

## 'GOOD OLE DAYS' TO ENLIVEN FAIRGROUNDS

Plans were unveiled this week for the return of the 'Good ole days' to the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds, the City of Lowell, and the immediate areas.

The happening will come in the form of a multitude of events, which are currently scheduled to be held on Saturdays, beginning April 20.

Backed by the Kent County 4-H Fair Association, the all-day event is under the direction of promoter Terry L. Buck, who exclaimed in the announcement that, "Lowell will bustle as it never has before."

Slated to be held are events ranging from a flea market to a variety of auction sales and exhibits.

In the planning stages for several weeks now, Buck, an auctioneer by trade, revealed, "the program is destined to bring vendors, buyers and browsers in from all over the state. The giant promotion will be handled along the lines of a similar program in the Truflant area.

"I've made innumerable contacts, setting this up, Buck said, as he listed the type of events to be held. "There'll be a flea market, farmer's produce market (in season), livestock shows and sales, horse shows and sales, unclaimed freight sales, antique sales, handicraft exhibits, and farm machinery exhibits and sales, and more."

"We're hoping to have mule, horse and tractor pulling contests, a greased pig catch, poultry, straw and hay sales, demonstrations on a variety of subjects, arts and crafts displays, plus any other type of event where enough interest is shown," Buck explained.

"All proceeds realized will be donated to the 4-H Fair, Buck said, with one exception. "We invite all groups to participate, such as Boy Scouts, civic organizations, churches, etc. "If they hold a sale of some sort, sponsor a dinner, or whatever, in conjunction with the program, they'll be allowed to keep their own profits.

All events, except the flea and farmer's markets will be given free admission to participate. A set-up fee of \$2.50 per booth, per day will be charged for flea market exhibits and farmers selling produce.

"We're calling the program the Good Ole Days", Buck explained, "in hopes that we'll be able to bring back a bit of yesteryear when the whole family went to town on Saturdays, spent the day there, and returned home with their prize purchases."

During the auction portion of the program, area residents will also have a chance to sell items on consignment.

"When opening day (April 20) gets here," Buck added, "I hope to have a full slate of events ready to go. Right now, things are shaping up fantastically."

Once underway, the 'Good Ole Days' will be held on Saturdays, but will be expanded to additional days if deemed necessary. "If we draw enough interest in the farmer's market during the summer," Buck explained, "we will hold the events on possibly a two or three day basis."

Buck, who won recognition last year as the singing auctioneer in his endman's role on the Lowell Showboat, is a resident of Lowell, a Lowell High School graduate, and is filled with lots of good ideas and bursts of enthusiasm.

When the Fair Association contracted Buck's promotional support, it was the beginning of a long-time desire to be able to bring things alive, and to get the total involvement of all the residents in the immediate and surrounding areas, even state-wide.

All available space at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds, located off South Hudson Street, is being systematically set up so each event underway will have adequate room to operate.

Persons, groups, organizations, etc., interested in more information on the 'Good Ole Days' should contact Buck at 897-9015.

"I'll be glad to answer any questions, evaluate any ideas, and work with all involved towards the success of the program, Buck concluded. "It'll be just like the 'good ole days' when everyone worked together."

## Exchange Students Get Assignments



This year's Youth For Understanding exchange students from the Lowell Senior High School have received their country assignments for the coming summer's trip abroad.

Front row, left to right, Carol Doyle and Jane Rivette will both live with families in France and Wendy Stinchcomb has been assigned to the Netherlands. Standing, Craig Anderson will spend his summer in Sweden.

## Boy Undaunted By Plunge From Pier

Twelve-year-old Terry Abel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orison Able of Lowell, rushed the season a bit last Saturday when he took a plunge into the icy depths of Lake Michigan off the Muskegon pier.

Terry, who had been fishing with his father and several friends, was returning to shore, when he apparently slipped on a patch of ice, falling into the frigid 35 degree water below.

Though Terry was lagging several hundred feet behind his companions, they fortunately became immediately aware of the lad's plight and were able to effect a rescue with the aid of a pole extended to the boy.

Terry was wearing a snow suit at the time and credits the buoyant effect of the suit—almost acting as a life preserver—with helping to keep him afloat until aid reached him. Terry also maintained presence of mind and kicked off the heavy rubber boots he was wearing.

Terry was ready to go fishing the next day, despite the experience, it was reported.

## City's Zoning Ordinance Revision Under Consideration By Council

City residents will soon be hearing more about another set of initials, in this instance, P.U.D. (Planned Unit Development).

The Lowell City Council, at their regular meeting Monday night, scheduled a Public Hearing to be held on Monday, May 6, at 8 p.m., to consider the City Planning Commission's recommendation that the City's Zoning Ordinance be revised to permit Planned Unit Development (P.U.D.)

### Propose More Street Improvement

City Manager Blaine Bacon's review of road and street construction work for 1974-75 revealed a num-

## Jaycettes' Salute To Womanhood

The second annual Lowell Area Jaycette's "Woman of the Year" recognition program is being planned for May 23, at St. Mary's School.

Nomination forms have been mailed to clubs and organizations in the community. The purpose of this award is to recognize and honor women for outstanding service to their communities, in the hope that by so honoring them, other women will be inspired to seek civic and community interests.

The following qualifications apply to all nominees:

- Must be a resident of this area.
- The nominee should be a woman whose participation in community affairs has served the community in ways which will endure.
- Past service to other communities should also be considered.

It is important to note that the service given by the nominee need not be just that given during the current year but should include all her activities that indicate a continuing dedication to and interest in her community.

If your club is missed or if any person or group would like to nominate a deserving woman (i.e., mother, teacher, leader, etc.) nomination forms may be picked up at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce Office, 215 W. Main Street.

A letter of recommendation along with the nomination form would be helpful to the judges. Deadline is May 1, and should be mailed to "Lowell Jaycettes, c/o Mrs. Shirley Moeckel, 10808 Lockwood, Lowell."

The Woman of the Year Tea will feature a style show by The Deb Shop, a salute to Womanhood, and musical entertainment. Families and friends of the nominees are welcome.

## Alto Brothers Named Year's Farm Managers



Left to right, Mrs. Albert (Ann) Porritt, Robert Knisely, and Albert Porritt.

Two brothers from Alto, have been named Michigan "Farm Managers of the Year."

Albert and Marvin Porritt were among 30 farmers cited for their management skills from nearly 1,400 participants in Telfarm, Michigan State University's computerized farm record-keeping programs. They were honored March 21, during Farmers' Week at MSU.

The Porritt brothers have operated their cash crop-livestock operation as a partnership since 1954.

"Albert takes responsibility for the swine operation and Marvin looks after the milk cows, sheep and field work," says Robert Knisely, Kent County extension agent.

The Porritts farrow 320 litters and market 2,000 hogs annually. They also have 30 milk cows and farm 560 acres. Their major crop is corn.

### Board Meeting Changed

The Lowell Area Schools' regular Board of Education meeting will be held Monday, April 15, instead of Monday, April 8.

The meeting will be held in the cafetorium of the new Middle School, and is open to the public.

**ROSIE DRIVE INN**—This week's special: Roasted Sausage Sandwiches, 75¢. Broasted Chicken, By the Bucket. Family Nite, Tuesday, 4-8 p.m. A contribution of one dime for every Rosie Burger sold will go to the Showboat organization for new bleachers. Now until Showboat Week. c-52

ber of City streets, not included in last summer's sewer-street improvement program, have been proposed for improvement this year. Bacon recommended for council's consideration that the City float a bond issue and pledge repayment through the use of revenue from the City's share of gas and weight tax monies.

### Accepted for Para-Medical Training

Police Reserve Officer Art Farley has been accepted into a para-medical training program through Grand Valley State College. This is a federally funded program and costs the City nothing, Bacon stated. Farley will be attending 8 hour sessions each Monday for an extended number of weeks. The training will be a valuable asset to the Police-Reserve Rescue Unit, the drive for which is now on-going with \$1,600 collected to date toward the needed cost of \$5,000 to purchase and equip the unit. Bacon commended Farley's voluntary effort on his own time.

### Disputes TV News Statement

Councilman Harold Jefferies, referring to a recent TV news broadcast, stated he took exception to a Kent County Commissioner's statement that Lowell was requesting financial help from the County for the further development and expansion of the Lowell Airport. Jefferies said he felt the statements made were misleading and did not present the City's true position in the matter and requested a letter to that effect be drafted.

Lowell, along with Grandville and Sparta, has been designated by the State Aeronautics Board as being eligible for federal funds for development as a satellite or feeder airport.

According to local officials, Lowell's request to the County only asked for some financial support, if possible, in order that Lowell might be included in a study of these communities by the County Aeronautics Board.

### City's New Attorney Sworn

Council members welcomed James B. Flickinger after he officially became the City's new attorney upon accepting the oath of office administered by Blaine Bacon at Monday night's meeting. Flickinger pledged his best efforts on behalf of the City in all future legal matters.



### GIVE BLOOD . . .

Lowell Area's Blood Bank Drive, sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees, will be this Friday, April 5, 3:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the senior high school.

You, or someone you love, may be the next one to need blood—have it there when you need it—donate this Friday. All people will be covered by the drive, not just the ones who donate.

### FIRST WARNING . . .

The state's first tornado warning of the season was issued to the residents in the southern part of Michigan, where high winds, large hail and torrential rain did considerable damage.

Area residents are urged again to prepare themselves and their families, in the event a warning or watch is called for this area.

### EVENTS RE-SCHEDULED . . .

Last Thursday's snow, freezing rain and ice storm caused the cancellation of several events in the area.

The Lowell Rotary Club's twin travelogue has been rescheduled for this Thursday night, April 4, in the senior high school auditorium. The program will feature Monroe MacPherson who will narrate films on Japan, Spain and Portugal, starting at 8 p.m.

Also called, the Lowell Lion's Club weekly bingo games will be back in action at the Deer Run Golf Club, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

### EGG HUNT . . .

The YMCA on West Main Street will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt for the kids on Wednesday, April 10, at the Senior High School, starting at 10:30 a.m.

### BREAK-IN . . .

Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons estimated the amount of damage to be several hundred dollars in a breaking and entering of three buildings at the 4-H Fairgrounds.

Damaged by juveniles were two camper-type trailers and three boats being stored in one of the buildings.

"We have several suspects in mind," Emmons revealed, "and we'll continue our investigation.

### RED CARPET . . .

Everyone will receive the "red carpet" treatment from here on in at Rosie Drive-In on West Main Street. Owners, Mac and Rosie Fonger, have completely carpeted the restaurant in 'red.'

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LOWELL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Lowell Savings & Loan Association will be held at its office at 217 West Main St. on Monday, April 15, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing three directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

David F. Coons, Secretary

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## Lengthy Decision

Short hair on a male student does not help him learn any easier, so high schools cannot have hair dress codes, the Michigan Court of Appeals has ruled.

The decision came from a case filed against Lakeshore High School in Berrien County by a group of students led by Peter Graber. The court ruling would apply to all schools.

Lakeshore had a dress code which required the young men to keep their hair cut above the shirt collar and above the eyes. The code was upheld by Berrien Circuit Judge William S. White, but the appeals court reversed the decision.

The purpose of the school, the court pointed out, is to educate and train students, so any rules must be for this purpose. In short, the court said, there is no connection between the hair styles of the boys and the establishment, maintenance and management and the carrying on of a public school. The dress code was struck down by the court as being unreasonable.

## GIVE BLOOD FRIDAY

## Lowell Chamber Choir Chosen One Of 15 Best In State

Saturday, March 30, was a big day for the Lowell High School Chamber Choir under the direction of Paul Balaam. They not only received a I rating at the State Vocal Solo and Ensemble Festival, but were also chosen one of the 15 best choral ensembles in the entire State of Michigan.

They will enter the finals at East Lansing, April 9, when the best ensemble in the State will be chosen. Members of the Chamber Choir are: Glenna Miller, Sue Monroe, Sue Stevens, Carrie Weemhoff, Jean Batterbee, Lori Courser, Roseanne Ritzema, Jane Rivette, Dan Fitzpatrick, John Piper, Tony Ulichnie, Jim Ball, Gary Prys, Chris Slamka, and Rick Thompson.

This recognition is especially meaningful in that it is not only the first time in the history of Lowell Schools that a choral group received a I rating in a state competition, but also that the Chamber Choir has achieved acclaim among ensembles from Class A and AA schools with long histories of excellent choral groups. Only two or three Class B schools will be represented in the Finals.

John Piper, tenor, must also be given honors as he received a I rating for his solos at the Festival last Saturday. He is probably the only singing football star around. We should all be proud of his versatility.

Tremendous congratulations go to Paul Balaam, the Chamber Choir, and John Piper. We should give our best support to this growing and very successful choral program.



### Gerrit Schreurs Will Mark 50th

An open house honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schreurs of 2727 Thornapple River Drive, Grand Rapids, will be held April 5, at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church between the hours of seven and 10 p.m.

Alice Hirdes and Gerrit Schreurs were united in marriage on April 9, 1924. They resided in Lowell until 17 years ago, when they moved to Cascade. After working for Foreman's Poultry Farm for approximately 25 years, Mr. Schreurs went to work for the Forest Hills School system, retiring after some years of service.

Hosting the "golden" open house will be the Schreurs children and their families. Mrs. Jean Witterink of Ada, William Schreurs of Lowell, Mrs. Florence Anderson of Elkhart, Indiana, Mrs. Freda Small of Munising, and Mrs. Gracia Veldman of Jensen. There are 20 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. One son, Gerald, died in World War II.

All of the Schreurs' friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. They have requested "no gifts" please.

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### Rockman Deemed Highest Milk Producer



Drinking a toast, in milk, to Lady Rockman's award winning production are (left to right) Roy Brandt, Bruce and Allan Baird.

A 4-year-old registered Holstein, owned by the Baird Brothers, Bruce and Allan, of rural Lowell, has been deemed the highest producing holstein cow in the state. The award was bestowed on Lady Rockman at a recent Farmer's Day recognition event held at Michigan State University.

Last year, the super cow was cited by the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association for putting nearly 33,000 pounds of milk in the state's tank in her latest lactation period. DHIA keeps an independent check on how much milk individual cows give in the 10 months that cows are normally milked after giving birth to a calf.

### Mrs. Alice Ward Dies, Services To Be Held

Mrs. Alice Ward, aged 81, a member of the Oriental Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, passed away March 30 at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Jack Richards of the Ada Congregational Church, are to be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade. Committal services will follow in the Ada Cemetery.

Mrs. Ward is survived by a son, James of Ada; a brother, Thomas Morris of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Crosby of Portland and Mrs. Ruby Hansen of Greenville; two granddaughters, Mrs. Richard McCarty of Caledonia and Mrs. William Muller of Pe-tonsky.

She also leaves ten great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

#### CAR WASH SATURDAY

The Ada Community Reformed Church RCYF Group will have an all-day "car wash" Saturday, April 13.

At that time, the youth will be washing cars in the parking lot of the Union Bank in Ada, for free will contributions.

Want your car sparkling for Easter? Bring it to the RCYF Car Wash.

### Amway Signs With NBC-TV

West Michigan television viewers, still getting used to seeing such familiar local faces as Vice-President Gerald R. Ford and Congressman Richard VanderVeon appearing on national television, will be in for some more "double-takes" when the popular red, white, and blue logo of Amway suddenly appears on their living room screens beginning April 2.

Jay VanAndel, Chairman, and Richard DeVos, President, of the Ada based company, have announced that Amway will enter television advertising for the first time in its 15 year history with a twice-a-week appearance on NBC's nationally popular "Today Show." They add that the advertisements will be seen in 215 markets across the nation.

Frank McGee, Barbara Walters, and other "Today Show" personalities will discuss the growth of Amway Corporation, the advantages of in-the-home shopping, and the benefits of becoming an Amway distributor. Special attention will also be given to the Free Enterprise System as exemplified by Amway in its dramatic growth from a standing start to more than 210-million dollar annual retail sales volume.

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### Clark Finishes Airborne Course

Private David C. Clark, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Clark, 11187 Grand River Drive, SE, Lowell, received a Parachutist Badge upon completion of the three-week Airborne Course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

During the first week of training, he underwent a rigorous physical training program and received instruction in the theory of parachuting. The second week tested his ability through jumps from the 34-foot and 250-foot towers. The final week he was required to perform five static line parachute jumps.

Pvt. Clark's wife, Pamela, lives at 5952 C Parker Lane, Columbia, South Carolina.

### Services Conducted For Helen Onan, 69

Mrs. Helen M. Onan, aged 69, of 623 West Main Street, Lowell, passed away Friday evening, March 29, following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Chapel with the Rev. James Ballard and the Rev. Warren E. Holcomb officiating. Burial was made in Snow Cemetery.

Mrs. Onan is survived by her husband, Samuel; one son, Richard of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. John (Ilene) DeWolf of Lowell; one brother, Reed Cooper of Alto; one sister, Mrs. Henry Lampen of Wyoming; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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### Glen Gooden Repairs Shoes For 30 Years, Will Be 78, April 14

A shoe repairman in Lowell for some 29 years, Glen Gooden of 521 Chatham Street, will celebrate his 78th birthday on Sunday, April 14.

Born in Linden, Michigan, Mr. Gooden came to Lowell in 1949, from Milliken, Michigan. He opened his shoe repair shop on West Main Street, and continued in business at that location for 25 years, until four years ago when he moved to his Chatham Street address and set up shop there.

In the business, actually 30 years, Mr. Gooden learned the trade from a son-in-law. He has four children; one is deceased.

Times change as do shoe styles, and Gooden has watched the variety of materials drift from year to year. Some of the newer types are easier to work with, while others have their disadvantages.

One specialty he has is repairs to corrective shoes for children with polio, etc. There's much reward in this type of work, as it enables children to work toward rehabilitation of walking. When their shoes wear out from trying, Gooden gets a lot of satisfaction in seeing them smile when the shoes are ready for another try.



Mr. Gooden

### Win Trophies



Two members of the Lowell YMCA Shorin Ryu Karate class now have something of which to be proud. Competition at two different tournaments brought them very impressive trophies, but not only that, they were given a chance to compare their skills against other people of their rank from different styles.

The first one was four weeks ago on a Monday evening at Brian Lee's School of Defense in Grand Rapids. Many area students competed and one, Green Belt Drew Condon, captured second place in his division with a very impressive evening's work.

Hara work and an honest desire to want to improve and gain more knowledge have paid off for another Y student, Yellow Belt Dave Johnson, who recently competed in the Michigan Invitational Pro/Am Karate championship in Detroit. Competing against more than 30 others in his same rank, he ran forms competition, winning 1st place, performing a very difficult kata.

Twenty members of the class also attended a clinic in Grand Rapids two weeks ago. It was instructed by Tadashi Yamashita, 7th Degree Black Belt, on a visit here from California.

We received word after this article was finished that Dave Johnson competed at the Tae Kwan Do Championship this weekend in South Bend, Indiana, and from a field of 50 contestants, again won first place in forms. Congratulations!

### Students Will Get Chance To Display Talents At Exhibit

Grand Rapids and Kent County students will have an opportunity to display their talents while competing for over \$1,200 in prizes at the upcoming 28th Annual Youth Talent Exhibit. The Exhibit, which runs April 19 through May 5, is presented by the Grand Rapids Public Museum.

Sponsored by the Grand Rapids Museum Association, Old Kent Bank & Trust Company, and Quota Club of Grand Rapids, the Exhibit is open to all area students in the 7th through 12th grades, and offers a wide variety of categories from which the student can choose. Commercial, graphic, and fine arts, various crafts, creative writing, photography, wood and metal work, needle work, baking and individual entertainment are among the exhibits to be presented.

A first prize of \$5, second prize of \$3, and third prize of \$2, will be awarded in each of three grade groups, as well as ribbons to all prize winners and those receiving Honorable Mention. Entries will be grouped in competitive classifications of 7th and 8th grades, 9th and 10th grades, and 11th and 12th grades.

Exhibits, which are due at the Museum during the week of April 8 through 13, will be judged by a team of experts from each field, based upon technique and quality of the finished product. Fine Arts entries will also be judged on the basis of originality.

The Exhibit will open to the public at 7 p.m., Friday, April 18, with the presentation of a majority of the awards. On Saturday, April 20, the baking exhibits will make a delicious looking display after prizes have been awarded. Later in the day, at 2:30 p.m., the public is invited to be entertained by contestants in the Individual Entertainment classification and witness the presentation of awards. A Style Show, at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 21.

All exhibits, except the b.king, will remain in the Museum through Sunday, May 5, and the public is welcome to view them during regular Museum hours.

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#### AMATEUR CAMERA SHOW

North Kent Mall will present an amateur photography exhibit April 16 through April 21 using the facilities of the mall to display the show. Trophies will be presented to the first, second, and third place winners. Honorable mention winners will receive ribbons.

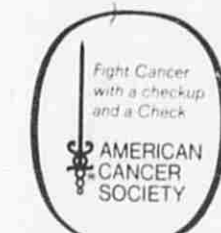
The contest is open to all photographers, including professional photographers.

#### SMITH ACHIEVES ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT ACADEMY

Midshipman Robert C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Smith, Jr., of 7413 Sheffield Drive, Ada, has been named to the dean's list for academic excellence at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland for the fall semester, academic year 1973-74. He is a 1970 graduate of Forest Hills High School.

#### 820 Hours...

Live sports on TV have expanded to the point where the three major networks in the past year carried 820 hours of major pro and college events, including 83 hours at night in prime time. As with the pioneering events, these were all free. Only in one sport—championship boxing—has there been a decrease in the TV audience. The recent Muhammad Ali-Joe Frazier fight was seen by an estimated 1.5 million people via pay TV in U.S. and Canadian theatres at an average of \$8-\$10 a seat. By contrast, some 30 million viewers saw the Sugar Ray Robinson-Gene Fullmer bout at home for free when it was televised in 1971.



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# Saranac Names Honor Students

Students named to the third quarter honor roll at Saranac High School include:

**12TH GRADE**  
All A's—Randy Butler, Shelley LaVean, David London, Sylvia Sparks, Susan Talcott, Mary Triewerler, Nancy Ward, Marla Wheelock and Charles Wright.

A's and B's—Sherri Adams, LouAnn Austin, Darrell Bishop, Suzanne Brecken, Bruce Ellison, Renaye Mansfield, Mary Newell, Bill Overbeck and Keiko Ushida.  
A's, B's and C—Steve Beattie, Douglas Davenport, Burdette Gunden and Bob Parks.

**11TH GRADE**  
All A's—Patrick Bishop, Tim Cahoon, Beth Chadwick, Linda Chase, Russell Davis, Nancy Hubble, Nancy Sandborn, Ronald Simmons, Darwin Smith and Karen Yaw.  
A's and B's—Leslie Abshire, Linda Allen, John Austin, Michele Cahoon, Andy Fisher, Robin Fisher, Denise Gueld, Nancy Griener, Linda Gunderson, Greg Herbrink, Tom Larson, Shelly Mansfield, Sally Mutschler, Steve Sprague, Cathy Vroman and Nancy Williams.

A's, B's and C—Marshall Bever, Tom Chapman, Carol DeYoung, Nancy Hewitt, Connie Holford, Terri Kuffman, Sue Kidle, Lorraine Merklinger, Sue Page and Ron Soules.

**10TH GRADE**  
All A's—Brenda Baylis, Sharon Beattie, Diane Getts, Jane Hill, Robin Simmons, Tracy Walkington and Kathy Watson.  
A's and B's—Carroll Bartlette, Mary Brecken, Kurt Burgdorf, Brian Cannon, Chuck Davenport, Dan Drost, Penny Feuerstein, Randy Fulton, Tracy Hardy, Tammy Hayden, Jon Kidle, Dennis Kneale, Nancy Land.

Caithleen Meyers, Geoffrey Miller, Tammy Moore, Susan Mulford, Geri Powell, Peggy Stahl, Dan Thomas, Sally Welch, Eugene Wilson and Kimberly Wright.  
A's, B's and C—Connie Allen, Pam Denny, Mike

Kelly, Lorraine Knop, Monya Lombardo and Peggy Voorhis.

**9TH GRADE**  
All A's—Kelly Cahoon, Mary Overbeck, Yvonne Sprague and Lorraine Wilson.  
A's and B's—Darlene Bartosh, Daniel Carigan, Pam Dean, John Emelander, Kimberly Gillette, James Griener, Martin Hill, Norton Johnson, Clara Kazianek.

Susan Kaufman, Steve London, Dawn Moore, Glenda Neuenschwander, Bill Newell, Craig Nielsen, Bill Ogle, Jennifer Patrick, Kelly Reynolds, Steve Rose, Susan Smith, Cindy Talcott, Randy Taylor, Matthew Vovilla.  
A's, B's and C—Connie Benedict, Scott Harris, Connie Larson, Kathy Sauber, Kerri Soules, Trent Sprague, Kim Troske and Web Walkington.

**8TH GRADE**  
All A's—Randal Carigan, Gary Gillette, Jeffrey Kneale, Mary Lehman, Catherine Overbeck and Kerri Soules.  
A's and B's—Chris Coulson, Peggy Grieves, John Griffin, Alan Heaton, Michele Hunter, Julie Kidle, Mickey Kindle, Renee Murphy.  
A's, B's and C—David Bateman, Catherine Coullier, Jill Darby, Terry Hardy, Kimberly Hayden, Rollin Hill, Ruth Kimball, Daniel Newell.

**7TH GRADE**  
All A's—Jill Kingsley, Greg Kneale and Gregory Pierce.  
A's and B's—Kelly Adgate, Joyce Allen, Jeffrey Bowen, Sally Breckom, Craig Carigan, Tom Carpenter, Lisa Egner, Tammy Hardy, Robert Johnson, Susan Lockhart.  
Sue Overbeck, Kerri Posseim, Kevin Reynolds, Mark Rhoades, Matthew Rhoades, Laurie Rose, Debra Ruiz, Jeff Swiger, Jodi White and Kevin Willison.

A's, B's and C—Robin Abshire, Shirley Allen, Jeff Gates, Lori Haller, Elaine Maten, Peter Smith, Lori Visser, Kristine Vovilla and Stephen Whipple.

**NEW CAFE OWNERS**  
Irma and Don Parker have purchased the Saranac Cafe, 41 Bridge St., from Lee and Jim Owens. The Parkers will take over the business on April 1.

## Welcome To SARANAC

Area Correspondent—Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, Call Saranac 642-2136.

Easter will arrive on April 14th this year—it's time to prepare for this festive Spring holiday.  
Mrs. Albert Furman attended a baby shower for Mrs. Douglas Furman at the home of Mrs. David Gillson of Belding, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stalter of Clarksville, (Judy MacDonald's parents) have arrived home after spending the winter in Texas.  
Mrs. Betty Wright of Crystal was a Thursday and Friday guest of Helen Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lytle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lytle of Ionia.  
Ionia Hospital, Surgery: Mrs. Bernard Griffin, Medical were: Teresa Frazer, Mrs. Diane Jones and Mrs. Lloyd Cox. Discharged were: Mrs. Virgil Biggs and Mrs. Steve Guernsey and baby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Longwell, a girl, weighing 8 lbs., 3/4 oz. To Mr. and Mrs. David Couter, a girl, weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz., named Tracy Lynn.  
Belding: Emily Laird, surgery. Henry DeMunk, surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Yaw are the proud parents of a baby girl, weighing six pounds, 3/4 ounces.  
Man buying a suit from tailor—I like the fit, color and everything about it, but would you mind taking a little around the price?  
Funerals: Delida Brown, 91, and Francis (Cub) Rising, 86.

Jessie Cahoon was a Sunday dinner guest of Sheldon Cahoon and Helen Huhn. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kohn of Belding were Sunday afternoon guests.  
Andy Hill Jr. is in Florida with the Grand Rapids Baptist Church, Baptist Baseball team for nine days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick and daughter, Beth, and Cathy Vroman are spending a two-week Easter vacation in Florida. Leaving next Friday for one week are Mr. and Mrs. Curt Chadwick and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Benjamin and two children.

Attending a carnival Friday evening at the Forest Grove School at Fenwick were Mrs. Doris Beukema and Linda and Virginia Swinehart and son. The ladies worked in booths. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks and Ethel Goodell also attended.  
Did you hear about the religious moth? Gave up woolsens for lint.  
Dawn Olson of Lowell was an overnight guest of her grandmother, Katherine Olson.

The Saranac Senior Citizens will meet for a potluck supper at 6 p.m. at the Mill Creek Meadows, Dining hall, April 24.  
Jessie Cahoon of Lowell visited the Gene and Dewey Cahoon homes Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner and son, Jimmy spent a week ago Sunday and Monday, then Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Couter were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Eliza Johnson. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlson, Jim Johnson and Pam West of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John Biggs and Terry Abel and Angie of Lowell.  
The American Legion and Auxiliary had 47 members at their yearly birthday dinner, at 1 p.m., Sunday.  
Mrs. Helen Sterick is home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John Kanson and two sons, of Lansing, were Sunday visitors.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hagren were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell, celebrating their granddaughter, Erica's second birthday.

Mrs. Agnes Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Vining of St. Johns.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon and Cathy Powell went through the Roycraft Industries, Sunday, at Chesaning.

Mrs. LaVina Marek and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Greenville were Sunday guests of Frances Hamilton of Grand Rapids.

Fun is like insurance—the older you get—the more it costs. RIGHT?  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homer of Kalamazoo were Saturday guests of Helen Decker.

There will be a rummage sale in St. Anthony's Church basement from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., April 16, 17, and 18.  
Saranac received \$133,640 for County Aid Payment as announced by State Representative Stanley M. Powell.

Income tax is Uncle Sam's version of Truth or Consequences.

Overnight Guest  
A recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Davis of 8585 West Riverside Drive, Saranac, was a year-old doe found with a red tie around its neck, peeking into the kitchen window. The doe apparently had been tampered by someone and was either released or had wandered away.

The Davis' aware an animal this tame would not do well in the wild, called conservation officials who came to their home and removed the doe to safer environment.

Accidents...  
Ionia City Police investigated an accident at Lafayette and Pearl Street last Thursday afternoon. Major Jean Sherman, 38, of Saranac (old police she was pulling out of the parking lot at the hospital and didn't see a car coming up the hill, driven by Rita June Dawson, 42, of 609 Benton Courts.  
The Dawson car struck the Sherman car and then slid sideways into a parked car owned by Alice Couter of Saranac. No ticket was issued.

Jerry Lee Lillie, 22, of Saranac, was northbound on Andres Road near Jacoby Road at 10:30 p.m., Saturday, when he hit an icy spot, lost control and went off the left side of the road, rolling over, police said.

Engaged To Wed  
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hewitt of Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Jean, to H. Bruce Hubble, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hubble of Saranac.  
Valerie is working at Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company as a secretary. Bruce is attending Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant.  
The wedding is being planned for August 3.

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# YMCA Spring Ball Program Announced

Al Eckman, Ball program director for the Lowell YMCA, has announced the following schedule for boys and girls interested in taking part in the baseball or softball program:

**Pony League Baseball**  
Description: A baseball program for thirteen and fourteen-year-old boys. Boys must be thirteen before August 1, 1974 in order to take part in this program. If a boy is fifteen years of age before August 1, 1974, he is too old for this league.  
Practices are held at the baseball diamond located at the Senior High School. Fundamentals are taught and reviewed prior to "drafting" of the players by the Pony League Coaches. All boys are placed on a team regardless of ability. Prior to league competition, all boys practice with their "team" for three to four weeks.

**Practice Schedule**  
Thursday, April 11—6:30-7:45 p.m.; Saturday, April 13—1:30-2:45 p.m.; Thursday, April 18—6:30-7:45 p.m.; Saturday, April 20—1:30-2:45 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 Y-Members, \$7.00 Non-Members. NO COST TO COACHES' SONS.

**Little League Baseball**  
Description: A baseball program for boys nine thru twelve years of age. Boys must be at least nine years of age before August 1, 1974. If a boy is thirteen years of age before August 1, 1974, he must register for the Pony League.

Practices are held at the baseball diamond located at the Senior High School. Players are taught the fundamentals of batting, fielding, catching, throwing, and running. At the conclusion of the practice schedule all boys will be placed on a team by means of a common "draft" by the Little League Coaches. The younger and less experienced boys are generally placed in a "Minor" League. The older and more experienced boys are drafted for the "Major" League.

**Practice Schedule**  
9 and 10 year olds: Monday, April 8—6:30-7:45 p.m.; Saturday, April 13—9:30-10:45 a.m.; Monday, April 15—6:30-7:45 p.m.; Saturday, April 20—9:30-10:45 a.m.  
11 and 12 year olds: Tuesday, April 9—6:30-7:45 p.m.; Saturday, April 13—10:45-12 noon; Tuesday, April 16—6:30-7:45 p.m.; Saturday, April 20—10:45-12 noon. Cost: \$5.00 Y-Members, \$7.00 Non-Members. NO COST TO COACHES' SONS.

**Cadet Softball**  
Description: A softball program for six, seven and eight-year-old boys. These boys must be at least six years old before August 1, 1974. If a boy is nine years old before August 1, 1974, he must register for the Little League Baseball program.

Three Saturday practices will be held at the baseball diamond located at the Senior High School. Players are taught the fundamentals of batting, fielding, catching, throwing, and running. Fathers can be a big help at these practice sessions by volunteering their services.  
Following the practice schedule, all boys will be placed on a team. The boys will practice with their coach for approximately four weeks before they begin league competition.

**Practice Schedule**  
Saturday, April 27—9:30-10:45 a.m.; Saturday, May 4—9:30-10:45 a.m.; Saturday, May 11—9:30-10:45 a.m. Cost: \$4.50 Y-Members, \$6.00 Non-Members. NO COST TO COACHES' SONS.

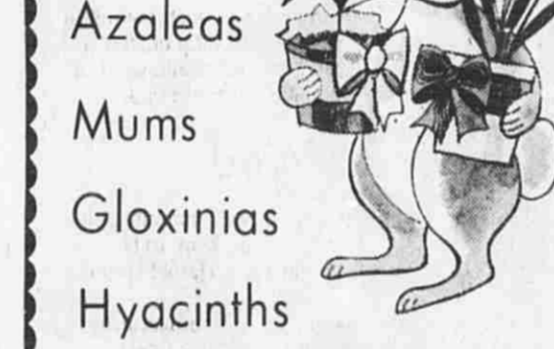
**Girls' Softball**  
Description: A softball program for girls seven thru fourteen years of age. Seven thru nine-year-old girls will be in one division playing under the same rules used in the boys' cadet softball program. These girls must be at least seven years old before August 1, 1974. Girls that are ten years of age before August 1, 1974 will play in another division with those that are eleven and twelve years old.

Thirteen and fourteen-year-old girls will play in the third division. A girl who reaches the age of fifteen before August 1, 1974 is too old for this league. Emphasis at practice sessions is placed on the basic fundamentals. Practices are held at the baseball diamond located at the Senior High School.

**Practice Schedule**  
7 through 9 year olds: Thursday, April 22—6:30-7:45 p.m.; Saturday, April 27—10:45-12 noon; Monday, April 29—6:30-7:45 p.m.; Saturday, May 4—10:45-12 noon.  
10 through 12 year olds: Tuesday, April 23—6:30-7:45 p.m.; Saturday, April 27—1:30-2:45 p.m.; Tuesday, April 30—6:30-7:45 p.m.; Saturday, May 4—1:30-2:45 p.m.  
13 and 14 year olds: Thursday, April 25—6:30-7:45 p.m.; Saturday, April 27—2:45-4 p.m.; Thursday, May 2—6:30-7:45 p.m.; Saturday, May 4—2:45-4 p.m. Cost: \$4.50 Y-Members, \$6.00 Non-Members. No Cost to Coaches' Daughters.

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I would like to register for the following:  
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\_\_\_\_ Little League Baseball (9 thru 12 year old boys)  
\_\_\_\_ Pony League Baseball (13 & 14 year old boys)  
\_\_\_\_ Girls Softball (7 thru 9 year old girls)  
\_\_\_\_ Girls Softball (10 thru 12 year olds)  
\_\_\_\_ Girls Softball (13 & 14 year old girls)  
\_\_\_\_ Adults, Check here if you are willing to volunteer as a Coach.  
My Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration can be completed by mailing or delivering this completed form to the Lowell YMCA Office (323 W. Main, Lowell) with the necessary fee. You may mail a check if you desire. All fees should be handled at the office—not the practice field.

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**Christian Beats Lowell For Ice Hockey Title**

Lowell hopes for a Class B championship in the Grand Rapids Ice Hockey League fizzled last Friday night, when they lost the final decisive game to Grand Rapids Christian.  
Some 900 fans packed the Grand Rapids Ice Arena to watch the championship match, with the majority of the fans coming from the Lowell area. Arousing as much enthusiasm was Lowell's Pep Band directed by Dale Anderson, a high school student.  
Lowell's Mark Ries got the Red Arrows off to a quick lead in Friday night's action by scoring the first goal unassisted. Lowell holding Christian at several disadvantages, throughout the game, saw the fired up Grand Rapids team come back to win 4-2.  
The second goal credited to Lowell was made by Tom Winger, on an assist by Scott Winger.  
For a team that filled the cellat spot during regular season play, the Lowell Red Arrows were pleased with their runner-up finish, in a season which has generated much interest in this area, with many fans hoping that the sport will be recognized in the high school programs for the coming year.  
Coaches Jack Harkness and Bob Ries were mighty proud of their boys who played tremendously hard during the championship playoffs, putting themselves against a lot of experience, giving their best to the winning ways of sportsmanship, and putting that extra effort into keeping on top.  
Saturday night saw four Lowell players, plus goalie John Pollice, compete in the Grand Rapids Ice Hockey all-star game at the arena, located in Cascade, across from the D & W Food Center. Also on hand was the Pep Band which also stayed to play for the Gratto-Rapido-Die games.

**Raising Funds**  
The Hockey team, trying to raise funds to pay for their uniforms is conducting a popcorn sale. The popcorn, which sells for \$1, can be purchased by calling 897-9081. All orders received by the team, will be delivered.

**Snow Club's Games Party**  
The Flat River Snowmobile Club will hold a games party Saturday evening, April 6, at the Jaycee's Club House on Burroughs Road. These parties are open to members, their families, and guests.  
Plans have been completed for the Easter Egg Hunt, according to chairman Jack Condon. Members are invited to bring their children and grandchildren to the Clubhouse Saturday afternoon, April 13, at 1 p.m. and pick them up at 3 p.m.  
Chairman Casey VanderMeer reports his committee is working hard preparing for the Spring Dance May 18. All that is left to do are last minute details. Members and guests are invited.  
There is a fee of \$5 per person to help cover the cost of refreshments, food, and the orchestra. For tickets contact Casey at 363-6016.

**Steffens To Attend G. V.**  
Chris C. (Rusty) Steffens, All Tr-River Conference and Honorable Mention All-State linebacker for the Lowell High School football team, has returned a signed letter-of-intent to attend Grand Valley State College this fall, it was revealed today by Grand Valley head football coach, Jim Harkema.  
The 6'2", 200 pound senior also performed for the basketball and baseball teams at Lowell during a varsity career in which he earned eight vastly monogrammed letters.  
While making the announcement, Harkema said, "I'm extremely pleased that Rusty has decided to attend Grand Valley. He has, in my opinion, both the desire and physical skills to play at much larger institutions. We feel that Rusty will contribute greatly to the future development of our program."

Grand Valley State, a coeducational, liberal arts college of approximately 6,000 students, compiled a 6-3 record last fall in Harkema's first season. The Lakers return twenty-six lettersmen from that fine squad for the 1974 campaign.  
Steffens, who indicated that Secondary Education would be his major field of study, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Steffens of 611 W. Main Street in Lowell.

**HORSE JAMBOREE**  
Representatives of Michigan's 15,000 4-H horse members will take part in Michigan State University's second annual 4-H Horse Jamboree Saturday, April 6.  
The event, open to the public will feature a judging contest, demonstration and public speaking contests, and the annual "Horse Bowl"—a panel competition patterned after the TV series "College Bowl".  
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Events included trampolining, tumbling, uneven parallel bars, horse, balance beam and free exercise.  
Members of Lowell's advance team taking part were Annette Beebe, Coleen Doran, Marta Schneider, Ellen Ritzema and Pam Craft, eighth graders; Jeanne Courser, Cheryl Graham, Lynn Holmoka and Jiisa Grootsers, sixth grade.  
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Miss Colleen Granger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Granger of Marion, Ohio, and James Hagen, son of Mr. Carl Hagen and the late Mr. Hagen, were married March 2 at St. Mary Church of Marion, Ohio.

Mr. Hagen is working towards his doctorate in immunology at Loyola University of Chicago, and Mrs. Hagen attends the Loyola University School of Medicine.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin (Bud) Rogers (nee Janice Hodge) are the proud parents of a son, born March 26. The new arrival weighed six pounds and 15 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers, sr., all of Lowell.

Advertisement for Schneider Electric, a master electrician. It includes the company name, 'SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC', and services like wiring and repairs for commercial and residential buildings. A phone number, 897-7157, is provided.

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Legal Notices...

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTRA-COUNTY RELIEF DRAIN PROJECT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN. The notice details the location of the drain project, the proposed route, and the hearing date.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 20, of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, a petition was filed with the County Drain Commissioner of Kent County, Michigan, petitioning for the construction of an intra-county relief drain project to be located substantially as follows:

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.

Rotary Takes Pictorial Tour Of Guatemala

"Guatemala, The Land of Eternal Spring" was the topic of the Lowell Rotary Club meeting Wednesday, March 27. Following a delicious meal, Mrs. Marjorie Kropf and her daughter, Debbie, narrated a very interesting pictorial tour of the Central American Country of Guatemala.

Club president, Arnold Wittenbach, urged all club members to get their dates for the Rotary Club Night, April 17. This annual event is always a gala affair of dining and dancing for Rotarians and their wives.

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Advertisement for Show Boat Restaurant. It features the restaurant's name, address (700 East Main Street-Lowell), and a list of services including home cooking and dining pleasure.

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Church Women Host White Breakfasts

An Easter breakfast, involving all the Forest Hills area church women will be held at the Cascade Christian Church Wednesday, April 10, at 10 a.m. In keeping with a tradition of long standing, the women will gather to share breakfast and worship.

The speaker at the breakfast will be Sister Amanda of Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. There will be a babysitting service provided for preschoolers only.

Hostesses for the breakfast will be the members of the Deborah Group.

YOUTH SELLING DONUTS The seventh grade youth group of Cascade Christian Church is selling donuts in a fund-raising endeavor to pay their way on a trip to Cedar Point Amusement Park.

Plain, chocolate or glazed donuts are selling for twenty-five cents a half-dozen, or one dollar and fifty cents for one dozen.

All orders received by April 10, will be delivered on Saturday morning, April 10.

Advertisement for J.R.B. Agency, Inc. It features the company name, address (835 W. Main—Lowell—897-9253), and the slogan 'When You Think INSURANCE Think J.R.B. AGENCY, INC.'

Final Review Wednesday



Pictured with Esther DeRusha, who gave the second in the YMCA series of Lenten book reviews, are Florence Jefferies, Marion DeVries, Anna Ellis, and Windy DeNoll.

The week Betty Coons will be reviewing "I Heard the Owl Call My Name," a novel by Margaret Chval.

Programs have been held in the Y lounge on Wednesday mornings, with Doris Gardner, Stella Bradshaw, Ellen Moore, and Evelyn Barnes serving on the refreshment committee.

Communion Service Set For April 7 Elder Ivan Stark will be the speaker for the service of Communion April 7 at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8146-68th St.

The Michigan Region of the Saints Church will be sponsoring a camp for children of special needs. It will be July 10-13 at Sanford Reunion Grounds.

Good Friday Cantata "The Crucifixion," a cantata by John Stainer, will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir of Trinity Lutheran Church, under the direction of H. Brad Heyl, Jr., Organist-Chorleader, in the church, 2700 E. Fulton Street, Good Friday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m.

A calendar table for the month of April 1974, showing the days of the week and the dates.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

A rummage sale will be held Saturday, April 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ada Christian School. There will be miscellaneous items from one hundred families. Refreshments will be served.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet Monday, April 8, at the home of Mrs. Ivan Graham at 8 p.m. promptly. Bring plant slips to exchange.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

The Snow U.M.W. will have a Roast Beef and Ham Dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue. Serving family style, the dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. Open to the public.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Attention: All members of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 OES Friday, April 12, 8 p.m., special election and installation of officers. Please try to be present. Fun and games after refreshments.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Ada Community Reformed Church RCYF will have an all-day car wash at the Union Bank Parking lot, Ada, Saturday, April 13. Free will contributions. c52-1

Ada Congregator's Travelogue Saturday

"Kaleidoscopic Yugoslavia," narrated by Frank Klicar will be the fifth travel and adventure program, sponsored by the Congregators of the Ada Congregational Church.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED TO HOLD APRIL FORUM

The April Forum of Church Women United of the Grand Rapids Area will be held Friday, April 5, 9:30 a.m. at Grandville Methodist Church, 3140 Wilson Avenue, S.W. After a business meeting, Mrs. Max L. Belcher will show "Slides from the Holyland." Baby sitting furnished. Hostesses will be the Fellowship Women of Grandville United Methodist Church.

Coming Events Women's Club To Hear Judge

The Women's Club of Lowell will meet Wednesday, April 10, at 1 p.m. in the lounge of the First Congregational Church at 404 N. Hudson Street, in Lowell.

The program chairman is Mrs. Stanley Gardner, who has arranged for the Hon. Judge Richard N. Laughlin, of the Probate Court and Juvenile Court, to speak on "Justice for Juveniles." This will be a very interesting and informative subject to all our members, who are urged to attend.

Since this meeting is the annual election of officers, the nominating committee of Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Art Schneider and Mrs. Robert Chrouh will present a slate of proposed officers so those present may select officers for the ensuing year. They will be installed at the annual spring luncheon to be held in May.

The meeting will be concluded with a social time, and the tea will be served by a committee of Mrs. A. Leeman, Mrs. E. Ketcham, Jr., J. E. Bannan, Mrs. George Noteware and Mrs. H. Krum.

Congregational Procession Set For Palm Sunday

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton Street, Grand Rapids, will commemorate the triumphal entry of Jesus into the City of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday with a procession of the entire congregation at the beginning of the 10:45 a.m. service of worship.

The clergy, choir, and congregation will assemble in the church yard for the first part of the day's worship and will then process into the sanctuary as a brass ensemble plays for the singing of the traditional Palm Sunday hymn, "All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King."

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Jay Kester, President of Youth for Christ will be the main speaker at the 40th Annual Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday, April 14, 1974, 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium.

Advertisement for Carl Forslund, featuring a photograph of a wooden chest of drawers and the text 'Mister Milton Lee, Senior' and 'Timeless Furniture by Forslund'.

A large advertisement for churches in Lowell. It features the headline 'Come to Church' and a grid of church listings. Each listing includes the church name, address, phone number, and worship service times.





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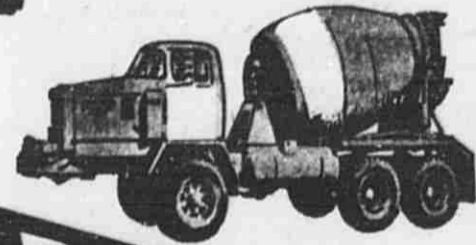
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AROUND the AREA

Edward B. Smith, 58, of Georgia, formerly of Caledonia passed away March 27.

Henry Sweeris, aged 73, passed away March 30, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law.

Raymond Young, 45, of McCabe Avenue, Ada, passed away March 29 in Butterworth Hospital.

A Lowell Shoe Repair businessman for some 28 years, Glen Gooden of 521 Chatham Street, will celebrate his 75th birthday on April 14.

Related birthday greetings to Howard (Doc) White who celebrated the occasion on April 2.

A former Lowell resident, Mrs. Forrest E. (Edith) Beemer writes that she has been ill lately, but is looking forward to returning to this area if they can find a one-floor house, not too small, but close to shopping.

New Address—Frank Van Dusen, Steward Dept., C.S. Long Lines, Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Co., P.O. Box, 12940, San Diego, California 92112.

The Earl Vosburgs of Lowell have returned to their Grand River Drive home after spending the winter in the sunny climes of California.

Visiting the Vosburgs during their stay were Letha Kester of Lowell, former Lowell residents, Arnold and Wilma Fairchild of Fallbrook, California and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richmond of Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Harry (Pat) Erickson of Alto, is a surgical patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Everett LaChapelle, April 4; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson, April 5; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shores, April 6; and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones, April 10.

Some 5,000 University of Michigan students were recognized at the University's 51st annual Honors Convocation March 29.

Current undergraduates from this area recognized were—Craig Rowley, Ada, College of Literature, Science and Arts; Martha (Cooms) Bredand, Lowell, College of Literature, Science and Arts; Nancy Coons, Lowell, Music, Brantstrom prize, ranking in the top five percent of her class.

Floyd L. (Pop) Early, 80, of 13889 Covered Bridge Road, Lowell, passed away April 1 at Blodgett Hospital. Services will be Wednesday afternoon at the Sullivan Funeral Home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Edna Osmer continues to be a patient at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, where she is convalescing following a stroke. She would enjoy hearing from her friends.

Orville Jesup is now convalescing at home after undergoing heart surgery at Butterworth Hospital.

John Schneider remains under observation, undergoing a series of diagnostic tests at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Kemp Serving As Registrar

For the past month, Lowell High School has been acting as a Registration Center for the Selective Service System. Mr. Gary Kemp, assistant principal at the High School has been appointed official Registrar by the Executive Secretary of the Grand Rapids Selective Service System.

Any young man residing in the Lowell area who is thirty days from becoming eighteen years of age or is thirty days past his eighteenth birthday can stop at the High School office and get themselves registered. By Federal Law, all young men are required to register with the Selective Service System.

Those who need to register can drop by the High School office and fill out the appropriate forms. Proof of age can be shown by presentation of your driver's license or birth certificate.

This new provision came about through the Selective Service Commission and its hundreds of local draft board offices across the country. Many local offices and some of their personnel were phased out because of the new voluntary armed forces. With no inducements being made, fewer people were needed at the local boards. As a result, most communities have gone to volunteer Registrars like Mr. Kemp to provide a service to the young men of the community and the Selective Service System.

Plan June Wedding



Miss Denise Alane Doe and Thomas K. Schmidt are engaged and planning a June 1 wedding.

Parents of the engaged couple are the Rev. and Mrs. William Doe of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Schmidt of Alto.

The bride-elect attends John Wesley College in Owosso, and her fiance attends Marion College in Marion, Indiana.

Presidential Comment Prompts Group To Vote For Resignation

The Board of Directors of the National Farmers Organization voted to call on President Nixon to either resign immediately because of irresponsible statements concerning farmers or for the Congress to set aside all routine business and proceed immediately with impeachment proceedings.

At the time the President appointed each special prosecutor for the Watergate investigation, he assured the American people and the special prosecutors that he and his staff would provide complete support. In both cases, this promise has proven to be nothing more than empty words.

The President's statement that farmers never had it so good is untrue, irresponsible and does nothing but drive a wedge between consumers and farmers.

In view of the President's repeated acts of indifference, hedging, delay and continued defiance of the National Farmers Organization calls on the Congress to carry out the impeachment process as soon as possible. The impeachment process is the only way the President can receive a trial with full protection of legal rights. There is no other procedure for determining the President's guilt or innocence. Any further delay is unfair, both to the President and the American people.

If this matter is allowed to continue eating at the guts of the American democratic process, then the world will know that our Congress is either unwilling or unable to exercise the responsibility assigned by the Constitution.

Richard M. Doezema, 3476 Snow Avenue, Lowell, is president of the Michigan National Farmers Organization.

Telescopic Observations

Telescopic observations, inspection of equipment and periodic showings of the audio-visual presentation, "A Night on Kissing Rock Hill," are featured at the James C. Veen Observatory at 3308 Kissing Rock Avenue, SE, Lowell, from 8:30 to 11 p.m., Saturday, April 13 and Friday, April 26.

The Observatory will be open to the public on the second Saturday and last Friday of each month through October. Group visits for other times can be arranged by calling the Planetarium office, 456-8826.

STATE HONORS CRIDLER

The Michigan Department of Agriculture recently honored 56 employees with service awards for ten or more years of employment.

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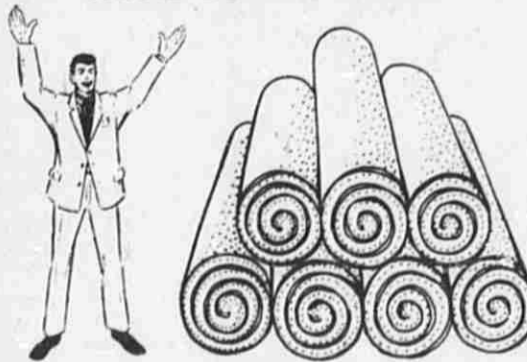
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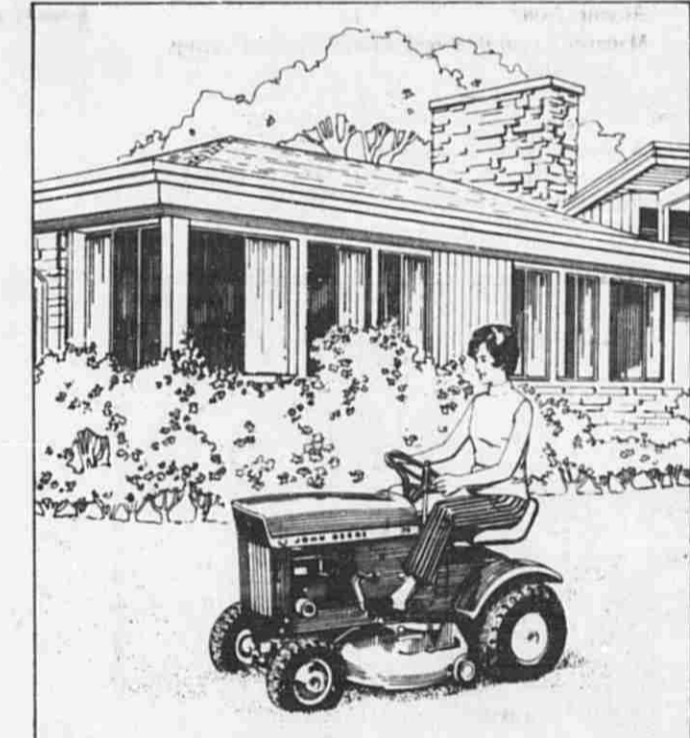
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CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell. Regular Meeting of Monday, March 18, 1974.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and an Invocation by Mayor Anderson. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the minutes of the March 4 meeting be approved with the addition of the word "street" on page 2, paragraph 3, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

Carried. IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Hall.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Rogers that the City should take a firm stand against these bills. Council concurred that Councilman Mueller send a letter as Legislative Coordinator stating a position against passage of said bills.

Mayor Anderson reported on the meeting of Lowell business owners to discuss the idea of urban renewal in the Central Business District.

A discussion followed on the City being included in the urban renewal plan for a new City Hall-Municipal Garage.

IT WAS MOVED to adjourn at 8:54 p.m. by Councilwoman Rogers. Approved: April 1, 1974. CARLEN E. ANDERSON, Mayor. BLAINE E. BACON, City Clerk.

\$5,953.80 assessment to the Kent County Library be paid, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson. No: None.

Also read was a letter from Mr. Albert R. Pierce, City Manager of South Haven, confirming the exchange of masons during Michigan Week in May.

The Manager's Report was given, including a report on the Lowell City Board of Review, a report from the Michigan Water Resources Commission on pollution control permits, a report on the application to the Farmers Home Administration for the low-interest loan for a water treatment facility, a report on the proposed tree planting project, and a Legislative Bulletin reporting on various bills now before the State House or Senate.

A discussion followed. There were no remarks from the audience. Councilman Mueller then stated he felt that the State will be taking over many local functions with the approval of the bills now pending.

Mayor Anderson reported on the meeting of Lowell business owners to discuss the idea of urban renewal in the Central Business District.

A discussion followed on the City being included in the urban renewal plan for a new City Hall-Municipal Garage.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the imposed charge on the Bruce Walter property on Front Street be reduced from \$2,557.35 to \$852.45 as suggested by the Manager, supported by Councilman Hall.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson. No: None.

Manager Bacon then read a communication from the Kent County Library Board concerning the assessment formula for the City's share of operating costs for 1974. The amount of the assessment is \$5,953.80.

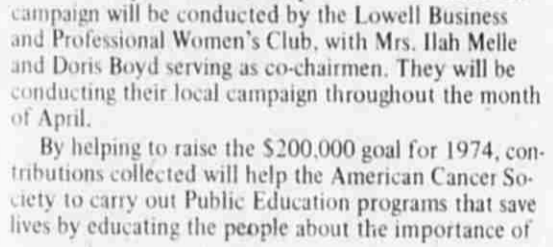
A discussion followed on the formula used to figure the several townships who have access to Lowell's library. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the

Help Wipe Out Cancer Turn Your 'Lites On'

During the month of April, there will be volunteers knocking on Kent County resident's doors, asking for help to wipe out cancer in the annual "Lites On" Crusade Drive.

At this time, the household will receive life-saving information about Cancer's Seven Warning Signals and be asked to help contribute to the fight against cancer with a donation. Each donation made, large or small, towards the fight against this disease that strikes one out of every four people or two out of every three families, will help in the wipe out.

Contributions made can help increase cancer cures by 50 percent by increasing the number of lives saved from two out of six cases to three out of six cases or saving 100,000 more lives a year.



In the City of Lowell, this year's annual "Lites On" campaign will be conducted by the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club, with Mrs. Irah Melle and Doris Boyd serving as co-chairmen. They will be conducting their local campaign throughout the month of April.

By helping to raise the \$200,000 goal for 1974, contributions collected will help the American Cancer Society to carry out Public Education programs that save lives by educating the people about the importance of

early detection that can lead to cure of many kinds of cancer. These funds will go into the Professional Education program which directs materials to the doctors, dentists, nurses and students in the medical field.

For the cancer patient there are many services offered that help with their day to day lives. Rehabilitation programs are available to mastectomy, colostomy and laryngectomy patients. Free use of hospital equipment, free supplies or surgical dressings, colostomy pouches, transportation for routine visits to doctor offices or patient clinics for treatment of cancer and drug assistance help in making life more positive for the cancer patient and his family.

When the members of the Lowell B&PW Club come knocking at your door, do your share towards wiping out cancer in our lifetime. "Fight cancer with a check-up and a check."

The combination show and party, highlighted by a smorgasbord-dessert luncheon, will be held at the Deer Run Golf Club, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The newest in Spring fashions will be shown by Margy of the Deb Shop in Lowell. Narrating the show, Margy will give the show visitors the latest in ideas on what the buying lines for the coming year are.

Golf Club owner, Dave Potter, who is helping the committee in promoting the event, invites all persons to bring a table of friends for a game of bridge, euchre, or any card game that is a favorite. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The cost for the three-fold fund raising event will be five dollars per couple or \$2.50 per single. All members of the community and surrounding areas are urged to be there April 26.

GIVE BLOOD FRIDAY

A Spring style show and card party is being planned for April 26, by a committee of Showboat workers, who are endeavoring to raise funds for the new Showboat Amphitheatre.

The Supplement to Application in Case No. U-3990, together with the Commission's initial order thereon, is available for public inspection at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, and at each local office of Consumers Power Company.

The Commission has scheduled hearings on the Supplement to Application, and it has ordered that Notice be given that:

A. A public hearing will be held at 9:30 AM on April 19, 1974 in the offices of the Commission in the Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, for purposes of determining whether, or in what form, ordering paragraph "C" of the Commission's Order in Case No. U-3990 should be amended.

B. Any parties seeking to intervene in these proceedings, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, shall file with the Commission at least five (5) days prior to April 19, 1974, an original and six (6) conforming copies of the Petition to Intervene, together with Proof of Service, upon Consumers Power Company.

C. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ORDERING PARAGRAPH "C" OF THE COMMISSION'S ORDER IN CASE NO. U-3990 DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE IS IN THE FORM REQUESTED BY CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER AUTHORIZE ITS ADOPTION IN THE FORM REQUESTED, DENY ITS ADOPTION, OR MAY ORDER THE ADOPTION OF A NEW ORDERING PARAGRAPH "C" IN A FORM DIFFERENT FROM THAT DESCRIBED HEREIN.

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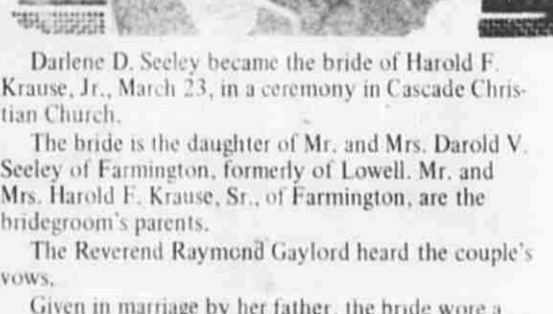
Help With Your MICHIGAN INCOME TAX

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 CITY OF LOWELL WATER AND SEWER CUSTOMERS

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



Darlene D. Seeley becomes the bride of Harold F. Krause Jr., March 23, in a ceremony in Cascade Christian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darold V. Seeley of Farmington, formerly of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Krause, Sr. of Farmington, are the bridegroom's parents.

The Reverend Raymond Gaylord heard the couple's vows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white Sata Peau and chantilly lace gown. It featured a high neckline of chantilly lace and sequins and long, full sleeves edged with lace on the cuffs. The A-line skirt was of Sata Peau with chantilly lace and sequin trim. The detachable chapel-length train was of Sata Peau with lace centered from bow at waist to hemline. Her chapel-length veil was edged with lace and held in place by a matching cap of chantilly lace. She carried a cascade of blue-tinted carnations in her bouquet, wore a white blouse.

Laurie Barrons of Farmington, was maid of honor. She wore a bright pink knit gown and carried a colonial bouquet of carnations tinted to match her gown. Marlene Krause, sister of the groom and Denise Seeley, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of turquoise knit, matching that of the maid of honor. They carried colonial bouquets of carnations tinted to match their gowns.

Jerry Young of Farmington, attended the groom as best man. Larry Decker and John Reeves, both of Farmington, acted as the groom's best men. Rita Potter, of Lowell and cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Robert Krause, brother of the groom, was ring bearer. Honored guest was Mrs. Clara Collins, great-grandmother of the bride. Following a reception at the Gateway Motel on 28th Street, the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to Florida. The bride is employed by Michigan Bell Telephone Company in Livonia and the bridegroom is employed by Eckstrom Printing in Farmington. They will make their new home in Detroit.

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## ABOVE THE BOARD

## Architect Sketches Tentative Plans For School Additions

Architect Donally Palmer briefly sketched out tentative plans for additions to both Alto and Bushnell Elementary Schools at last week's board meeting.

At Alto, he proposed converting one existing classroom to add another kindergarten leaving seven regular classrooms plus eight new ones for a total of 15.

One classroom will be used for emotionally impaired students and another for those with learning disabilities.

A media center will be added and the present small library will become a staff room.

A "kiva," or room with different floor levels, will serve both as a lecture area and music room while separate office space will be set aside for "special" visiting teachers such as speech, physically handicapped and counselors.

The 17,800 square foot addition will also contain enlarged administrative office space.

A 23,500 square foot proposed addition to Bushnell will double the size of that building.

The Bushnell proposal calls for adding 10 new class-

rooms and one of the present triad areas will be converted to two kindergarten rooms.

Bushnell will also have a kiva, an emotionally impaired room, learning disability room, library media center, visiting teachers' area, staff room, teacher planning center and administrative offices.

The remodeling of Runciman and present portions of Alto and Bushnell will be considered only after the new sections are taken care of.

### Present Petition

This was the second board meeting of the year to be held at Alto and several Alto parents attended to present a petition containing 150 signatures of students and parents to add hockey to the high school athletic program.

Briefly sketching the present hockey team's phenomenal success this year (a team did form but without the financial support or official sanction of the school system), coach Jack Harkness indicated that the match following grew from 3,000 during the first six weeks to 6,000 during the last six weeks of play and said that the operation could be a self-supporting money-maker within three year's time. Until that time, the team asked for \$2,000 per year school support.

High School Principal, Dennis McMahon, added that the State Athletic Board says there will be state tournaments in hockey before long and that more and more schools are adding hockey to their program.

Also along athletic lines, a request was submitted for gymnastic equipment for the high school. The statement was made by one spectator that it was pretty dumb to train girl gymnasts in the Middle School and then have no follow through program in the high school.

### Property Returned

John and Teresa Gratz, former owners of the property on which the Middle School is constructed, were given \$1,100 less than the original amount agreed upon and approximately one-half acre on the western boundary was returned to the Gratz family.

The board agreed to the lesser amount and the return of that portion of the property since Gratz mistakenly thought he still owned it and did not originally intend that it be part of the transaction.

### Suspended Temporarily

Board members temporarily suspended the conduct code provision governing the hair length of all students until the suit brought against the school by Charles Prins, high school senior, is adjudicated. A hearing on this case will be held this Friday.

### To Be Hosts

Lowell will host the Kent Intermediate School District's Board meeting on May 2. Dr. Reithmuller, president of the State Board of Education, will be the speaker.

The following teachers were placed on tenure at the recommendation of their individuals principals: Jerry Biernacki, Linda Odell, Barbara Timmer, Mary Garrison, Thomas Harper, Jack Long, Jeanine Overton, John Sterly, Gordon Vandenberg, Ed Matecki, Norma Lane, Michalena Carlson and Karen Earl.

Renewal contracts were offered to Jerry Wabeke, business manager; Dennis McMahon, high school principal; Art Bieri, asst. middle school principal; Dirk Venema, Runciman and intermediate principal, and Roger Buck, Alto principal. Apparently a new principal will be hired for Bushnell.

A new contract was also offered to Supt. Leonard Sinke.

### Vacation Time

Due to Spring vacation, the next board meeting will not be held until Monday, April 15, back at the Middle School, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

## Lions To Serve Annual Dinner



A lot of 'beef' is being passed around as Lowell Lions members Dave Potter, Bernard Kropf and Gary Rivers discuss the groups' annual Beef Aujus Dinner to be served this Sunday, April 7.

The fund-raising promotion, in its second year, will be served to the public between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. at the new Lowell Middle School.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from members of the Lions Club, or if there's any left because of the popularity of the event, sales will also be made at the door.

Join the Lions this Sunday for a dinner menu planned for the entire family.

## River Group Sets Annual Meeting

The Thornapple Association, concerned with the waters between the Cascade and Ada Dams, and owners of the Ada Dam, have selected a date for their annual meeting.

This year's annual get-together of Association members will be Tuesday, April 16, at 8 p.m. in the Cascade Township Hall, in the lower level meeting room.

At this time, the Association will elect three directors for three year terms. Nominated by the election committee are Judd Wilterink, incumbent, Florence Neuman, incumbent, and Joan Merkel. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

The annual Spring river lowering is being scheduled for the weekend of May 3 to May 5, with the level scheduled to be down four feet at the Ada Dam by 8 a.m. on May 3.

In case of weather difficulty, the water-level lowering will be delayed one week.

### APPOINTS ASSISTANT

Congressman Richard F. VanderVeen, of Michigan's Fifth District has announced the appointment of a former Grand Rapids native, Thomas H.E. Quimby, as his Administrative Assistant. He will assume the position on April 1.



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## Let No Woman Be Overlooked

The American Cancer Society, Kent County Unit, is conducting a Pap Smear Screening program in the County. There will be a test conducted in the Lowell area on April 19 and May 3.

All women of the area are urged to take advantage of this service at the East Kent Community Center, on these two dates, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Studies show that advanced cancers of the cervix in Kent County appear in women over the age of 45. They also indicated that only 55 percent of the women in the County are having regular pap tests.

Please call 897-5111 for an appointment or plan to stop in during clinic hours. This service is available to all women in the area regardless of age or income.

## Happy Birthday

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Steve McCarthy

APRIL 5  
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Gertrude Buck  
Laura Sturgeon  
Alvin Wittenbach

APRIL 6  
Connie Vaughan  
Robert Kehoe  
Carol Smith  
Marlene Parsons

APRIL 7  
Ed Ling

APRIL 8  
John Thomas  
Jim Powell  
Thomas Hagen  
Doris Gardner  
Kirk Haybarker

APRIL 9  
Deborah Young  
Stacy Lippert

APRIL 10  
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Names for the April birthday list can be added by calling 897-9261 today!

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