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Workmen create a path of new concrete in the repair of torn-up sections of sidewalk resulting from the laying of underground cable by Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

## Youth Honored At 4-H Teen Banquet

Kent County 4-H Teens were honored for their achievements at the fourth Annual Recognition Banquet last week in the ballroom of the Pantlind Hotel. The Banquet, which is sponsored by the Kent County 4-H Service Club, was attended by 125 teenage members of the 4-H clubs in the county. Participants in state activities as members of judging teams, Citizenship Short Course delegates and Exploration Days assistants were recognized, as were dress revue winners and the 1974 Fair Queen and Court. Winners of the 4-H Key and county medals were announced and presented with their honors.

Among the 4-H teens honored were: Jill Folkertsma of Alto—Citizenship Short Course; John Folkertsma, Alto—4-H Exploration Days, Entomology and Leadership, and Jacie Folkertsma, Alto, District Winner, Entomology, State winner. Mike Gray, Alto, County Medal Winner, Entomology; Jeff Frazer, Lowell, County Medal Winner, Horse; Tom Hillen, Alto, 4-H Exploration Days; Dianne Rash, Lowell, Senior Dairy Judging Team; Chris Baird, Lowell, Junior Dairy Judging Team.

## Local Students Finalists In Math Competition

Seven math students at Forest Hills Northern High School finished in the top four percent on Part I of the Eighteenth Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition and are among 1,000 Michigan students to compete in the final examination on Wednesday, December 4.

Forest Hills Northern math students who qualified for the second test were:

Bob Bliss, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bliss, 3425 Devon Dr.; Steve Fay, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fay, 3219 Wildridge; John Kim, senior, son of Dr. and Mrs. Youn Shik Kim, 579 Carnoustic; Kevin O'Connell, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Connell, 584 Prestwick.

Tom Rens, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rens, 761 Greenbrier; Brad Bazuin, junior, son of Mrs. John B. Bazuin, 357 Shore Haven Dr.; and Brian Williams, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, 3443 Devon.

This competition is sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America and is designed to foster a wider interest in mathematics, to focus attention on the necessity for mathematical training in most professions and trades, and to identify and provide scholarships for capable mathematics students in the State of Michigan.

The 100 winners of the competition will be honored at the Awards Program sponsored by Michigan Bell Telephone to be held at Western Michigan University on February 22, with forty of the winners receiving a total of approximately \$7,000 in college scholarships. Contributions to the scholarship fund include Burroughs Corporation, Kuhlman Corporation, and the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Edward J. Hoezee, Chairman of the Math Department has served as the high school supervisor for Forest Hills Northern students competing in the examination.

## Consumers Appeals For Rate Increase

Consumers Power Company appealed to the Michigan Public Service Commission today for additional partial and immediate rate relief permitting the Company to raise its electric rates sufficiently to produce another \$27 million annually.

The Company has pending a general rate case asking authorization to increase electric rates to produce \$72,159,000 annually. In filing that case last April, the Company also asked partial and immediate relief in the amount of \$54,659,000. The Commission, in September, allowed the Company interim relief in the amount of \$27,624,000 annually. Subsequently, the Commission Staff concluded that the Company is entitled to at least \$56,068,000 in additional electric revenues.

The Company now has returned to the Commission, citing critical need for additional partial and immediate rate relief of \$27,035,000 annually, pending an order in the main rate case which is expected early in 1975.

The Company points out that, because of its dire financial condition and resultant inability to sell additional securities, it has had to reduce drastically its construction of new electric generating facilities, and to curtail other work wherever possible. Two months ago, the Company cancelled plans to build a 2,300,000 kilowatt nuclear generating station near Quanicasse, Mich., and deferred for one year construction of an 800,000 kilowatt addition to its coal-fired James-H. Campbell plant near Port Sheldon, Mich. Despite these reductions, the petition says, the Company's need for outside financing increased in 1974 because declining earnings left nothing to be plowed back into the business. The petition continues:

"It is now increasingly apparent that Applicant cannot continue to carry on the construction program needed to meet the requirements of its customers unless the current decline in earnings is reversed at an early date, coverage ratios are improved, and investor confidence is restored in Applicant's securities."

### BITS O' BUSINESS

U.S. imposition of import quotas on the amount of Canadian beef and pork that can be imported into the U.S. has American cattlemen wondering whether a full-scale trade war will develop. The American action was taken in retaliation against Canada's move last August to restrict imports of U.S. meats.

DON'T MISS—"Blazing Saddles" at the Strand Theatre soon. c32-34

## Attention Garden Tractor Pullers

Thursday, October 17, 1974, Wes Shaffer held a Garden Tractor Pull meeting to try and form a Garden Tractor Club Association. The meeting was successful and the 19 who attended agreed to form an organization.

Officers elected were: President, Rob McGee; Vice President, Stan Maurer; Secretary, Lola Shaffer; Treasurer, Wes Shaffer; Reporter, Lorrie Koetje.

There will be another meeting December 5, 1974 at Snyders Farm Supply, 6445 Alden Nash S.E., Alto, Michigan at 7:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested is cordially invited. The Tractor Pulling Contests are becoming more popular every year, and they are an interesting and exciting new sport. All of us that are involved in it think you would enjoy it. So come and bring your friends.



The Lowell Area Jaycees are in full gear for this year's big Children's Day event "Christmas Is For Kids" on Saturday, December 21. They will be showing movies at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and there'll be candy for the kids plus a visit from Santa Claus.

The Jaycees are promoting the day's activities in cooperation with the merchants of Lowell. Free tickets for the program are available for children 13-years and under, after December 10, from participating merchants.

Early last Wednesday morning a truck was stolen from Killmaster Ford at the West City limits. The vehicle was recovered later in the day on Burroughs Road, north of Lowell, less the tires and battery.

The matter is under further investigation by the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

David Rowland, 17, was sighted for malicious destruction of property last Wednesday when on a previous occasion, he pulled the wires out of a school teacher's car. Rowland was sighted to appear at a later date in 63rd District Court, before Judge Joseph White.

Hungry persons entered the house of Mr. and Mrs. Red Baker on North Monroe Street Saturday and consumed five cans of pop and ate 20-30 apples. There were no signs of a forced entry into the Baker household.

Lowell recorded one of the safest weeks accident-wise since early this past summer, with only two accident reports taken.

A two-car collision took place on East Main near Washington Street when Marguerite Wilcox of Lowell hit James Whorley of Saranac in a rear end collision.

The second mishap occurred Monday at 6:30 a.m. when Ray Secoy of Saranac hit a small buck deer on E. Main Street, close to the City Limits.

This Thursday and Friday, the Lowell Area Merchants are promoting a special two day sale, offering bargains galore for the early bird Christmas shoppers. Make sure you're on hand early to take advantage of this pre-holiday sale.

The Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the Euchre Club of the Lowell Senior Center was a real success with eighty in attendance. The program consisted of a movie of Hawaii. The rest of the afternoon was spent in playing Euchre.

The Senior Center is sponsoring a 10 day trip to Hawaii, starting January 23rd. Anyone interested, call or write the Senior Center, 214 E. Main St. Ph. 897-5250.

Another public meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3 at 8 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall concerning Park and Recreational facilities. Citizens are urged to attend and share their ideas.

News reports state a "sticky-fingered thief" heisted some honey last Saturday night from 13 beehives belonging to Lawrence Precious on a farm near Cadillac. The hives were filled with 1,500 pounds of honey, plus the bees. And Precious is reported to have been "stung to the tune of \$1,000." That was not a very sweet thing to do!

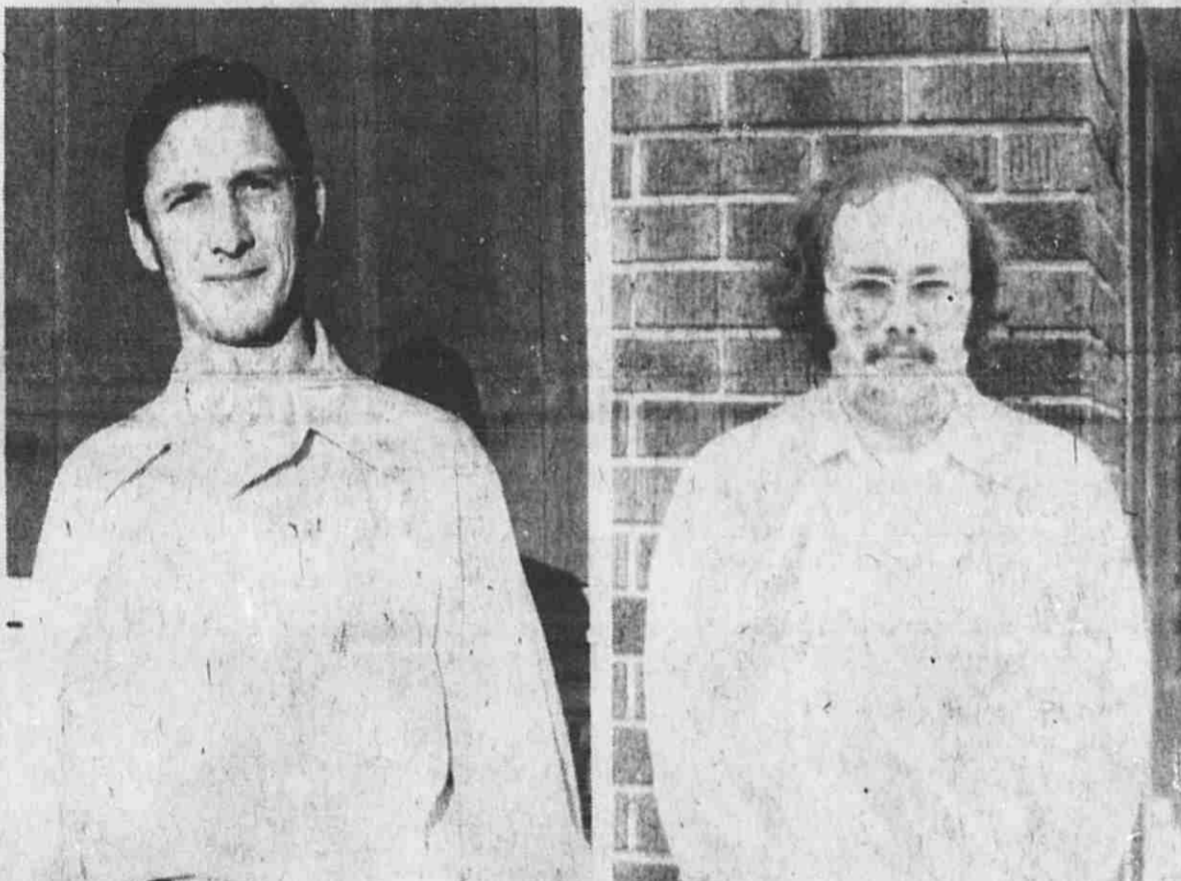
Steve VandeWeg, secretary of the Lowell Community Blood Bank, sponsored by the Jaycees, reports that Dr. Harold Myers is covered under the community blood bank program. This service applies to all Lowell City residents and residents of Lowell Township. It is suggested anyone donating blood from these areas specify it be credited to the Lowell Community Blood Bank. This assures that blood will be available when needed.

Families of blood donors living outside the City or Township may be covered if the blood is specified for the Lowell Community Blood Bank and coverage is good for 2 years, rather than 1 year, if done on an individual basis.

Blood donations should be made at the Michigan Community Blood Bank, 1055 E. Fulton.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—Special This Week: Hippi Burgers 72¢. Sunday morning featuring our Western Omelets. c34

"THE WONDER OF IT ALL"—Will be at the Strand Theatre, Lowell, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 3, 4 and 5. c34tf

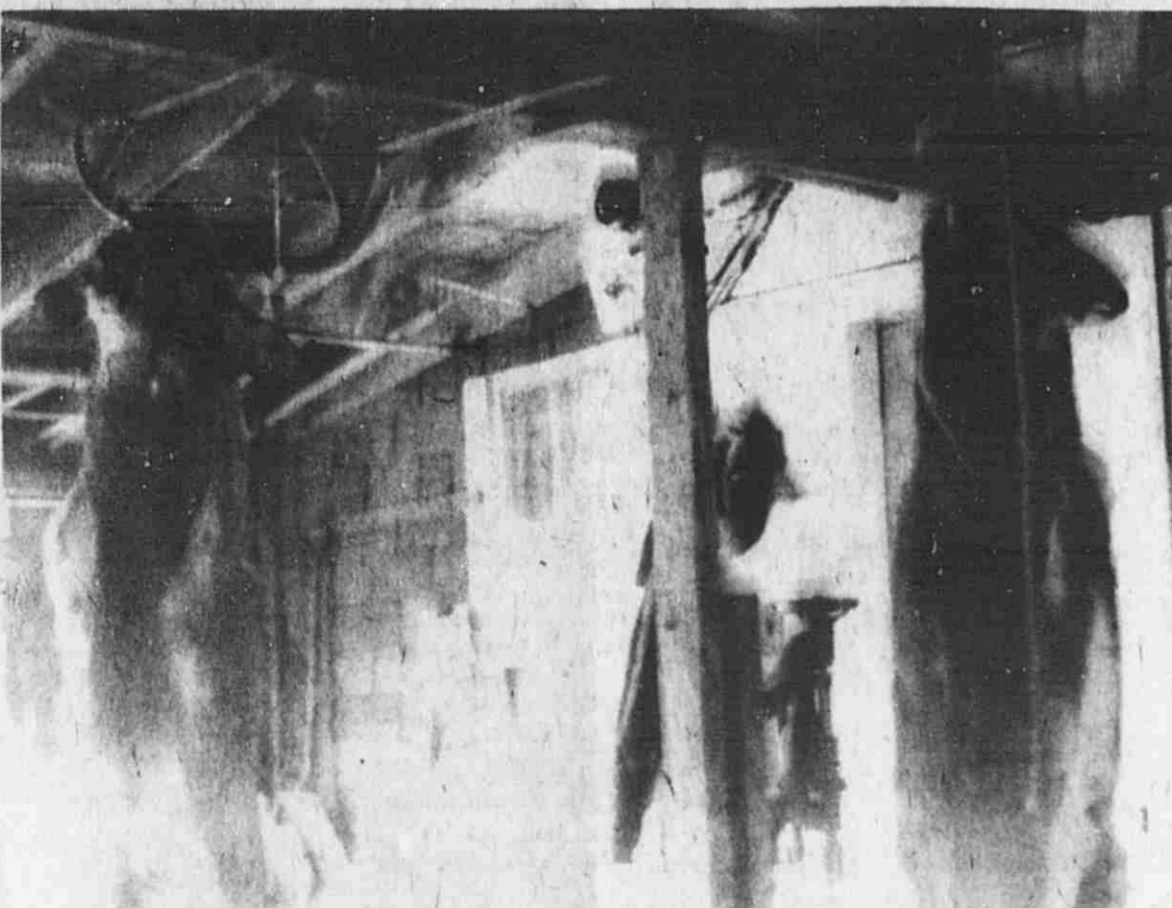


Terry Raab of the Home Center, right, and Jim Gober of Erb Lumber, left, have been named co-chairmen of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Christmas Parade.

Santa Claus will arrive in Lowell on Saturday, December 7. The parade, heralding the arrival of the red-suited gentleman, will start at 2 p.m. at Thomet Chevrolet on West Main Street.

The parade, to feature floats, animated caricatures, clowns, and dignitaries will halt at the State Savings Bank on East Main Street.

## 13 Point Rack . . . A Real Trophy



A hunting trip into the wilds of Michigan's upper peninsula, during the opening week of the State-wide firearm deer season proved very successful for three Lowell hunters.

Scott Phillips brought home the biggest trophy rack, 13 points, while his co-hunters Don Phillips, sr., and Don Phillips, jr., downed an 8 and 6 point buck, respectively.

Another hunter reporting success during the 1974 season, which closes this Saturday, was Frank Drayton who shot a spike horn, and Dan Kehoe 15, of Parnell is reported to have had a successful hunting his first season out when he downed a 180 lb. buck near his home. He could only report a 3 pointer as half the rack was missing.

Hunters who have not been listed on our buck/doe list should call 897-9261 so we can include in our final listing next week.

Society Bazaar Offers Something Different

The Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, will hold their annual "Holiday Bazaar Sunday, December 1, in the school hall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There'll be something for everyone at the bazaar, and if you're looking for something different, the ladies of the society emphasized "make this a day out for the whole family. Have lunch, and do your Christmas shopping in a friendly atmosphere.

YOU ARE INVITED TO Thanksgiving Day Worship FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 621 East Main Street Lowell, Michigan Thursday, November 28, 9:30 a.m.

Closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, State Savings Bank

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 The 39'ers of the Lowell Congregational Church will meet this Saturday, November 30 for a 6 o'clock potluck supper.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 St. Patrick's, Parnell, will hold their annual Altar Society Bazaar Sunday, December 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school hall.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 Communion Sunday At Alaska Church Sunday, December 1, "I Gave My Life To Thee" is the theme being used by Priest Ken Colburn at the 11 a.m. Communion Service.



Five residents at Cherry Creek Nursing Home observing their birth dates during the month of November were honored at a party last Thursday.

LOOKING BACK Items noted in the Journal Jottings column of the Lowell Journal 100 years ago.

RULES FOR TEACHERS - 1872 1. Teachers each day will fill lamps, clean chimneys. 2. Each teacher will bring a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's session.

AROUND the AREA

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steffens of Lowell celebrated their wedding anniversary November 27. Observing their 21st wedding anniversary December 4 will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bieri of Lowell.

Wildlife Face Winter's Survival Challenge . . . Winter is Nature's annual crisis time, and wild animals and birds need three essential elements to ensure their survival.

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Dairy Cattle Breeding Seminar

The fifth annual statewide dairy cattle breeding seminars have been scheduled for December 2-11. Eight separate meetings have been set to make the program available to all Michigan dairymen.

Area Deaths

Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, aged 72, of 14281-76th Street, Clarksville, passed away November 21, in Butterworth Hospital.

Old Kent To Display Counterfeit Currency An exhibit of counterfeit currency is now on display at the Old Kent Bank, One Vandenberg Center.

A Modern Moral What a temptation it is sometimes to shirk our responsibilities or pull "a fast one" occasionally if it looks like we can get away with it.

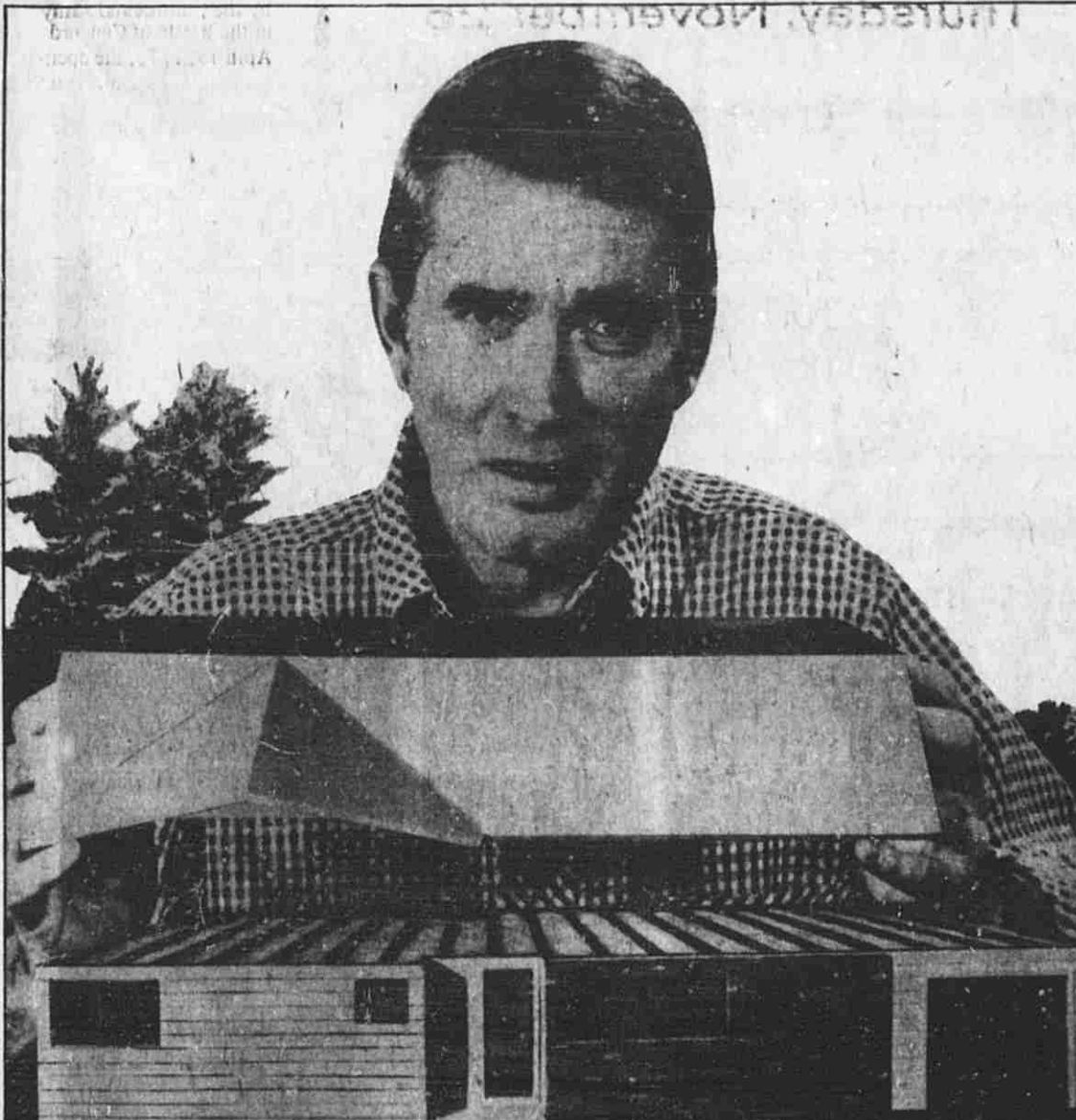
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Bedford has oldest known U.S. flag The Bedford flag, the oldest known flag in the United States, was carried by the Continental Army in the Battle of Concord April 19, 1775, the opening day of the American Revolution.

Come to Church

Table with columns for church names (Ada Christian Reformed, Calvary Christian Reformed, First Congregational, Snow United Methodist, etc.) and their respective service times.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The State Police report on accidents in Lowell and their recommendations seem a bit inconsistent. They recommended taking parking off of Main Street to avoid accidents. The corners that they indicated were the most dangerous have no parking on Main Street. If intersections like Hudson and Main, with a traffic light can't stop accidents, I can't see how taking parking off of Main Street is going to help. Isn't it a little ludicrous to say by taking parking off of Main Street accidents can be avoided at these intersections where there is no parking? If parking is taken off our Main Street there will be no business as people will not walk blocks to shop. We also know faster driving causes more accidents.

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Why then more speed on busy Hudson Street? I would also like to comment on the airport expansion. It doesn't seem to me that the Lowell City Council has the right to spend the taxpayers money for a Very Small Special Interest Group.

I would think it would have been much more sensible to see about rezoning first before borrowing money to acquire land which they might not be able to use.

Originally this land acquisition was to cost the City only \$25,000 and now according to Council notes it could be much more, even \$100,000 or more.

Of what value can this airport expansion be to the vast majority of Lowell residents with a large airport so near in Grand Rapids which we also help to support?

**Antea Townsend**

Dear Editor:

It's picture time at school again. This is the conversation that took place at the breakfast table this morning.

"Dad, I need \$2.50 for my school pictures."

"Oh, you get your pictures today?"

"No, we are going to get them taken today."

I nearly choked on my corn flakes.

It isn't necessary for me to expound on the cost of living today, what with food, boots, mittens, winter fuel, etc. It's horrendous! However, we will all survive. I'm sure! But, asking for payment in advance for school pictures takes "a lot of gall."

We, the parents, are financing the photographers business. (Bet there are lots of business people wishing someone would finance them.)

Upon inquiry, a school official replied, "By paying for the pictures in advance, we can cut the individual cost down from \$3.50 to \$2.50 per child. The children are not obligated to buy the pictures." (This I realize.) Maybe, maybe not. I suppose that if the photographer has the money in advance there is less chance of the kids refusing the pictures when they are developed. In other words, they are already paid for and you might as well take them. Pretty sneaky, hey?

I object to this. Someone taking my money (even though it's only \$2.50) and investing it for 60 to 90 days at 9% until the pictures arrive. Like the kids say today, "we've been ripped off."

Thanks for listening; it's off my chest now.

D. Reed

To Whom It May Concern:

I am sure there are a number of you. Hurray! Good! \$25,000 for the airport as a loan.

It was not too long ago that a number of us worked for years for Senior Citizens Housing. We were at the Council meeting each Monday night. They would tell us they were sending an application in because we had everything necessary up to that point. They didn't, and they never intended to. The funds were soon to be frozen for housing and that is what they waited for.

Like a group of children we would go and believe what they told us. There will never and I mean never be a Senior Citizens Housing here while we have this council in office.

No one has ever told me what good the airport does for the people of Lowell. I would like to know. It is well and good that there are a few people who own planes and enjoy the airport. We don't have anyone build a garage when we get a car do we? Why in the world do we pay taxes on the airport, why?

The water project is coming up real soon and we all know that is very important to all of us.

There seems to be only one councillor who dares to say No to anything.

Most of us who wanted the housing will soon be gone, isn't it strange that these same people don't seem to realize that the time will come when they might like Senior Housing.

I still have to be rather ashamed when I go places and people ask me what is the matter with Lowell. Every place else has done something for their Senior Citizens. I don't know what to tell them. What do you tell them?

Sincerely  
A concerned Senior Citizen  
Mrs. Rose K. Butler

**Planning To Retire?  
File Early For  
Social Security . . .**

Many people plan to retire at the beginning of a new year. When, where, and what is needed to apply for social security are the most frequently asked questions according to Raymond C. Backus, District Manager in Grand Rapids.

An application should be made 3 months before the month of retirement or age 65, whichever comes first. Mr. Backus explained one should apply before age 65 to get Medicare coverage, regardless of retirement plans.

Evidence of age, and evidence of earnings in the year of application and one prior year, are generally all that is needed. This applies to the worker and any eligible dependent. A birth or baptismal record recorded before age 5 is needed unless either is available. After that, two documents recorded early in life may be substituted. "If there is a problem with evidence of age, contact social security for assistance," Backus said. Evidence of earnings would be a form, W-2, a copy of the tax return in the case of a self-employed worker.

"Unless you are only filing to get medicare coverage at 65, you need to be retired," Mr. Backus said. Retirement means a worker's earnings are low enough to permit some payments in the year. In 1975, the exempt amount is \$2,520.00, so anyone earning less than that would be eligible for all checks in the year, if they are 62 or older and have worked long enough under social security. Partial benefits could be payable during the year if earned income is low enough to permit it. Since only one dollar in benefits is held back for each \$2.00 earned above the \$2,520.00 exemption. For example, let's say a worker's benefits payable are \$3,600.00 for the year. That worker would have to earn \$2,520.00 plus \$7,200.00 or \$9,720.00 before he would lose all benefits in the year. A worker's earnings could be even higher if a dependent spouse or child's benefits are also included in the total benefit payable.



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Applications can be made at any of 800 district and branch offices in the United States. Mr. Backus said, "People are sometimes concerned if they plan to move to another state about the time they should be applying." They need to know they can visit or call any social security office and apply. He said more and more people are using the telephone to apply for benefits, especially if they are applying while still working.

If you have any questions or problems, then call 456-2241, or visit the Grand Rapids Social Security office located at 110 Michigan N.W., Room 309. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**9,000 CHRISTMAS DRESSES**

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Lowell Community School News

Here's your chance to be part of the annual Grosse Pointe Christmas walk; see Marcel Marceau in person or go Christmas shopping at Meadowbrook. Registration for these low-cost, exciting trips can be made by calling the Community School office at 897-5164 between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Be sure and register early as many trips have only limited space available.

**HAPPY BUS TOURS!!!**

Friday, December 6 - CHRISTMAS AT MEADOWBROOK - Open your Christmas season by taking part in one of Michigan's newest and most festive traditions, where leading florists will create their own interpretations of the many "faces" of Christmas. Holiday exhibits will include antique dolls, candlemaking, handmade ornaments and many others all set against the background of magnificent Meadow Brook Hall. This is a TRIPLE HEADER: also including a visit to Kensington Village and a tour of the baronial Scripps Mansion. Coffee cake and coffee en route. Leave 8 a.m., return 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$15, lunch not included.

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Thursday, December 5 - ANNUAL GROSSE POINTE CHRISTMAS WALK - Seven beautifully decorated homes to tour with Tea served at a famous Grosse Pointe Church. Fabulous collections on display. Dinner at Stouffer's, Northland. Leaves at 9 a.m., return at 9 p.m. Cost: \$14.50.

Thursday, December 12 - ANNUAL BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD HILLS CHRISTMAS WALK - Another seven gorgeous homes, professionally decorated for Christmas, also time for Christmas shopping at beautiful SOMMERSET MALL. Box lunch served en route with beverage. Leave at 9:30 a.m., return at 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$13.50.

Saturday, December 7 - CHRISTMAS AT MEADOWBROOK - Box lunch and beverage en route. KEATINGTON VILLAGE-NORTHLAND MALL-HUDSON'S Shopping - Dinner at STOUFFER'S. Leave at 9 a.m., return at 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$13.50.

Sunday, January 12 - MARCEL MARCEAU at the Powers Theatre. Called the wonderland of the world's greatest pantomime. The genius of gesture, has enthralled audiences throughout the world: FRANCE - "Marceau is the greatest mime in the world." ENGLAND - "Superb! Absolutely must be seen . . . very funny." Tour of University of Michigan campus. Dinner at beautiful Michigan League (not included). Leave at 10 a.m., return 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$16.50.

Sunday, January 13 - MISTISLAY ROSTROPOVICH, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Presented by University of Mich. Musical Society. "Meet the Artist Punch Bowl Party" on stage after the performance. Box lunch served en route. Dinner to be announced. Cost: \$18.50.

**SCHOOL Lunch Menu**

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS  
Week of December 2, 1974

MONDAY: Ham & Gravy  
On Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Biscuits or Rolls & Butter  
Raspberry Jello with Whip

TUESDAY: Milk  
Hamburgers  
Tossed Salad  
Buttered Peas  
Peaches & Cookies

WEDNESDAY: Oven Baked Weiners  
Fried Potatoes with Catsup  
Mixed Vegetables  
Cinnamon Bread  
Assorted Fruits or Pudding

THURSDAY: Milk  
Beef & Gravy  
With Noodles  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Potato Rolls & Butter  
Strawberry Whipped Dessert

FRIDAY: Milk  
Fishwiches w/Tartar Sauce  
Peas, Carrots & Celery  
Green & Wax Beans  
White Cake w/Lemon Topping  
Milk



A TWIST OF SIGNS? East Main Street running North and South!

**GARDENING TIPS**

Sometimes lawn-grass names are similar enough to be confusing. High-light is an outstanding Chewings fescue of exceptional brilliance. It adds to poor soils, shade and dry habitat. . . .

Keep a thick mulch of rotted leaves, pine straw, peat moss, or redwood bark around both azaleas and camellias - six inches is not too deep. . . .

Many foliage plants are so colorful they can almost double as "flowering" plants. Ask for cactus, crotons, fittionias, or peperomias and enjoy the variety of hues they can add to any house-plant collection.

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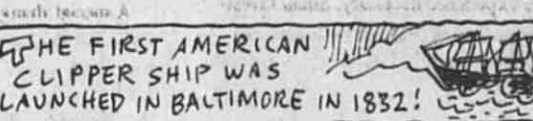
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### On The Ice ... Lowell Loses To GR Christian 5-1

It's that time of the year again and the hockey puck dropped for the first time for the Lowell High School Hockey Team Saturday night...

### Flying Object Buff Speaks To Rotarians

Unidentified Flying Objects buff, Attorney Peter Price spoke to the Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday...

Table with 4 columns: Date, Day, Time, Teams. Lowell High School Hockey Schedule.

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## 30th Open House

An open house commemorating the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walker of Alto will be held Sunday, December 8.

The event, to be held at the Walker home at 8161 Wingeier Avenue, Alto, will be hosted by their children, from two o'clock to five o'clock in the afternoon.

All of the Walker's friends, neighbors and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

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## Fitness Awards

Thirty-six girls from the Lowell Middle School have just received Presidential Physical Fitness Awards, presented on behalf of the Washington White House by Lowell's instructor, Nancy McMahon.

All of the girls scored high on the physical fitness test, last year, which consisted of seven events measuring the total physical ability of each participant.

The school, this year, will try for their second or third year award.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARD WINNERS**—Front row: Debbie Videan, Amy Koolman, Diane Frazer, Jilisa Grooters, Elaine Blasher, Lyndsay Machado, Lynn Homolka. Second row: Carol Kaminski, Carol Gahan, Kim Strouse, Sharon Keim, Sue Sitzer, Louanne Wilcox, Sandy Willard. Back row: Jeannie Courser, Lisa Willyard, Lori Meredith, Marcia Dalys, Kathy Kropf, Sue Stormzand, Dolly Gerard. Not pictured: Linda Scott, Lynn Conner, Rhonda Dickerson. Ninth graders not pictured: Carol Peckham, Robin Snay, Karen Strouse, Kathy Tetzlaff, Mary Gahan, Elaine Kryger, Karen Kehoe, Ellen Ritzema, Cheryl Braun, Kathy Doran, Denise Klinjan, Linda Lotterman.



## A Beautiful Morning



It was a beautiful morning for the YMCA Walk-A-Thon, November 23, as ten enthusiastic Lowell hikers traveled to Grand Rapids to join nearly 200 walkers from the nine YMCA branches that participated. Lowell walkers include, from left, Harold Kettner Jr., Rommie Moore, Ellen Moore, Charlie Doyle, Brendon Kettner, Ronald Moore, Carol Collins, Robbie Moore, Dean Collins, and not pictured, Dale Johnson.

## DINE OUT

### FAMILY NIGHT

EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Family Style Chicken dinner, salad bar . . . Adults \$2.50. Children \$1.75.

### WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 27—Fresh Liver and Onions, choice of potatoes, salad bar . . . \$2.39. 4 oz. Sirloin Steak, french fries, salad bar . . . \$2.19. Children's Special! Hotdogs, french fries, cole slaw . . . 99¢

### THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 28—Open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fresh Tom Turkey and Ham Combination with all the trimmings . . . \$3.75. Child's portion . . . \$1.85

### FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 29—Tenderloin Tip with wine sauce, baked potato, toast, salad bar . . . \$2.95. Fresh Walleye Pike . . . \$3.29. Small Choice New York Strip, baked potato, toast, salad bar . . . \$3.75

### SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 30—T-Bone Steak, choice of potato, toast, salad bar . . . \$3.95. Fresh Rabbit, baked potato, dressing, salad bar . . . \$3.95

### SUNDAY

DECEMBER 1—Baked Swiss Steak, ham and sweet potatoes, sirloin of beef, roast loin of pork, dressing with all meals, choice of potatoes, vegetable, salad bar . . . \$2.75

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## Happy Birthday Hooker Chapter Enjoys Drama And Meeting

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Olin Miller, Jr.

NOVEMBER 29

Gary Rivers

Jeanette Colson

Margaret Gardner

NOVEMBER 30

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Luke Theisen

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Zalpa Ketcham

DECEMBER 4

Gordon Caldwell

Add the names of your family and friends to our weekly birthday list by calling 897-9261.

**FOOD HINTS**

A good temperature to use when baking biscuits is 450 degrees; a good temperature for cornbread is 425 degrees.

Mix preserved kumquats with pineapple chunks and serve as the ending for a Chinese supper.

Cornstarch should always be dissolved in cold, not hot, water and the mixture should be stirred vigorously until it is smooth.

Thursday, November 21, was an eventful evening for Hooker Chapter No. 73, RAM. The event began with a potluck dinner at the Lowell Masonic Temple attended by members and their wives, with guests and their families from several areas including Clarksville, Grand Rapids, Sparta, and Cedar Springs.

After dinner, David Miller had arranged for a group of some 20 students in the drama class at Lowell High School to present a series of skits in rapid-fire order and covering a wide variety of situations. All this dedicated energy was under the direction of Ivan Haney and the class and teacher are to be commended for the skill, interest and assiduity exhibited.

During this time the members of Hooker Chapter were in session upstairs, where the following officers were elected to serve during 1975 and through June 1976.

J. Fred Cahoon, Excellent High Priest; Kenneth Graham, King; Clark Parsons, Scribe; Orval Jessup, Treasurer; George Noteware, Secretary, Rev. J. Marion DeVinney, Chaplain.

Glen Parsons, Captain of the Host; Gould Rivette, Principal Sojourner; Harvey McClure, Royal Arch Captain; Wayne Stuart, Master Third Veil; John Strachan, Master Second Veil; Nelson Meengs, Master First Veil; Donald A. McPherson, Sentinel.

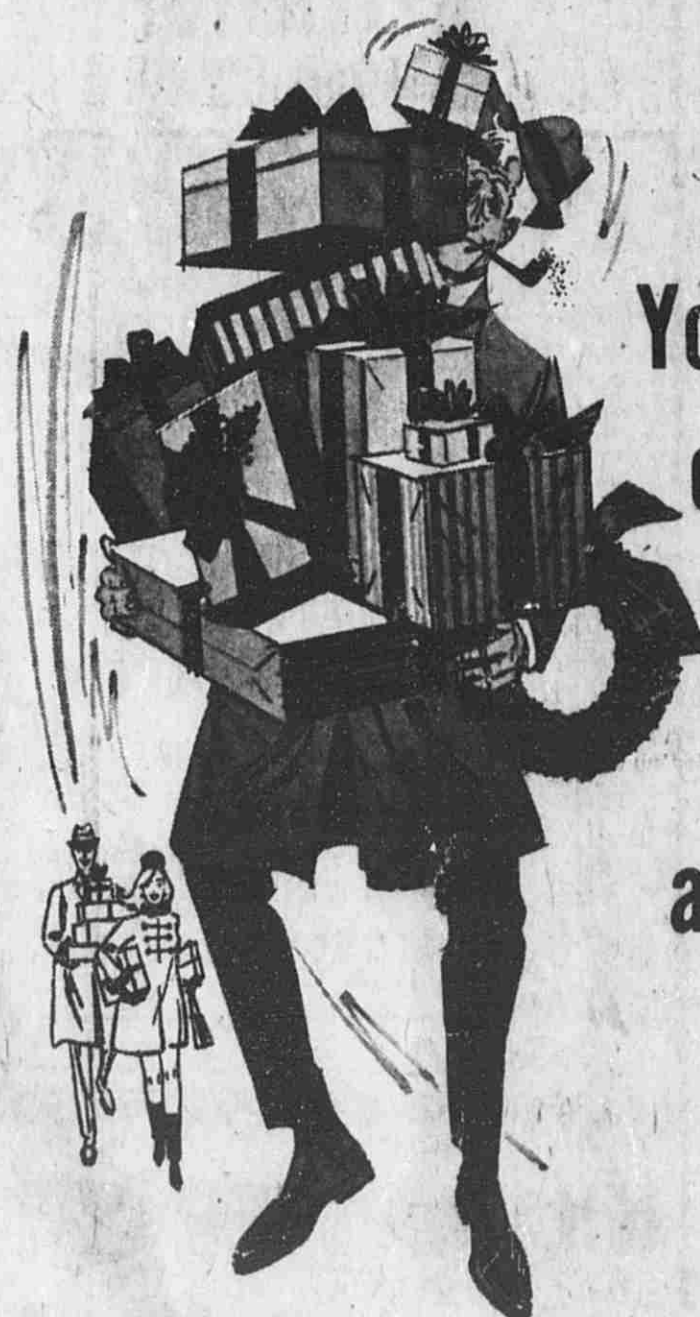
Immediately after election the Chapter was opened for public installation and the guests entered. The installing staff included:

Installing Officer—Richard Shumaker of Sparta, PHP of Kent Chapter No. 106; Installing Captain of the Host—Howard Ward of Cedar Springs, King of Grand Rapids Chapter No. 7; Installing Chaplain—Arnold Wittenbach of Lowell, PHP of Hooker Chapter No. 73; Installing Secretary—Ralph Roth of Lowell, PHP of Hooker Chapter No. 73.

This ceremony was very impressive and all retired with assurance of a successful future for Capitular Masonry.

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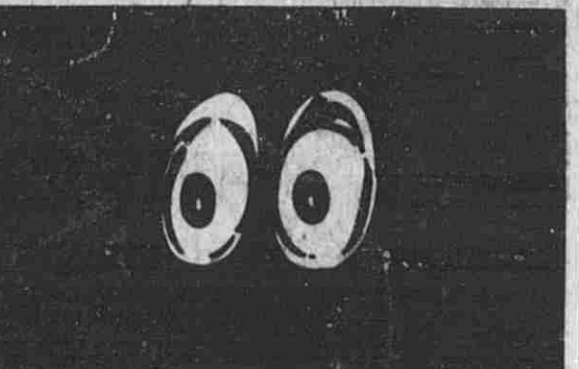
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