioner (Gerald M. Henry) 403 Federal Square Bldg. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 c51

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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 SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1974 At such time in addition to regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the township shall be submitted for consideration. Evelyn Smith, Township Clerk

To Wed In June The engagement of Cynthia Marie Thompson to James David Kaiser is proudly announced by her parents. The bride-elect is the daughter of Gerald Thompson of Lowell and Mrs. Phyllis Tygesen of Wyoming. Parents of the groom-to-be are Mrs. Henry Kaiser of Grand Rapids and the late Mr. Kaiser. A June 22 wedding is planned. Grandparents of the future bride are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Lowell.

Jaycettes Raise Funds For Lowell Rescue Unit

Thank you roses were presented to Mrs. Darlene Cahoon by Sharon Jones of the Lowell Area Jaycettes in appreciation for the use of Kaiser's Kitchen Sunday, March 10, for the Pancake breakfast. The breakfast proceeds are being donated to the Lowell Rescue Unit. It is the hope of the Jaycettes and Jaycettes that other civic groups will help with this needy cause.

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NOTICE Annual Meeting Lowell Township Notice is hereby given that the annual Township meeting of the electors of the Township of Lowell will be held at the Lowell Township Hall, corner of Cascade Road and Segun Avenue, beginning at 1:30 p.m., on SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1974 At such time in addition to regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the township shall be submitted for consideration. Carol Wells, Township Clerk

Read The Want Ads Help With Your MICHIGAN INCOME TAX April 15th is that magic day. Michigan Income Tax forms must be filed on or before Monday, April 15, 1974. In order to assist citizens in the preparation of their State tax forms, a representative from Michigan Department of Treasury will be at the Lowell City Hall, April 2nd and April 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. c51-1

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Township Of Ada COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN 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 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, all and 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

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SCREENWRITERS HONORED

"A Touch of Class" and "Save the Tiger" have been named the best comedy and drama written directly for the motion picture screen, by the Writers Guild of America.
 Melvin Frank and Jack Rose received the award for "A Touch of Class," and Steve Shagan for "Save the Tiger" at the 26th annual awards reception at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles, California.
 "A Touch of Class" which has also received five academy award nominations will be shown this weekend at the Strand Theatre in Lowell.
 The film will star Glenda Jackson and George Segal.



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January 1, 1974 we went to a monthly water & sewer billing. The week of March 25, 1974 your February billing will be mailed. Due Date April 20, 1974.

The Council decided to forego a penalty charge, but there will be an automatic shut off twenty days after due date. A \$5 fee is charged for connection; and a \$5 fee is charged for disconnection. Corrections on addresses should be made at City Hall Offices.

Payments will be made at Lowell Light & Power Co., 127 Broadway. For proper credit to your account please present your computer billing.

City of Lowell
 Water Department

c51-52

4-H Knitting Revue



The girls proudly showing off their knitting are front row left to right: Kathy Sitzer, Bell Lake Road, Ada; Kathleen Mauric, Five Mile Road, Lowell; Standing left to right: Julie Seif, Gavin Lake Road, Lowell; Sue Vickers, McCabe Road, Ada and Sue Sitzer, Bell Lake Road, Ada. The girls are all members of Mrs. Ronald Vicker's 4-H Club.

Kent County 4-H Knitting members are busy finishing their projects for the Knitting Revue to be held April 2, 7:30 p.m. at Highlands Middle School, 4645 Chandy Dr., N.E.

The Revue is an opportunity for all the knitting members in the county to display what they have made and to start planning for their project next year.

The public is invited to attend the Knitting Revue and we are sure you will be pleasantly surprised at what the 4-H'ers in the county have accomplished.

The 4-H leaders who are in charge of this event are Mrs. Herman Sharphorn, chairman; Mrs. George Redman, Mrs. George Elcey, Mrs. Henry Boorsma, Mrs. Lee Gillet, Mrs. Arden Helms, and Mrs. Bryan Percy.

**Services Conducted For
 Herbert Van Putten, Sr.**

Funeral services were held at the Reyers North Valley Funeral Chapel, Grand Rapids, Tuesday afternoon for Herbert VanPutten, Sr. The Rev. Thomas Zylstra officiated with burial being made in Blythefield Memorial Gardens.

Mr. VanPutten of Rockford, passed away March 23, following a lingering illness. He was 79 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Christina; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Alice) Ritter, sr., of Belding, Mrs. Edwin (Gertrude) Steffens of Lowell, and Mrs. Harold (Shirley) Norman of Rockford; two sons, Jacob of Lowell and Herbert, jr., of Grand Rapids; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Leo (Gertrude) Wescott of Grand Rapids.

**AREA RESIDENTS ENJOY
 HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY**

Returning recently from a week's vacation in Hawaii where they enjoyed 75 to 80 degree temperatures, beautiful flowers and interesting tours, were several area residents:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild, Mrs. Mildred Tobias and her three daughters, Flossie Blocher of Alto, Myrtle Ebert of Fowlerville and Marian Tobias of Gregory.

Mrs. Minnie Huffman and Mrs. Louise McDiarmid, both residents of Schneider Manor, were also among the Hawaiian tour group aboard the big DC10.

Purposes Of Campfire Girls' Pow Wow Are Threefold

The annual Pow Wow of the Keewano Council of Camp Fire Girls will be held at Northeast Junior High School, 1400 Fuller, N.E., in Grand Rapids, Friday, March 29, from 5 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The purposes of the annual Pow Wow are threefold. First it provides a demonstration of the many activities shared by girls on the four levels of the Camp Fire program, in Blue Birds, Adventure groups, Discovery Clubs, and Horizon Clubs. Second, it raises funds for the land contract payments and capital improvements at the Council's resident camp, Camp Keewano, near Hesperia.

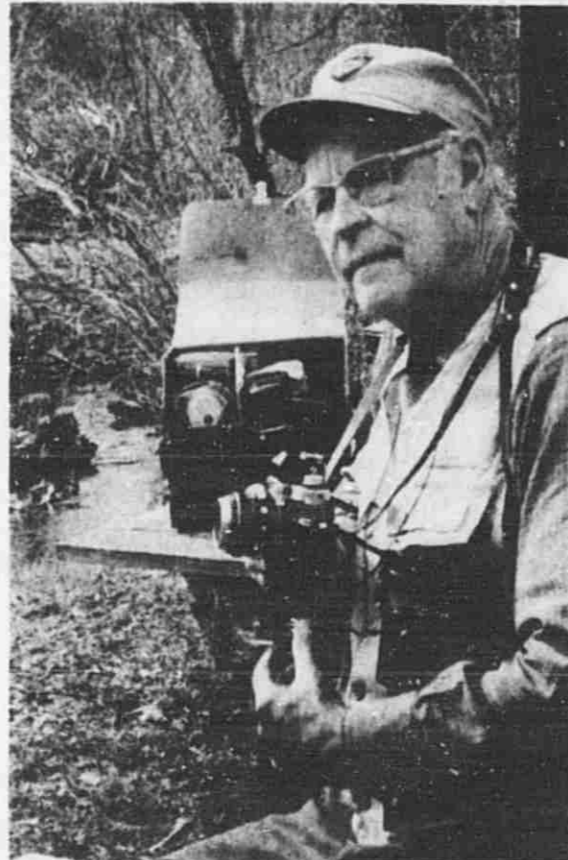
Third, it offers fun for children and adults in the form of carnival games—a cake walk, a fish pond, a spook house—and in a continuous program of skits,

songs, and dances.

Several Lowell groups are planning to be present. Mrs. Clark Vredenburg's 5th grade Camp Fire Girls will be in a booth on Saturday morning, showing how to make a "stone bread"—lasting table decorations made from actual hard-baked loaves of bread. At one o'clock that afternoon the 4th graders in Mrs. James Wood's Camp Fire group will be presenting a dance in the entertainment room.

Parents and friends of all ages are invited to attend the Pow Wow. Tickets are available from members of the local groups or at the door; a donation of .50 cents provides admission and a chance at the many door prizes, for which drawings will be held throughout both days. Lunch and snacks will be available at all times.

Celebrates 80th



Over 60 friends and relatives gathered at Schneider Manor's hall Friday evening, March 22, to help Norton Louis Avery celebrate his 80th birthday.

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