

Con-men Pressure Home Gardeners, Warning Issued

Coming of Spring marks the appearance of miracle plant con-men who prey on home gardeners and landscapers. "Don't be taken in by these racketeers" is the warning sounded by Attorney General Frank J. Kelley, Agricultural Director B. Dale Ball and the Michigan Association of Nurserymen.

Home gardeners are warned against high pressure salesmen and mail order advertisers using fancy names for ordinary shrubs and plants and making exaggerated claims for their plant material.

"One cannot expect to get high quality stock at ridiculously low prices," said Dean F. Lovitt, chief of the plant industry division of the Department of Agriculture. "Purchasers should always demand a certificate of inspection with the stock as their assurance that it has passed inspection for insects and disease. Local nurseries usually are familiar with local conditions and the varieties likely to do well in an area, and their advice can be helpful."

Forslund Heads County Michigan Week Events

Jon C. Forslund, vice president of Carl Forslund Inc. and Brothers Forslund Manufacturing, has been named Kent county chairman for Michigan Week, May 18-25.

Forslund will supervise the organization of activities in Kent County calling attention to the benefits of living and working in Michigan. Included will be the promotion of locally-produced products, cultural activities, county natural resources and agriculture.

A graduate of Central High School and Kalamazoo College, Forslund has been a resident of the Grand Rapids area all his life. He is president of Downtown, Inc., a member of the Citizens Committee, Forest Hills School System and a Deacon of Mayflower Church.

Neighbors March For Lites-On



Mrs. John VerSluis, Section Chairman for the Forest Hills area looks to the American Cancer Society Motto with Jack Hogan, Crusade Chairman, and John Tegglar, Lites-On Chairman as the Society's fund raising drive gets underway.

Here it is April again, time for the once a year Cancer Drive collections. One of your neighbors will soon be calling at your door to share some educational literature with you. What a handy time to donate that amount you've been meaning to share. If someone has already come to you, thanks so very much, each person's donation helps greatly.

Kent County serves cancer patients with a very well rounded service program. Transportation for treatments, hospital visitation for "Reach to Recovery," Speech school, dressings, loan equipment, this year's mobile Pap Unit, and many other such helps. This is all moved toward the goal with your donations, yours and mine.

Mrs. John VerSluis will lead the 1974 Cancer Crusade in the Forest Hills area announced by Mr. Jack Hogan, News Director of WZZM. The goal is \$200,000 this year, approximately half of which will be sent to the national office of the American Cancer Society for research and educational materials with other half remaining in the county for service to cancer patients and their families and public education programs. The annual spring drive began April 1st.

Grand Rapids Delays Water Extension Into Cascade Township

Grand Rapids City commissioners have placed a temporary hold on two proposed water service extension projects into developing areas of Cascade Township until the city staff completes its analysis of the Grand Rapids Water Supply System Fund.

The proposed projects, which may or may not be undertaken this summer, involve building transmission watermain into the 28th St. SE, Int. 196, Burton St., Patterson and Kraft Aves. SE areas. Total investment for the city is \$150,000.

It's doubtful, however, the city will kill the two proposed projects because it is under contract with Cascade to provide water.

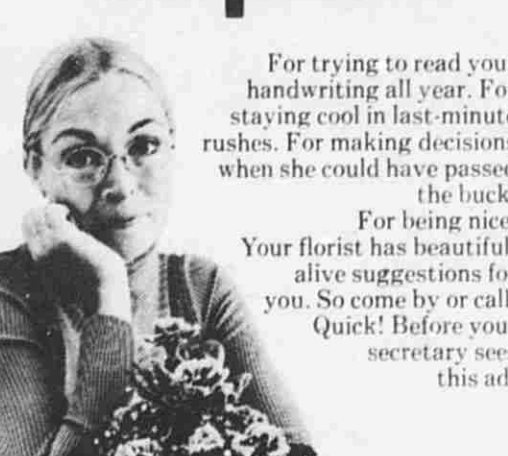
The staff analysis, being prepared by systems and fiscal management chief James Gunderson, is expected in two weeks. Blessings, however, were given to water extension projects into parts of Cascade and Walker which are less costly, as well as to replacement of deteriorated watermain. Those projects total about \$200,000.

TELEVISION SPECIAL

WOTV, in cooperation with the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre, is producing a one-half hour television special of "Jack And The beanstalk," April 28, from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

The play director is James Avidon, Director of Young Peoples' Civic Theatre and the T.V. director is WOTV's Michael Meyer.

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V.F.W. Auxiliary Elects Officers

At the last regular meeting of the Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post 8303, a new slate of officers were nominated and elected.

The new president is Mrs. Bonnie Howard. She will be assisted in office by Olive Evans, senior vice-president; Jesuita Stauffer, junior vice-president; Violet Miller, treasurer; Virginia Tichelaar; Lucille Adriane, secretary; Frieda Hendrick, Conductress and Grace Wright, Guard.

The Auxiliary will hold their next meeting, a social event, Thursday, April 25, at the hall on East Main Street at 8 p.m. All chairmen are urged to attend to make out the annual reports.

Anyone needing flags for Memorial Day, Flag Day, and the Fourth of July holidays should get their orders in now. Contact Zilpha Ketcham, 897-8311.

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AROUND the AREA

The Academic Honors List (3.5 grade average or better) and the Dean's List (3.0 grade average) for the past winter term at Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids has been released.

Area students placed on the Dean's List include: William Condon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Condon, 13297-Three Mile Road and Minnie Klink, 327 Donna Drive, Lowell; and Michael Ortowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ortowski, 1185 Sargent Road, Ada.

Frank VanDusen is in San Francisco for the present time, and a new address for him will appear in the Ledger, pending notification from him. Lowell friends, disregard the San Diego, California address, which was in last week's issue.

Lisa Lea Lawrence, 606 Grindle Drive, spent her 'Spring' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Colson and family of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps joined their family and friends for an Easter get-together and dinner Sunday at the Lowell V.F.W. Post.

Mary Lennon of Forest Hills, a Michigan State University junior, was among 50 MSU students who looked at the retailing field through the eyes of 17 business firms at the fifth annual career day sponsored by MSU's College of Human Ecology winter term.

Michael K. Blough, 623 N. Jefferson of Lowell, is one of 167 cum laude students who are scheduled to receive bachelor's degrees with honors-in-course at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, April 27. A graduate of Lowell High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough.

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Rosella Yeiter, Former Civic Leader, Dies

April 18 is the wedding anniversary date for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe and Mr. and Mrs. Gould Rivette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens of Lowell will observe their 14th wedding anniversary on April 22.

Peter Schoenborn, 71, of Conklin, brother of Mrs. Mary McDonald of Lowell, passed away April 13 in Kent Community Hospital.



Mrs. Rosella Yeiter, age 86, of 527 N. Monroe, Lowell, passed away Wednesday, April 10, 1974, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. She was born November 22, 1887, at Morse Lake near Alto, Michigan, the daughter of Earl and Mary Evelyn Curtis.

She attended Morse Lake School and Lowell High School, then studied music in Chicago to become a piano teacher before her marriage to Orlo J. Yeiter, June 21, 1909. For two years they were employed at the State Hospital in Kalamazoo, then moved to Metolius, Oregon, where they bought and operated a small hotel, returning to Lowell three years later when Mr. Yeiter became associated with his uncle, J.B. Yeiter, in the funeral and furniture business, which he later purchased and operated for 25 years.

Mrs. Yeiter was active in community affairs all her life, belonging to many organizations, and was called upon all over the State to give humorous readings. In the earliest days of the Lowell Showboat, when all the acts were "home talent," she and Peter Finis became locally famous for their performance of "Me and My Shadow."

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell and enjoyed working with the women's groups. She was a Past Matron and life member of the Cyclamen Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, serving as organist for many years.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Peter (Evelyn) Speerstra of Lowell; two sons, Samuel of Lowell and Robert of Traverse City; four sisters, Mrs. Robert (Evelyn) Lustig of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Warren (Bess) Lusk of Clark Lake, Mrs. William (Maude) Zens of Silver Spring, Maryland, and Mrs. Charles (Marie) Zens of Portland, Oregon; grandchildren Robin, Curtis, Crista and Gary Yeiter; Tracy and Michael Long, two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Harold Yeiter and Mrs. Claude Yeiter; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, on Good Friday afternoon at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Dean Bailey officiating. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

Funeral home: Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, 897-7577.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18
The Lowell Senior Citizens, the Golden Swingers, will meet this Thursday noon, April 18, for a potluck dinner at the American Legion Hall. Come and bring a friend.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
The South Boston Grange will have a Euchre Party at their Hall on Saturday, April 20, at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
Cyclamen Chapter No. 940 OES will have their Friendship Night at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 26. Open meeting. Come and bring your friends.

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Nazarene Church To Hold Revival Services

A week of special revival services, April 21 through April 28, will be held at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene.

Conducting the services, each evening at 7:30 p.m. and on Sundays at 11 a.m., will be Evangelist Rev. Loran Irby.

An elder in the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Irby has been an effective minister for the past 35 years; 25 of which were spent as a pastor.

He has spoken in camp meetings in various parts of the country, also in revivals and youth meetings and rallies.

Now retired from active work, Rev. Irby devotes much of his time to the smaller churches. His messages are Bible-centered.

with an emphasis on holiness of heart, and the youth of the church.

Lowell pastor Warren E. Holcomb has extended a cordial invitation for all interested persons to attend one or all of the revival services.



Special Hymn Sing

Ada Community Reformed Church, 7227 Thornapple River Drive, SE, Ada, is presenting a hymn sing on April 21, at 6 p.m. Special music will be presented by "The Sounds of Joy" under the direction of Don Mc Dougall, and the "Banner Men Quartet." All are welcome!

Popular Quartet To Lead Calvary Brethren Services

"The Capitalaires Quartet," well known by many people in our community and featured singers at last summer's tent meeting, will have charge of the services at Calvary Brethren Church, near Logan Lake, Alto, Sunday evening, April 21. The services will begin at 8 p.m.

A DAY OF TRIBUTE

Because the class of '74 will be the last to graduate from Mount Mercy Academy, April 27 will be a day of tribute for all past faculty and chaplains who have so well served the school from its beginning in 1918.



Plates To Be On Permanent Display

The April 10 meeting of the Lowell Women's Club was highlighted by three events.

For some months, the National Federation of Women's Clubs has sponsored the distribution of commemorative plates relating to our nation's 200th bi-centennial coming up in 1976. In the conviction that the principles which underlay the creation of our nation are of prime importance to our children's understanding, the Lowell Women's Club voted to procure and donate two such plates for permanent display in Lowell High School.

Superintendent of Schools, Leonard Sinke, consented to accept these plates for the school, and they were delivered by Mrs. Rommie Moore who has chaired this program here, under the direction of President, Mrs. Stanley Gardner.

The Honorable Judge Richard N. Laughlin, the meeting's guest speaker, developed a basic approach to the enlargement of our children's capacities by stressing the need for parental guidance to be consistent in choice, and positive in approach.

Finally, a slate of Club officers for next year was elected and will be installed at the annual luncheon in May.

Fathers To Be Guests At Dinner

Lowell Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds have invited their fathers to be their guests at the annual Dad-Daughter Dinner, to be held at 6:15 p.m., Thursday, April 18, in the Runciman School. Each group has planned its own potluck meal and has created table decorations to carry out the theme of "Hand in Hand with Nature."

In keeping with this idea, the 5th grade group has made souvenir programs from old newspapers, to emphasize the need for recycling products made from nature's resources.

Entertainment will be provided by the 6th grade Camp Fire Girls, slides of activities at Camp Keewano will be shown by Heather Palmer, director of this resident camp near Hesperia which is operated by the Keewano Council of Camp Fire Girls.

Skating parties for the girls who sold their quota of candy in the annual Keewano Council sales will also be held this month. On Monday, April 22, Camp Fire Girls will meet after school at the Legion rink for refreshments and skating, and the Blue Birds will have their party Monday, April 29.

On Saturday, April 27, a bake sale will be held, with all groups contributing. Blue Birds are to take their baked goods to the State Savings Bank by 9:30 a.m., and Camp Fire Girls to Eberhard's. The proceeds from the sale will go for the support of the local program.

The date of the Spring Council Fire has been set as Tuesday, May 21. Awards will be made at that time, and the girls will present to a representative of the Lowell Community Center the canned goods which they are collecting as a service project.

On Friday, May 10, there will be a meeting at 3:15 in the Bushnell School to plan for new Blue Bird groups. First grade girls from Bushnell, Runciman, and St. Mary's are invited to attend with their mothers.

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APRIL 22 James Baird Mrs. Jennie Condon Wendy Ferguson James Bartlett

APRIL 23 Louise Schneider

APRIL 24 Orion Thaler Patti Lee

Scout Trips To Be Financed With Paper Drive Funds

Boy Scout Troop No. 284 of Collins School in Forest Hills, in cooperation with the Forest Hills Shoprite Store, located at 468 Cascade Road, S.E., has made arrangements with Packaging Corporation to set up a permanent paper collection in the Shoprite parking lot.

Monday through Thursday will be the temporary collection days. After June 1, people will be able to drop off their papers any day at their own convenience.

Funds from the paper drive will be used for the various activities of the Scout Troop—one which includes a 12-day backpacking trip to the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in Cimarron, New Mexico, which will take place this August.

Other trips planned will be canoeing trips in Wisconsin and Maine and the National Jamboree to be held in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania in 1976.

Support the Scouts in their fund-raising project by dropping your papers off at the Shoprite parking lot.

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<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</p> <p>7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE — 676-1032</p> <p>REV. WILFRED FULT</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALL!</p>	<p>EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>5038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E.</p> <p>REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</p> <p>CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE Parsonage: 4637 Ada Drive — 949-1372</p> <p>Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>REV. SIMON NAGEL</p> <p>"THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU</p>	<p>ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH</p> <p>5125 CASCADE ROAD, S. E.</p> <p>"Where Worship Is A Family Affair"</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>REV. JAMES E. HENNING Phone - 942-9091</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED</p>
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<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</p> <p>3900 EAST FULTON</p> <p>Morning Worship (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480) 9:50 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — LOWELL</p> <p>2275 WEST MAIN STREET</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 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</p> <p>201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. E. HOLCOMB</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jrs., Teens, Adults 6:45 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED — COME & WORSHIP WITH US</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST</p> <p>CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BAILLY DR 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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Welcome To SARANAC Area Correspondent - Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, Call Saranac 642-6136. Home from a Florida vacation are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chae. Phil Heschke of Lowell and Doug Ward attended the Future Farmers of America meeting at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

respondent, Mrs. Wheaton, of deposited at the Saranac Library. Arthur Smith was in Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids last week for treatments. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon were Easter guests of Sheldon Cahoon and Helen Huhn.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Jr. and Karl, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jackson and Amy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robyn Griffen, Penny and Greg. Children playing in the basement of the old Eddy home on David Highway started a fire last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick arrived home Saturday afternoon from a two-week vacation in Florida. The Chadwicks and their two daughters were Easter guests of his mother, Clara Chadwick. Luncheon and afternoon guests of Helen and Mary-lu Dodge Thursday were Mrs. Elaine Kutchins and daughter, Lisa Hallett.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hill, Jr. Paving traffic fines last week were Roland E. White, improper overtaking; Douglas Prater, not having a cycle license; and Miles V. Nelson, speeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cowles and family in Lansing. Evening visitors at the Cahoon home were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dadds of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden of Milford. Mrs. Leona Marek, Mrs. Barbara Taylor and daughter, Sharon of Greenville were Easter guests of Frances Hamilton and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krampe and son, Steve of Greenville, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell. Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb were Martin Cobb of Renus and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cobb and two children of Albion.

Volunteer Worker Relates Experiences Of Summer Trip. Lowell Rotarians bringing guests to their April 10, noon meeting included George Story, with guest Bob Yates; Don McPherson, hosted Don Early; and John Way of the Durand Rotary Club was a visiting guest. Attending a Rotary meeting for the first time since his hospitalization, Ed Kiel looked almost better than new.

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GRAVESIDE SERVICES HELD FOR CHERRY DAWN FARRELL Cherry Dawn Farrell, aged 2 days, passed away April 9. She is survived by her parents; one brother, Mark; one sister, Ranay at home; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nummer and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Starks. Graveside services were held Thursday at Lowell Oakwood Cemetery with the Rev. Dean Bailey officiating.

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Skill Center Openings For Lowell Students

Applications for Lowell High School students desiring to enroll in Kent Skills Centers' programs will be taken by Lowell high school counselors until April 26.

Thirty-two programs are available to boys and girls attending schools in Kent County. Courses in general office procedures, marketing and retailing, banking and like subjects are offered at the center located on College Avenue. General machine courses, classes in furniture making, sheet metal and other similar subjects are offered at the East Beltline Center.

Allotments given to Lowell High School students are 30 for the East Beltline Center and 14 for College Avenue building. The courses, free to all Kent County students, commence next fall.

Student applications are screened by Lowell counselors who then make the selection for the Kent Skills Center officials.

Under the program, all students will spend one-half day at their own school and then 2½ hours a day at the Skill Center. Bus service from Lowell is available for all students for both centers.

Ladies To Attend Annual Convention

Mrs. Stanley N. Gardner, President of the Lowell Woman's Club, received her official call to the 79th annual convention of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Lansing, April 30, May 1 and 2 from the MSFWC State President, Mrs. Charles K. Parkhurst of Okemos, April 3.

Delegates and guests from this area who are planning to attend besides Mrs. Gardner, are: Mrs. Harry Richmond, Mrs. Rommie Moore, Mrs. V. L. Watts, and Mrs. Leo Denny.

Convention Chairman, Mrs. James A. Quinn of Rogers City and Mrs. Louis Gee of Farwell, local hostess chairman, will be in charge of the 1974 gathering.

Many outstanding programs are planned to entertain and inform. Of course, there will be the usual business sessions, reports, panels, voting on resolutions, press conference, recognition and awards presented. Convention headquarters will be at the Olds Plaza Hotel, across from the Capitol in Lansing.

It will all begin Sunday, April 28 with pre-convention meetings, exhibits to browse through and a Girls-town Fair, which can be enjoyed in the Olds Hotel foyer.

On Tuesday, April 30 there will be Pre-convention tours in the morning.

Holds Business Meeting

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, business meeting was held in the lodge rooms, Monday, April 15, at 8 p.m.

Discussions of projects, business and balloting on prospective members provided an interesting evening for a larger than usual attendance.



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Bikes Must Be Equipped With A Warning Device

Following last week's publication of the rules and regulations governing bicyclists, a barrage of telephone calls, from inquisitive and complaining citizens, flooded the Lowell Police Department and the Lowell Ledger offices.

Most complaints were made against the regulation prohibiting bicyclists to ride on the sidewalks. Some questioned parking of bikes in the downtown area, while others were just concerned for their child's safety.

A closer look at the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages by Chief Barry Emmons, revealed that the laws published last week were taken from an old edition of the traffic code, and since that time some revisions had been made.

The laws as they now stand covering the operation of bicycles are:

1. Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by the state laws of Michigan declaring rules of the road applicable to vehicles or by the traffic ordinances of this governmental unit applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except as to special regulations in this chapter and except as to those provisions of laws and ordinances which by their nature can have no application.
2. Any person operating a bicycle shall obey the instructions of official traffic-control signals, signs, and other control devices applicable to vehicles, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.
3. A person propelling a bicycle shall not ride other than astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto, and such person shall not carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.
4. Every person operating a bicycle, motorcycle or motor driven cycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right-hand side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.
No person operating a bicycle shall pass between lines of traffic, but may pass on the left or right of traffic in the case of a one-way street, in an unoccupied lane.
5. Every person operating a bicycle, motorcycle or motor driven cycle upon a roadway shall not ride more than 2 abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of such vehicles.
Whenever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a roadway bicycle riders shall use such path and shall not use the roadway.
6. No person riding upon any bicycle, motorcycle, coasters, roller skates, sled, or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any vehicle upon a roadway.
7. No person shall operate a bicycle at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing.
8. The operator of a bicycle emerging from an alley, driveway, or building, shall upon approaching a sidewalk or the sidewalk area extending across any alleyway, yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians approaching on said sidewalk or sidewalk area, and upon entering the roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on said roadway.
9. No person operating a bicycle, motorcycle or motor driven cycle shall carry any package, bundle, or article which prevents the driver from keeping both hands upon the handle

bars of said vehicle.

10. No person shall park a bicycle upon a street other than upon the roadway against the curb or upon the sidewalk in a rack to support the bicycle or against a building or at the curb, in such manner as to afford the least obstruction to pedestrian traffic.
11. When signs are erected on any sidewalk or street which prohibit the riding of bicycles thereon by any person, no person shall disobey such signs.
12. Whenever any person is riding a bicycle upon a sidewalk, such person shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall give audible signal before overtaking and passing such pedestrian.
13. Every bicycle when in use at night shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear which shall be visible from all distances from 50 feet to 300 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear may be used in addition to the red reflector.
14. No person shall operate a bicycle unless it is equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of at least 100 feet, except that such vehicle shall not be equipped with nor shall any person use upon such vehicles any siren or whistle.
15. Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

Alto Area Farmer, Clinton Blocher, Passes

Clinton Blocher, 93, of 9423 Elmdale Road, Clarksville, passed away Monday evening at his residence. Born in Portland, Indiana in 1881 he was married to Mabel Strouse in 1933, moving to the Alto area in 1934.

A retired farmer, Mr. Blocher was a member of the Whitneyville Old-time Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel; six sons, George of Clarksville, Loren of Ogden, Utah, LaVern of Grandville, LeRoy of Luther, Leo and Paul of Alto; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Haight of Whitehall and Mrs. Betty Craig of Clarksville; twenty-six grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Clarksville Bible Church. Rev. James Bailard and Rev. Richard Erdman officiating. Interment at Merriam Cemetery, Alto.

Mr. Blocher reposes at the Picken's-Koop's Funeral Chapel in Clarksville where friends and relatives may meet the family Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p.m.

Accepting Nominations

The Women of The Moose, Chapter 1388's nominating committee will meet Monday, April 22, at the lodge at 7:30 p.m.

Any member interested in an office in the Chapter for 1974-75 may submit her name, or other member's names, in writing, to the lodge, or to a present officer.

Miller Elected To Third Term

Olen Miller, sr., of 612 North Monroe Street, Lowell, has been elected to his third straight term-in-office as Commander of Lowell Post 8303, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Installation ceremonies, to be held at a later date, will see Miller take the oath of office along with Charles Melle, senior vice-commander; Olen Miller, jr., junior vice-commander; Donald Souser, quartermaster; and James Shook, adjutant.

At the election of officers' meeting, Commander Miller revealed that the Lowell Post was one of the few in this district to achieve a 100 percent in membership quota for the year. The Lowell post, at the end of the club year, had added five new members.

Plans were also discussed to hold a membership-guest potluck dinner, in conjunction with the Post's auxiliary unit. The dinner is scheduled to be held April 20 at the hall on East Main Street, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Appearing In Albion Production

The premiere of "Happynings," a play written and directed by Dr. Samuel Grossman, instructor of speech, communication and theatre at Albion, will be this year's children's production at Albion College.

The play, co-sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW), will be presented April 18, 20 and 21 in Dickie Hall Auditorium.



Appearing in the Albion production as one of the cast members will be Karl Yost, a 1972 graduate of Lowell High School.

Yost was a member of the cast of the recent production of "In the Gloaming, Oh My Darling." He was also active in high school productions.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William Yost, jr., of 10440 Six Mile Road, N.E.

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