

New Taxi Service For Lowell

Phone Books Being Delivered

Michigan Bell began delivering its 1975 Grand Rapids area telephone directories January 3. Carl J. Marcus, Bell's local manager, said the new directories will be delivered to customers in Ada, Alto, Byron Center, Caledonia, Dorr, Dutton, Grand Rapids, Grattan, Hudsonville, Jamestown, Lowell, Marne, Moline, Rockford and Sparta.

"Because of the scarcity and rising prices of the special paper used for telephone books, Michigan Bell has a continuing program to conserve paper," Marcus said.

Each residential customer will receive one new directory while business customers usually will receive one book for each two business phones, he said, Larger businesses are being consulted to determine their actual needs.

"However, if customers need additional books, they may request them from the company's business office," Marcus added. The new directories contain new numbers and changes in listings up to Nov. 1 for all communities included in the book. Marcus said it will take about a week to deliver the directories.



Effective this Friday, January 10, both offices of the State Savings Bank of Lowell will be closed on Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

President Gerald R. Ford has signed legislation into law making the nationwide 55-mile-an-hour speed limit permanent and providing \$4.5 billion in new unemployment benefits and public jobs.

Ford said the 55 limit has proven to be of great value in saving "bal and "o decreasing the loss of life on the highways.

The unemployment measure extends jobless benefits to one year and provides funds for creation of 100,000 jobs for the unemployed.

A fire early Saturday morning leveled a 2-story barn at the William Wieland residence at 5640 Pratt Lake Road, Lowell.

Fire units from Lowell, Bowne and Cascade Townthips and Clarksville fought the blaze. Damages were es timated at nearly \$75,000 to the building. The loss in-



Lowell residents in need of transportation may now avail themselves of John McKinley's taxi service. A former school bus driver, John now has his taxi ready to go and will be accepting calls between 6 a.m. 2:30 p.m. on weekdays and from 3 p.m. 2:30 a.m. on Sundays. Rates are 70¢ flat plus 70¢ per mile. Flat rate charges to out-of-town destinations-Grand Rapids, \$12, \$14; Ionia, \$11; Ada, \$6, Eastgate, \$3.

New Adult Courses Begin

The First United Methodist Church of Lowell will begin two thirteen week courses for adults this Sunday, January 12.

Meeting in the Fellowship Hall will be "When The Church Was Young," a study of the book of Acts featuring Dr. Edward Bauman of Washington, D.C. on film with Mrs. Dean Bailey as disucssion leader and Stanley Gardner as projectionist.

Meeting in the Dining Room will be "The Edge of Adventure: An Experiment in Faith," a study from guides and cassette tapes prepared by Keith Miller and Bruce Larson in "Living an authentic Christian Life" with Reverend Dean Bailey as discussion leader.

RV Owners Irate Over Ord. 73

The Public Hearing held on Monday, December 23, before the Lowell Planning Commission drew some sharp criticism from recreational vehicle owners. Purpose of the hearing was to listen to all interested persons on the proposal to amend Ordinance No. 73 of the City Zoning Code pertaining to the storage of campers, travel trailers, boats, trailers, and mobile homes within the residential district.

The need for the proposed amendment, as explained by City Manager Blaine Bacon, arose when it was discovered the ordinance, which has been a part of the code for several years, did not include boats, snowmobiles and boat and snowmobile trailers.

From The Police Report

Taken from the Lowell Light and Power Plant on North Broadway Street, between December 16 and 20, was a Homelite Chain Saw....

On December 13, Larry Vernon of Greenville statcd his car had been entered and his tape player and tapes were taken. His vehicle was parked in front of the Village Inn on West Main Street ...

Pauline Rose of Lowell disregarded a stop sign at the intersection of West Main and Chatham Street on December 28, and was hit by Mark Nauta of Lowell. Neither party was injured . . .

Homer Ingersoll of Fife Lake reported to the Lowell Police that he had four hub caps and a spare tire stolen from his pickup truck while it was parked at Zzano's Pizza on West Main Street, January 4...

Four juvenile shoplifters, within a three day span, were apprehended at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street-1 on January 2, and three on January 5...

Lowell officers assisted in the investigation and confession of three juvenilés involved in a breaking and entering of a store and the post office in Smyrna on December 20 and 21

Officers investigated two hit and run accidents December 28. One was solved when the other party turned himself in and the other was turned over to the Kentwood Police Department where the accident occurred ...

Also reporting a hit and run accident was Constance Fitch of Sun City, Arizona, which occurred at Schneider Manor on Bowes Road, December 26, when she was visiting relatives ...

Officers also took four minor property damage accident reports, with under \$200 damage done to the vehicles, all of which occurred on private property in the past three weeks . . .

On New Year's Day, James Dickerson, 18, of Kentwood lost control of his car on Bowes Road and sideswiped a tree before coming to rest in the ditch. Dickerson was slightly injured . . .

Marjorie Potter of Lowell and Frank Taylor of Lowell collided at the intersection of West Main and Broadway. The mishap happened as the Taylor Car struck the Potter car as he was making a left turn. No injuries were reported...

Dale Church of Grand Rapids was involved in a minor property damage accident when he slid off Grand River Drive, south of the Division Street Bridge, early Tuesday morning, December 17...

Dale Miller of Kentwood lost control of his car entering the Valley Vista Trailer Park Tuesday afternoon and hit the sign at the entrance to the park and a post office drop box

Two police officers and a citizen were involved in a personal injury accident at West Main and Hudson. The Kent County Emergency E-Unit E-64 received an injury accident run on Lowell View and 28th Street. Officer Pace of the Lowell Police Department went to the intersection to direct traffic for the southbound vehicle. At the light the Lowell officer had traffic stopped as the E-Unit crossed the intersection Deputy Charles Brown was hit broadside by Edward Dykstra of Lowell as he passed the stopped cars going westbound on Main. Officer Pace was struck by the sliding E-Unit and knocked off his feet. All were taken to the hospital and released with minor cuts, scratches and bruises ...

cluded 2,000 bales of hay, milking equipment, two plows and a seeder. Also partially damaged were two adjoining silos containing about \$18,000 worth of corn.

Wieland, despite all the turmoil, did manage to get his 25 dairy cattle out of the barn and milked.

An investigation of acts of vandalism at St. Patrick's School, Parnell is being conducted by the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

For the second time, someone has shot holes through a plate glass door and window in front of the building, causing approximately \$150 in damages.

Susan L. Kulesa, 29, of Lowell has demanded examination on a child cruelty charge after allegedly beating her eight-year-old stepson.

She failed to post the \$10,000 bond set by Judge Joseph B. White and has been remanded to the Kent County Jail to await preliminary examination.

Whenever there is concern regarding the call off, delay starting, or early dismissal of Lowell Area Schools, interested parents are urged to listen to any of these radio or TV stations: WYON, WOOD, WZZM, WLAV, WGRD, WJEF, WMAX, WYGR, and WCUZ.

The information will always be broadcast if there is any change in the school schedule, saring parents a phone call to the school.

Monday, January 20, is the last day to register for the City's February 17 Special Election Referendum on Sale of Bonds for Water Treatment Facilities.

The City offices are open week days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On the last day of registration, the office will be open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Over the holidays, the Lowell Volunteer firemen answered calls to one house fire (two runs to Eastgate inthe-Woods); a barn fire; and several false alarms.

Growing complaints from medicare beneficiaries about people who telephone or visit their homes to discuss "recent medicare changes" has promoted Raymond Backus, Grand Rapids Social Security office district manager to urge all persons to be extremely cautious of these contacts.

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Mr. Backus said that if someone calls or comes to your door and wants to discuss medicare or social security you should ask ot see his or her identification. There have been numerous complaints recently that persons have used medicare or social security as a pretense to get money from social security and medicare beneficiaries.

Mrs. Vern Sturgis of Grand River Drive stopped in at the Ledger Office Monday, opened up an egg carton containing two eggs clearly numbered one and two in a shell formation. We decided it was an unusually smart hen who had learned to count from one to twelve and these were the first two of the new year. Now, if that hen could multiply ...

ROSIE DRIVE INN-This Week's Special: Hippi Burgers, 65¢. Sunday Morning B. cakfast Special. Broasted Chicken To Go. Family Nite, Tweeting, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. c40

Retires From Universal



Helen Chickering on December 30 retired from Universal Division, Leigh Products Inc. in Saranac after 21 years of service.

Helen began working in 1953 in the Sprayer Department and continued working in that Department in different areas over the past 21 years.

The Plant Manager, Guy Mutchler presented her with an engraved gold wrist watch, and her first retirement check. After the presentation she was joined by co-workers for coffee and cake.

Helen plans to spend the next 4 months in Mexico with her family.

PTO Schedules 'Open Meeting'

The Lowell P.T.O will hold an open meeting at the high school J quad at 7:30 on Wednesday, January 15.

The program will consist of an introduction of the P.T.O. structure by Herb Vanderbilt, president; breaking up into school level groups to begin the formation of separate interest groups;-Runciman, Bushnell, Middle School, High School, etc.; Alto parents are urged to come. Their children will soon be in Middle School and High School and they can help othergroups organize as they are; Interest groups will then report back as to their progress in getting their group started.

Babysitting will be provided. High School students are welcome at the meeting as we hope the High School level group will be a P/rent, Teacher, Student group. Coffee and chat time will follow. After a reading of the ordinance several persons voiced objections that it was too restrictive and, if enforced to the letter, would prohibit many residents from even trying to own an RV. The amendment, for which the hearing was held, became only a part of the total objections raised against the present ordinance as written.

The ordinance, designed to give the City some control over unsightly or objectionable situations involving recreational vehicles and equipment, prescribes where the aforementioned may be stored on residential property. Those attending felt few would be able to comply and suggested more latitude could be extended through a re-writing of the ordinance and still retain desirable control.

Most persons expressing their views believed some control is necessary. However, one resident wanted to know whether the City was trying to drive all RV owners out of town and was critical of the City in general toward out-of-town RV owners who find occasion to visit the City.

Result of the discussion was the appointment by chairman Wm. S. Doyle, of a seven-member citize: 's committee to study and make recommendations to the Planning Commission.

Chairman Doyle said there would be another public hearing held before the Lowell City Council prior to action by the Council on whatever recommendation would be forthcoming from the City Planning Commission-Citizens' Advisory Committee.

Cabaret Theatre, YFU Program, Is This Friday

One of the highlights of the post holiday season will take place this Friday night when the second annual YFU Cabaret Theatre will be presented.

Staged in the Middle School Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m., the production will feature a variety of dramatic forms; comedy, reader's theatre, improvisations and a Kung Fu Sabre dance.

Included in the cast are Jim Ball, Dan and Lori Courser, Kevin and Kim Hoag, Tom Scheidel, David and Sue Stephenson, Tony Ulichnie, Cliff Walker, and Jack Lalley's Fourth Grade acting group. Dan Wade, a Northern Michigan University engineering student from Mt. Clemons, is setting up extensive sound effects and high fidelity music programming for the production.

All those involved are donating their time to benefit the Youth for Understanding fund for next summer's exchange students.

The set-up will remain the same as last year's highly successful cabaret with pretzels and soft drinks served at the tables by YFU students while the dramatic skits are going on.

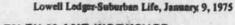
Tickets are now being sold by this year's YFU candidates, Carol Alexander, Dianne Barrus, Perri Eickhoff, Gordon Hill, Dianna Keim and Steve Noffke and last year's exchange students, Craig Anderson, Carol Doyle, Jane Rivette and Wenny Stinchcomb.

Tickets, costing one dollar each, will also be available at the door. Johannas Boot of Lowell and Richard Rutherford of Lowell were involved in an injury accident on Lafayette Street, when Boot backed his car from his driveway, hitting the Rutherford car, and pinning the driver in his car for a short period of time . . .

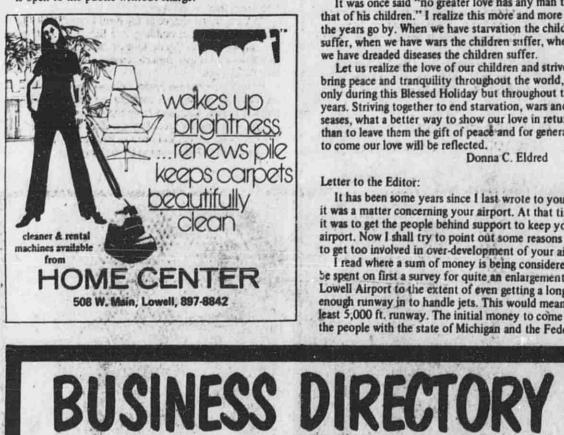
Tuesday morning, January 7, the Lowell Police Officers were called to the Kellogg Vinegar Plant on South Broadway Street, where a breaking and entering had occurred. Apparently nothing was taken.



Jolly Old Saint Nick, portrayed by Frank VanDusen, delighted all of the kids at the Loweil Monse Club'r annual holiday party.



GARDEN FILM AND WORKSHOP With naturally grown foods and fresh produce as suming so much importance in our daily lives, the Chadwick Garden Center, located in the Public Museum East Building, will present a two-fold program on gardening at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 28. It is open to the public without charge.





......................... Dear Editor:

It was once said "no greater love has any man than that of his children." I realize this more and more as the years go by. When we have starvation the children suffer, when we have wars the children suffer, when we have dreaded diseases the children suffer.

Let us realize the love of our children and strive to bring peace and tranquility throughout the world, not only during this Blessed Holiday but throughout the years. Striving together to end starvation, wars and diseases, what a better way to show our love in return, than to leave them the gift of peace and for generations to come our love will be reflected. Donna C. Eldred

Letter to the Editor:

THESE SERVICES ARE AS NEAR

It has been some years since I last wrote to you and it was a matter concerning your airport. At that time it was to get the people behind support to keep your airport. Now I shall try to point out some reasons not to get too involved in over-development of your airport.

read where a sum of money is being considered to be spent on first a survey for quite an enlargement to Lowell Airport to the extent of even getting a long enough runway in to handle jets. This would mean at least 5,000 ft. runway. The initial money to come from the people with the state of Michigan and the Federal

overnment then supplying about 75% of the total funds. The only hitch is that then they will tell you how and where and what it is to be used for. And the work will automatically cost more than if done by local planning and bidding. And really what will you have when you get this 'jet' runway and facilities. Really nothing but steady eater of tax funds.

The merchants in the City of Lowell do not base their store goods and sales on the top ten richest families in Lowell. If they did they would soon go broke!!! But they try to serve the majority of the citizens as many small sales result in the greatest profit.

With the existing evidence that the small flyer (privately owned plane and flown by Mr. Average) is slowly being squeezed out of the large airline airports either by increasing fees or extra high cost in plane equipment requirements, it is now time for the 'reliever' airport to take over and supply the needs of this large segment of general aviation.

Of G.A. total of over 140,000 planes and 750,000 pilots the majority of them are of the small single engined (non-jet) two to six passenger planes and pilots. Their needs can best be supplied with the facilities you now have at hand. Perhaps adding a paved surface to one of your runways would be the best thing you could do

With Kent County so near for the large planes and business jets, your F.B.O could offer a taxi-service to and from for these visitors. (air-taxi). This would put money in his pocket and with some movement of the existing planes owned by Mr. Average to Lowell would mean more money for Lowell Airport overall. I have a small airport east of Rockford and this is what I want to do in way of future development basing this on tendencies indicated by various aviation trade magazines and papers.

Harry F. Wells dba as Wells Aero Service, Inc

Wells Airport, Rockford, Mi.

Dear Editor:

Christmas, 1974, proves again that someone cares. We speak of course of the many men and women of the Lowell Moose Lodge, who have given of their time and energies, to see to it that some of the less fortunate of our community have had a happier Christmas than could have otherwise been possible.

There were, of course, too many individuals working in an atmosphere of charity and goodwill to list their names separately.

They do not wish public recognition. The looks of joy on the children's faces as they received toys and gifts this Christmas are thanks enough.

But we must take this opportunity to let these wonderful, unselfish people know, that their efforts are truly appreciated. And so it is, that in this Yuletide Season, 1974, we

have seen the efforts of these many committees and individuals given freely, and in the true Christian spirit of love, that we say thank you, and God Bless you. Gov. Al Seeley,

the officers & members of Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809

Examine Closely

Food Purchases

Consumers trying to cut back on food costs should examine their purchases more closely when they get home from their weekly shopping trip to the supermarket. Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture say the average grocery store shopper spends about \$15 out of every \$20 for food, the re-

maining \$5 going for non-food items. Perishables (baked goods, dairy products, frozen foods, meats, fish, poultry, and produce) account for about \$10 of the \$15 spent for food. Leading in grocery sales volume is fresh beef. Beer and cigarettes

highest volume for non-food items. MDA Marketing officials say health and beauty aids have done most in the last 12 years to turn food stores into supermarkets. (Heading the list of fastest gainers in sales is men's aerosol hair dressing while shampoos are the number one seller.)

Now, set aside all the convenience foods you've bought. Nearly two-thirds of total American dollars spent for food last year was for marketing services, according to MDA Marketing officials. Of \$134 billion Americans spent for focd originating on U.S. farms, \$83 billion was for built-in maid services with over

Convenience foods are popular because today's food shoppers are looking for appetizing meals that are easily prepared; but you pay extra for the time you save in the kitchen.

TAX FORM DUE FROM

Farmers and fishermen who have not filed their 1974 declaration of estimated federal income tax must file and pay that tax by Wednesday, January 15. The sole exception to this rule is if they file their income tax return and pay the total tax due by March 3.

come from farming or fishing. IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and

Tax," provide additional information and are available free at IRS offices.



The First United Methodist Church of Lowell was the scene of a wedding Saturday, December 28 at 5 o'clock when Miss Vicki Eileen Fenn became the bride of James E. Barber. The Rev. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ernest J. Fenn of Spring Lake and Mrs. Eleanor Turnes of Hastings, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barber, Sr. of Lowell. Mrs. Nancy Wood sang "Annie's Song" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Witten-

bach, Organist. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore ab

floor-length gown of white cluny lace over satin, trimmed with gathered lace and seed pearls. A matching gathered train was attached to the empire waist. Her illusion veil, also trimmed with lace, was held by a crown of pearls. She carried a white and red bouquet, of amazons, stephnotis, pine and sweetheart roses. The bride's attendants, Mrs. Karen Thomas, Mrs. Carol Maynard, Miss Ruth Ann Staal, Miss Gloria Turnes and the flower girl, Miss Jennifer Sower all wore floor-length gowns of red crushed velvet with juliet sleeves of white organza, trimmed with velvet. They carried red and white nosegays of pom poms, stars, yarrow and baby's breath.

Jeffrey Barber, brother of the groom, served as best man. Earl Maynard, William Barber, and Michael Hines were ushers, with Jeremy Barb'r as ring bearer. A reception was held at the Qua-Ze-Zik Sportsman's Club following the wedding with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Snieder and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough serving as Masters and Mistresses of Ceremonies. Guests were from Greenville, Sheridan, Detroit, Owosso, and Indi-

The newlyweds will be residing in Okinawa where Mr. Barber is stationed with the U.S. Air Force.





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Vicki Fenn Weds James E. Barber

Area Deaths

Harry L. Vaughar A retired paper hanger and interior decorator. Harry L. Vaughan, 87, of Valley Vista Village, Lowell, passed away December 31, following a lingering ill-

Funeral services for Mr. Vaughan were held January 2 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with the Rev. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating. Burial was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

In February of 1915 in Detroit, he was united in marriage to the former Mabel Remington. In

1931, they moved to their Lowell area home on Beckwith Drive, where they resided until recently. Besides his wife, he leaves four sons, Ells-

worth of Mount Clemens, grandchildren. **ERROL V. OSBORNE**

A former Lowell resident, Errol V. Osborne, passed away in Ohio on December 15, 1974, at the age of 67. Mr. Osborne who resided in Maxburg, Ohio, was born June 14, 1907. He was interred in Lower Salem,

Besides his wife, Eileen, he leaves a daughter, Mrs Lyle (Errolyn) Weeks of Lowell; a son, Peter of Hereford, Pennsylvania; two brothers, Lyle of Gibsonton, Florida and Eston of Strongsville, Ohio; and four grandchildren

Miss Francis A. Byrne, 72, of Grand Rapids, passed away December 18 at St. Mary's Hospital after a brief

phonsus Church with burial being made in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parnell.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Pierce Mortuary in Rockford for Mrs. Daisy V. Nelson of 4332 Egypt Valley Road. Interment was made in

Mrs. Nelson passed away January 3 at the hospital

Mrs. Iva Means of Grand Rapids; one son, Harold of Ada; 21 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren and a niece, Mrs. Clifford Mehrtens of Grand Rapids.

Jesse V, Knapp of Mecosta, a former Lowell resident,

The Rev. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiated at funeral services held for Mr. Knapp December 27 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Interment was made in Graceland Memor-

He is survived by his wife, Dolores; three sons, Thomas Betts of Alma, Louis Betts of Ithaca and John Betts of Mattawan; one sister, Rinde Knapp of Clarksville; one nephew, Allen Knapp of Clarksville; and seven grand-

Mrs. Alma Newton, formerly of Lowell, passed away in Tampa, Florida, December 18 following a lingering

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Accounting I (2nd half) Arts & Crafts (Ceramics)

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Small Motor Repair

Furniture Upholstery

Typing I (1st half)

Home Economics (Foods)

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Adult Reading Improvement

Typing II & Office Machines

Parent-Child Living (day class)

Home Economics (sewing)

Language Workshop (day)

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LEISURE TIME CLASSES:

Group Guitar Lessons

Weaving (Thur.)

Ladies Night Out (Thur.)

Baby Health Care (Tues.)

Cross Country Skiing (Sat.)

Income Tax Preparation (Thur.)

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Everyday Psychology Government

Photography I Photography II

GED Preparation

General Science

Sociology U.S. History

Wood Shop

TUESDAY:

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WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY:

Auto Mechanics

Consumers Math

Typing I (2nd half)

in Cairo, Georgia, December 23. Officiating were Rev. James Barnes of Tampa, Rev. Charles Wolfe and Rev. Thomas Smith of Cairo, Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Climax, Georgia.

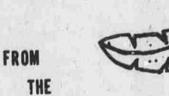
She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Roxie Kelley of Tampa, Florida, Mrs. Lucile Ridgway of Lowell; one sister of Florida, seven grandchildren and eleven greatgrandchildren.

BERTHA WILBORN

Mrs. Bertha Wilborn, 68, of Grand Rapids passed away Tuesday, December 24, unexpectedly. Funeral services were held December 27 at the Zaagman Funer-I Home in Grand Rapids with burial following in Garfield Park Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Jesse; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Griffeth of Lowell and Mrs. Donna Jean Luce of Paw Paw; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Hilda Chapel of Alto; and two brothers, George Rien-

stra of Grand Rapids and Albert Reinstra of Venice.



Florida

EDITOR'S DESK

The true essence of political promises was captured in the following gem from the "Standard" of Fairfax, Minnesota. "A congressman went to an Indian reservation in Arizona," according to the story, "and made the following speech before about 500 Indians: 'My good friends, I'll see to it that the government helps you." 'oom galla galla,' shouted the Indians. 'I'll work to get better housing for you,' the congressman went on . 'I'll see to it that you receive relief and annual federal grants.' 'Oom galla galla,' shouted the Indians.

"After his speech was over, he stood around chatting with the Indians about their problems. Suddenly he noticed in a meadow not far from the platform, some very nice looking prize bulls. 'Aren't they spectacular animals,' he exclaimed. 'May I walk over and have a closer look?' 'Ok,' said the chief, 'but be careful you don't step in the oom galla galla.""

As the 1976 elections draw nearer, American voters must be wary, for there will doubltless be no shortage of campaign 'oom galla galla" to wade through!

Throughout my lifetime of 30 years plus, I have always heard the terms 'save a penny' and 'stretch a dollar. Nowadays you do well to find a penny and a dollar is no longer made of 'stretching material.' It's made of featherweight substance that seems to have wings. Stretch it heck! You can't even hold onto it.

Editors these days have a lot on their minds, like how to meet the paper bill, pay the pressman and get enough advertising to keep the wolf away from the door. Sometimes it all seems like a thankless task. But then someone comes along with an encouraging word about the free press being "the voice of the public conscience" or "the watchdog of freedom" and the like. There's really more than a grain of truth in such words.

Napoleon Bonaparte is quoted as having said, "A journalist is a grumbler, a censurer, a giver of advice, a regent of sovereigns, a tutor of nations. Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bay-

Tyrants and other such criminals in and out of public office have always feared a free press. It's worth sticking around just to insure that they always do.

A reminder to area farmers . . . fertilizer supplies will be tight through 1975, with prices also expected to be Farmers who have not yet contacted their local

fertilizer distributor should do so soon. ...

Mrs. Harold C. Farmer of Lansing writes: "An item suggestion on how to save electricity might be appreciated for those who have to pay for Arab oil. State Journal has been running a helpful hint column

sent by subscribers who have ways of saving the huge

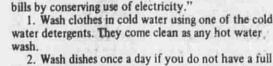


CALL LOWELL COMMUNITY SCHOOL . . . 897-5164

Registration Week Of January 20

Classes Begin January 27

CLASSES ARE FREE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL. ALL CREDIT CLASSES MEET FROM 7 TO 10 P.M. FOR 16 WEEKS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE GRADUATION RE-QUIREMENTS AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN YOUR DIPLOMA, CALL THE LOWELL COMMUNITY SCHOOL OFFICE AT 897-5164. REGISTRATION HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 11 A.M. TO 5 P.M.; TUESDAY-THURSDAY. 7 P.M. TO 9 P.M. THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL OFFICE IS LOCATED IN THE LOWELL SENIOR HIGH. BABYSITTING AVAILABLE, 25¢ PER CHILD.



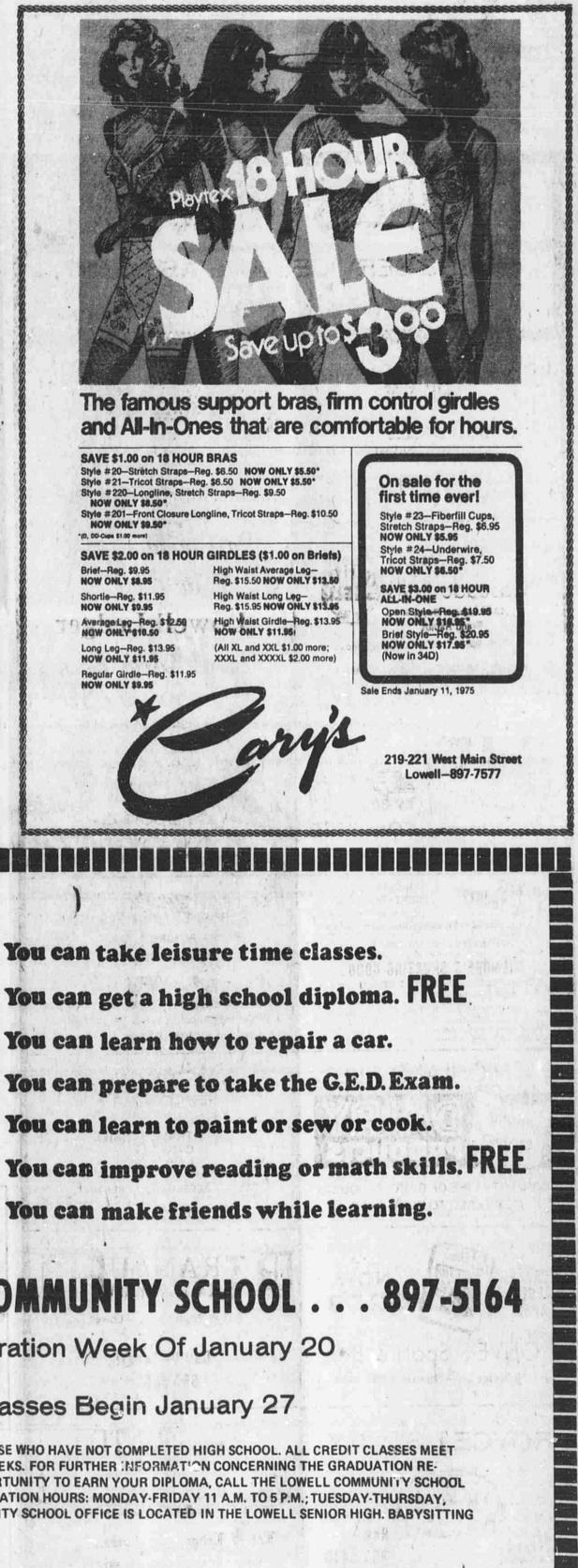
load for the dish washer and rinse off dishes with cold water before loading in dish washer. 3. Turn out lights when not in the room any more.

wat with the addition of a way to give a

They do this in the White House. We can do it also. 4. Get a solid state TV set. It uses a fraction of tube

I thank Mrs. Farmer for passing this info on to her Lowell friends and gladly welcome any comments or suggestions that may be forthcoming from our readers.

> WANT ADS GET RESULTS . . . USE ONE TODAY ... CALL 897-9261



FRANCIS A. BYRNE

Funeral services were held December 21 at St. Al-

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Ursula Grile of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Daniel of Parneli and Aelred of Lousville, Kentucky; and several nieces and nephews. DAISY NELSON

Grandville Cemetery.

in Greenville. She was 85 years old.

Her survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Clara Eg-glesion of Belmont, Mrs. Caroline Platz of Ada and

JESSE KNAPP

passed away unexpectedly December 23 at the age of

ALMA NEWTON

MONDAY:

Funeral services were held at Clark Funeral Home

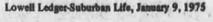
LeRoy and Harry, jr., of Lowell and William of Lansing; two daughters, Gladys Thelen of Lowell and Mrs. Helen Emelander of Hudsonville; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-

Model Railroad Layout

How would you like to learn how to plan and build a layout for that nice model train set left under the Christmas tree?

Al VandePutte will be at the Kent County Library System headquarters building, 775 Ball, NE., on Monday, January 13, at 7 p.m. to show interested persons how to build bridges, tunnels, tresties, etc., for their model railroads.

He will have a small model railroad layout to demonstrate how to plan one for your particular train set and will answer questions from the audience. The program, sponsored by the Kent County Library System, is free and open to the public. There will be a book exhibit on model building.





THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday,

January 9, at 12:30 at Schneider Manor. Hooker Chapter No. 73, RAM, will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 9 in the Lowell Masonic Temple to confer the Past Master degree.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 Church Women United of Grand Rapids will hold its Annual Meeting Friday, January 10, at East Congregation-al Church, 1005 Giddings, S.E. 9:15 a.m. coffee. 10 a.m. Business Meeting and Program.

Regular meeting of Cyclaman Chapter No. 94, O.E.S., will meet Friday, January 10 at the Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.

Lowell's second annual Cabaret Theatre will be held Friday, January 10, in the Middle School Cafetorium at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the YFU program.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

The 3M's of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will hold their regular January meeting on Saturday, January 11, at 8 p.m. in the recreation room of the Schneider Manor, and hosted by Lynn and Pauline Johnson. Reservations will be accepted for the annual Sweetheart Dinner on February 8.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Rev. Fr. William Walters of West Catholic High School, a priest psychologist, will be at St. Patrick's, Parnell on the evening of Sunday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m. to address interested parents and teenagers con-cerning problems that face families today. This meeting is open to the general public at no charge. A ques-tion and answer period will follow Fr. Walters' discourse.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Past Matrons of Cyclaman Chapter will meet Mon-day, January 13 at 6 p.m. for a polluck at the home of Alice Ryder, 9417 E. Fulton, Ada, Mich.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

Reverend Donald Chrysler will give a slide presentation entitled "A Trip Down the Grand," at the next regular meeting of the Cascade Historical Society on Tuesday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cascade Town-ship Administration building. The public is cordially invited and refreshments will

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

Lowell Senior Citizens, the Golden Swingers, will meet Thursday, January 16, for noon potluck at the American Legion HallaA good time for all. Be sure and come.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yeiter of Grand Rapids wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheryl" Ann, to Ronald R. Jones of East Grand Rapids. An August wedding is being planned. Sheryl is the granddaughter of Ben Kerekes of Low-

Guest Speakers At Alaska Church

Sunday, January 12, "God Reaches Out in Covenant," is the sermon topic being used by Priest Lloyd DeVormer at the 11 a.m. morning worship service held at the Alaska Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located on \$147-68th Street near Whitneyville

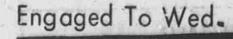
Priest Ken Colburn speaks at the 7 p.m. evening worship using as his theme "The Family That Works

Together." Sunday, January 12, District Conference at the Northview Branch at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 11, S. M. and Helen Newman will be renewing their wedding vows at the church at 2 p.m. with their family in attendance with a reception following. Relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to share this golden wedding anniversary with them. Wednesday, January 15, District President Dirk Ven-

ema will be in charge of the evening fellowship service at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 16, Women's meeting at Linda Roarks' home at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker, Mrs. Mable Hendricks. She teaches emotionally disturbed children

in the public school system. Campers, Staff Reunion





Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Ryan, Sr., of 1807 Segwun Avenue, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Ann, to Rich-ard G. VanderWarf, son of Mr. and Mrs. George VanderWarf of 8125 Two Mile Road, Ada. Miss Ryan is a 1974 graduate of Lowell High School and her fiance is a 1968 graduate of Lowell High School. The bride-elect is employed ed by the J. C. Penney Co. in the Accounting Lepartment and her fiance is employed by the Amway Corporation of Ada. A May 3 wedding is being planned.

CMU ALUMNI GATHERING Central Michigan University alumni and friends living in Kent and Ottawa counties are invited to attend. an alumni get-acquainted wine and cheese tasting pake ty in Grand Rapids January 16. The party, sponsored by the Kent-Ottawa chapter of the CMU alumni Association, will begin at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Boat & Canoe Club, 401 North Park, NE.

Advance reservations are requested. Reservations may be made by contacting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore, 1688 Woodcliff Drive SE, or Dr. Robert L. Hire, 2424 Elmwood Drive SE, Grand Rapids.



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7:30 p. m.

Wednesday Service

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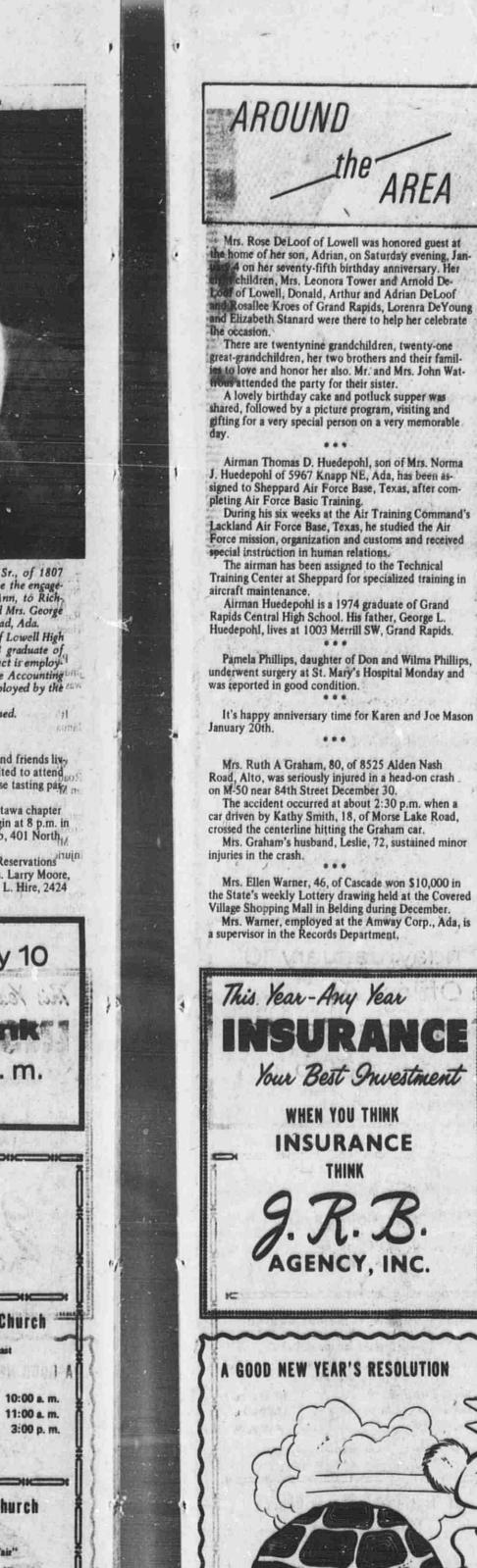
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- COUNTRY PAINTING Begins Tuesday, January 21, 1 p.m. YMCA DOG OBEDIENCE
- Begins Wednesday, January 8, 8 p.m. Run-ciman All Purpose Room YOGA
- Nednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Sr. Hi Auditorium, **Begins January 22** MEN'S GYM & FITNESS Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Saturdays, 9:30 p.m.
- Sr. Hi Gym LADIES' NIGHT OUT AT THE GYM Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Middle School Gym
- KARATE Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7 p.m. Middle School Gym
- JUDO Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. Sr. Hi Wrestling BOWLING FOR BEGINNERS & EXPERIEN
- CED BOWLERS Tuesdays, 4 p.m., American Legion Lanes SIMPLE DESIGNING OF CLOTHING (Use own creative ability to produce & Sew your own Designed Garment)
- Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Sr. hi Home Ec Room, Degins February 5.

It's anniversary time for Mr, and Mrs. Hugh Vander-Veen on January 11.

Celebrating their wedding anniversaries on January -7 were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ling.

Mrs. Charles (Margaret) Shaw, while visiting in Cal-Box 431, Twenty-nine Palms, California 92277. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Pat) Roth will celebrate their wedding anniversary on January 15. ...

Marine Pfc. Brian A. Groenhout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groenhout of 1640 Cambridge St., reported for duty with Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force Atlantic, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Marine Cpl. John A. Anible, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Anible of 3323 Giddings SE, recently participated in training exercises off the coast of Australia, involving units of the 3d Marine Division and the Australian armed forces. Anible serves with the 2d Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, which is based on Okinawa.

... Army Private Christopher M. Slamka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hansford D. Monroe, of Lowell, completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Ken-...

Coast Guard Seaman C. James Gonser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gonser of 2533 Dean Lake Ave., completed the Electronics Technician School, at Governors Island, New York.

Army Private Cecil D. Miller, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Miller, 2582 Lowell View Ave., Lowell, completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Avery and daughter, Jane of Springer, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Cla Avery and son, Chayne of Roswell, New Mexico, have returned to their espective homes after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Lowell and vicinity.

Correction-In a recent article on the installation of officers for Lowell Masonic Lodge No. 90, the name of the organist installed, Cecil DeRushia, was erroneously omitted.

Lowell B & PW Club **Boosts Membership**

The Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club held their annual Christmas dinner meeting at the lovely suburban home of Delia Smit. A bountiful and deicious meal was enjoyed by all members after which a white elephant gift exchange occupied all participants.

The B & P W Club of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, has invited the Lowell club members to help them celebrate. their 41st annual "International Night" weekend. This will be held at Cleary Auditorium in Windsor, Februard yat ary 22 and 23. The invitation has been accepted by ah Melle, club president and Dolores Laux vice-presi-

The Lowell Club also received an acknowledgement and thanks from National B & P W president, Marie Bowden for their foundation contribution in memory of past state president Harriet Myer.

Ilah Melle and Dolores Laux are proudly wearing the Sunburst button award they received from the National president of B & P W Clubs, for their part in the current membership drive. The Lowell club has announced a 50% increase in club membership for the 1974.

The next Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club meeting will be January 27, 8 p.m. at the home of Barbara Fluger. This will be a member orientation meeting, and president Melle asks that anyone interested in what B & P W Club membership means, and what it can do for you, please contact her for a personal invitation to this very special and important meeting.



Thursdays, 7 & 9 p.m. Middle School Gym, **Begins April 3** TENNIS NIGHT FOR ADULTS 2nd and 4th Fridays, 7 p.m. Middle School

YMCA EUCHRE PARTIES Saturday, January 18 & April 26, 7:30 p.m., Middle School Cafetorium.

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Governor Answers Student's Query

The following is a letter received by a fourth grade student in Mr. John Lalley's room at Bushnell School. The letter is in answer to one written to Governor William Milliken by the pupil asking the Governor's opinion on lowering the voting age below the 18-year-level. Last fall, Mr. Lalley's fourth graders invited Governor Milliken to come and talk to their class. Unable to

accept himself, Governor Millkien's son filled in for the father, and discussed and answered some ponderous questions posed by some of tomorrow's leaders. January 2, 1975 Ron Chapman 9 - + 1 to + + 1 11

P.O. Box 173 Lowell, Michigan 49331 Dear Ron:

Thank you for your letter expressing your support of my re-lection. I supported legislation which reduced the voting age from twenty-one to eighteen. However, I think people vouvers that the the people younger than this are sometimes easily influenc-ed and often have not had the experience to help them

make good decisions. Many of the young people who are able to buy al-coholic beverages, since that age limitation was chang-ed from twenty-one to eighteen, have used this privil-ege unwisely, which would indicate some lack of judgment. Although older people sometimes make unwise decisions, they do not seem to do so as often as younger people do.

Sincerely, William G. Milliken Governor

Ron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Chapman of Lowell. 1 and there is the marker of the

TO THE PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE GAS CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO RULE 2, RULE 4, RULE 12(1) AND RULE 13 OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY'S STANDARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

On October 10, 1974, Consumers Power Company (the "Company") filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission in Case No. U-4676 which requests authority to amend Rules 2, 4, 12(f) and 13 of its presently effective Standard Rules and Regulations (MPSC No. 6 - Gas, Consumer Power Company). The Company states in its oplication that Rule 2 relates to the installation of gas, service lines from its gas distribution mains to the customers' fuel lines; that Rule 4 relates to metering and metering equipment; that Rule 12(f) relates to service to individual mobile homes in courts; and that Rule 13 relates to the Company's policy regarding extension of gas mains to serve new customers The Company also states in its application that the cost of construction of idea service files and gas main extensions has greatly increased. However, the Company's presently effective Rules 2, 12(f) and 13 do not reflect these noraased custs. Accordingly, the Company proposes to amend such rules to reflect the current costs of constructing such facilities.

Proposed Rule 2 would require the customer to bear the cost of installing service line from the Company's gas main to the customer's property line. For other than centrally metered installations, proposed Rule 2 establishes an installation fee for service lines under 1-1/4 inches in diameter of \$90 plus \$2.35 per lineal foot measured from the property line to the meter installation. The charge for installations requiring service line of 1-1/4 inches or more will be based on the Company's estimate of labor, material, equipment and overhead costs to complete the job. Proposed Rule 2 will also allow the Company to charge sustainers for the cost of any construction permit or inspection fee required by governmental authorities. Proposen Bule 2 will also expressly give to the Company the cost to refuse to initiate gas service and the right to proconact gas service if the installation charge has not been paid. Disconnection procedures will be in accordance with any pr other applicable rules of the Michigan Public Service

Commission. Proposed Rule 2 also rewords the "Practical Difficulties" clause, adding "streets wider than the normal residential street" as one of the expressly delineated abnormal conditions that will justify the Company's increasing the installation charge for service

Proposed Rule 2 is changed to expressly authorize the Company to charge the customer for the cost of relocation or other changes in gas service facilities made necessary by the customer's building over the service line or creating a nonreadily accessible mater location.

Under present Rule 2, in most instances the Company bears the expense of installing the service line from the Company's distribution main to the nearest property line of the customer. Except in centrally metered installations, the installation charge to the customer is presently computed as follows:

(1) Pipe sizes under 2 inches: \$20 plus \$1.40 per lineal foot from the customer's property line to the meter.

(2) Pipe sizes 2 inches or more but less than 4 inches diameter: \$50 plus \$1.60 per lineal

(3) Pipe sizes 4 inches or more but less than 6 inches: \$75 plus \$2.90 per lineal foot. (4) Pipe sizes 6 inches or largery installation

charge based on the Company's estimate of the cost of labor and material. The Company also proposes to amend Rule 4, dealing with metering and metering environment. Due to shortages of natural gas, the Company has concluded

that it is not in the public interest to reacourage the use of outdoor gas yard lights. Accordingly, the Company, proposes to amend Rule 4 by eliminating reference to the necessity of the customer providing space in the base of such a yard light for the installation of a meter. The Company also proposes to amend Rule 12(f); relating to the provision of gas service to individually metered mobile homes in courts. Proposed Rule 12(f) changes the charge to be assessed for installation of

service line from the gas main to the meter and regulator pedestals at each mobile home pad from \$10 plus \$1.70 per lineal foot under the existing Rule to \$20 plus \$1.95 per lineal foot of service line. Proposed Rule 12(f) also includes rewording of the "Practical Difficulties" clause and adds a provision

allowing the Company to add to the installation charge any construction permit or inspection fee required by governmental authorities.

The Company also proposes to amend Rule 13, dealing with extensions of gas mains to serve new customers, Proposed Rule 13 completely revises existing Rule 13, incorporating a number of substantive changes in its provisions. Proposed paragraph 13(a) expressly provides that gas service through a new main will not be initiated until any required customer contributions have been received by the Company. Proposed Rule 13 also



Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, January 9, 1975 Newlyweds To

Reside In Saginaw

Elame Fink Crigger, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fraham, of Saginaw, became the bride of Stanford L. Wingeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wingeier of Alto, on Saturday, December 14, at the Deer Run Golf Club in Lowell. The wedding was performed by the Rev. Ronald Haskell of Mattawan.

Matron of honor was Rebecca Wingeier, sister-inlaw of the bridegroom. Best man was Bruce Wingeier, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Larry Wingeier, brother of the bridegroom, and Terry Zimmerman brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Following the ceremony, the newlyweds greeted

guests at Deer Run for dinner. They will reside in Sag-

gives to the Company the right to require the payment of a nonrefundable charge per lineal foot in the case of main extensions installed during the period December 15 to March 31, inclusive, to cover the increased cost of winter construction. Also, the cost of any permit or inspection fee established by governmental authority may be charged to the customer without refund. Proposed Rule 13 also establishes a refund period of five years for refundable customer payments, instead of the 10-year period provided by existing Rule 13.

Proposed Rule 13(b)(1), applicable to new customersson all rates except Rate F, provides that a mail extension will be made without contribution from attathe customer whenever the estimated cost, including appropriate overhead allowances, for an extension of a In size indequate to serve only the prospective customer or customers whom the Company believes will be connected _during the first 12 months following completion of the main extension, does not exceed the amount of the estimated annual revenue to be derived from such customer or customers for the estimated increase in annual revenue in the case of existing centrally metered customer(s) who desires to have his tenants individually metered). Present Rule 13 provides a construction allowance of two times the estimated annual revenue from customers who would be directly

connected to the main extension Present Rule 13 includes in the cost of a gas main extension the cost of running a service line from the main to the nearest customer property line. Under the proposed Rules, this line is considered part of the customer service line and is paid for entirely by the customer as provided in proposed Rule 2, without

Proposed Rule 13 effects no substantive changes in the policy on gas main extensions to customers served under Rate F.

refund.

Proposed Rule 13 changes the policy on refunds of customer contributions by reducing the refund period from ten years to five years. The refund amount with respect to commercial or industrial customers served on other than Rate F is reduced from two times actual annual revenue under the present Rule 13 to one times annual revenue under proposed Rule 13. For additional residential customers connected to the extension during the five-year refund period, the refund under the proposed Rule will be equal to the estimated annual revenue instead of twice estimated annual revenue as under the present Rule.

In addition to the foregoing, other changes to Rules 2, 4, 12(f) and 13 were proposed by the Company. The application of the Company in Case No. U-4676, together with copies of existing and proposed Rules 2, 4, 12(f) and 13, are 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. Hearings on the application in Case No. U-4676

have been scheduled and notice is given that: A: A public hearing will be held at 9:30 AM on January 21, 1975 in the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose of determining whether or in what form Rules 2, 4, 12(f) and 13 of Consumers Power Company's Standard Rules and Regulations should be approved by the Commission.

B. Any party seeking to intervene in this proceeding, 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 January 21, 1975 an original and six (6) conformed copies of the Petition to Intervene, together with proof of service upon Consumers Power Company. C. PROPOSED RULES 2, 4, 12(f) AND 13

DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE ARE IN THE FORM REQUESTED BY CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER AUTHORIZE THEIR ADOPTION IN THE FORM REQUESTED, DENY THEIR ADOPTION, OR MAY ORDER THE ADOPTION OF NEW RULES 2, 4, 12(1) AND 13 IN A FORM DIFFERING FROM THAT DESCRIBED HEREIN.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Section 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.54. Section 3 of 1923 PA 238, as amended, MCLA 486.253; Sections 4, 6 and 61 of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.4, 460.6 and 460.6a: Chapter 4 of 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.271 et seg.; and the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Commission, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11 et seq.



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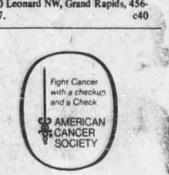
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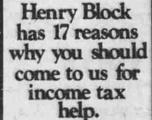
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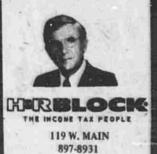
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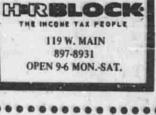
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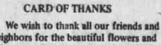


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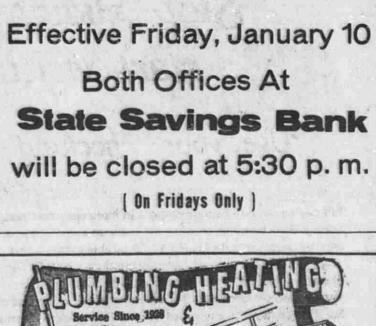
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The family of George H. Butler

We wish to thank the friends and eighbo.s of our brother, Oscar Sterzick, for their sympathy and kindness during his illness and at the time of his death. We thank the pallbeaters, those who sent flowers, the Roth-Genst Funeral Home and Rev. John Eversole for his comfort ing words. We also wish to thank the loose Lodge for their thoughtfuln and the Ladies Aid for serving the lunch Again, we thank all of you, and your mpathy and kindness will never be

The Sterzick Family

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank all for the lovely gifts and cards I received during my visit to the hospital and at home. May God less and keep all of you. Mildred Dippel







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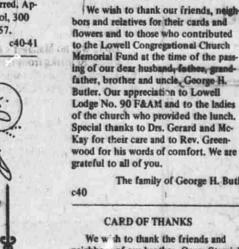


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CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that 25%

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell Michigan. Regular Council Meeting of December 16, 1974.

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

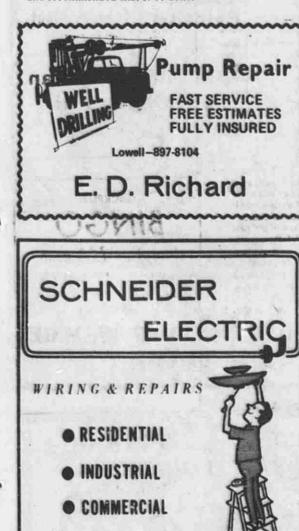
Present: Councilmembers Jefferies, Mueller, and Anderson. Absent: Hall and Rogers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the minutes of the December 2 meeting be approved as written, and the reading waived, supported by Councilman Jefferies. Carried.

Councilmembers Hall and Rogers entered at 8:04 IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilwoman Rogers Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

No: None. Absent: None.	ALS
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BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTA	
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Council discussed the transferring of mon	ies from
ajor to Local Street Fund, Manager Bacon	

that 25% of Act 51 Major Street funds can be transferred to the Local Street Fund for local expenditures, and recommended that it be done.



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MASTER ELECTRICIAN

Absent: None. A discussion then followed on the Audit Report for the City of Lowell prepared by Biggs, Hall and Hausserman Auditing Firm for fiscal 1973-74. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the Audit Report be accepted as submitted, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

Carried. Mayor Anderson then stated that a request had been made by John L. McKinley for a license to operate a City-wide taxi service. A discussion followed by Council. Manager Bacon stated that it was a necessary service, and recommended approval contingent on a report by Police Chief Emmons. Mr. McKinley is to provide a list of rates, along with proof of insurance coverage. Mr. McKinley was present and agreed to provide all

> necessary information IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the license be granted, contingent upon a favorable report from Chief Emmons, and that the provisions of the taxi ordinance be met, supported by Councilwoman Rogers. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

of Major Street Funds (\$11,752.79) be transferred to

the Local Street Fund, supported by Councilman Hall. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rog-

No: None. Absent: None.

ers and Anderson.

No: None.

Council then discussed the proposed sidewalk program for 1975, to be paid for in part by the Improvement Fund, and constructing a street connecting Main to Foreman Street.

Under communications, the Manager read a letter from County Clerk Bronkema stating that the February 17, 1975 date had been approved for the Special Election, and also that the Lowell School Board has asked for an election date of March 10, 1975 if no objections from the City. Also read was a letter from Lowell's City Attorney to the State Construction Code Commission on specifications of local Zoning Board Members, and from the Kent County Library Board on making county libraries information centers called "Operation Link," and from the Lowell Library an invitation to a Christmas Open House. Also read was a price quote from Spartan Distributors on adaptable parts for Toro mowers. Manager Bacon recommended the purchase of a 54 inch blade to be used for snow plowing small areas, and a letter from the Department of Natural Resources on waste treatment, stating that the City of Lowell is 435 out of 567 on the grant list for 1976

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the purchase of the 54 inch Toro blade be approved, supported by Councilman Mueller. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

No: None.

Absent: None.

There was no Manager's Report. Under Remarks from the Audience, Mr. John Mc-Kinley asked about the sidewalks on Main Street being included in the proposed plan, stating that they are too high from the street. Manager Bacon replied that they would be considered in the urban renewal project. Under Remarks from the Council, the City Mana-

er announced that Councilman Mueller had been appointed Chairman of the State Barrier Free Design Councilman Jefferies then headed a discussion about

water rates being charged. Some res sewer only and a private water supply were being charg-



To City of Lowell Residents The last day to register for the February 17, 1975

Special Election-Referendum on Sale of Bonds for Water Treatment Facilities will be, MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1975

City Offices will be open week days from 8 A.M.

to 5 P.M. and Monday, January 20, 1975 from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. for receiving registrations.

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ed \$5.00 monthly, while others having City water and sewer both were charged only \$4.50. The Manager replied that by having a private water

supply, there is no way to determine the amount used and so a flat charge of \$5.00 was set up for those customers. He stated that the only way to change the situation would be to install a meter for the private water supply, by the owners request, and charge according to actual usage, instead of a flat rate. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers

to adjourn at 9:03 p.m. Approved: January 6, 1975. CARLEN E. ANDERSON, BLAINE E. BACON,

City Clerk



Fathers and daughters in the YMCA Indian Princess Potawatomi Tribe were on hand December 19 to help deliver Santa Claus Girls Packages in the Lowell and Alto areas. Members of this active YMCA father-daugh ter club are: Back row: Lloyd Miller, Ray Mur

ray, Roger Weeks, Robert Shaler, Bill Harris. Front row: Dianna Miller, Robin Murray, Shelly Weeks, Mari Shaler, Vicki Harris, Kelly Mur-

Spend Time Together



One of the YMCA Indian Guide Tribes helping deliver Santa Claus Girls packages was the Hazy Cloud Tribe. Y-Indian Guides and Princess are YMCA Clubs that help fathers and their children spend time together and develop closer

ties of friendship together. Members of the Hazy Cloud Tribe are: Back row: Dick Draigh, Don MacDonald, Terry Noom, Loren Udell, and Bob Udell. Front row: Jim MacDonald, Steve MacDonald, Peter Draigh, Jeff Noom, Clark Udall.

Cross-Country Skiing

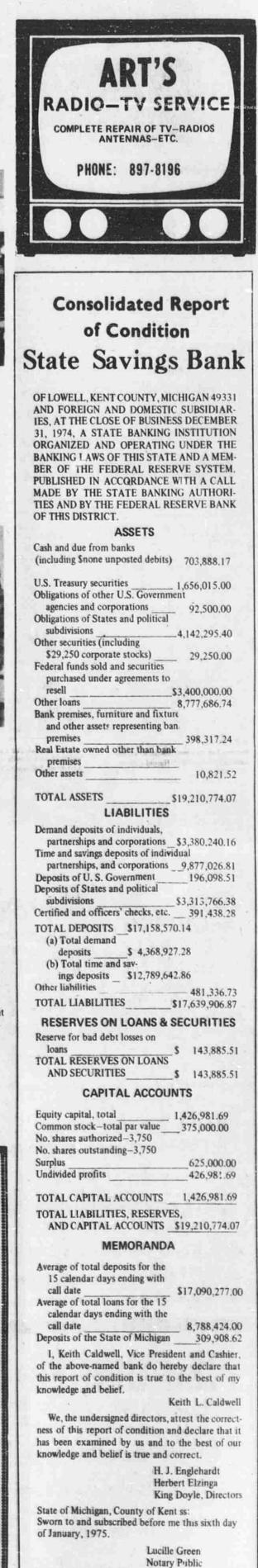
Program Being Offered

Attention all Cross-Country skiers and interested persons. The Cascade Library, a member of the Kent County Library System, is presenting a cross country skiing program at the Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive SE, on Thursday, January 16, at 8 p.m.

A respresentative form the Skamt Shop will be present with equipment to be demonstrated and viewed. A short film will also be shown. The library will have available during the program books on Cross-Country skiing. There will also be available a bibliography on books available throughout the Kent County Library System

on Cross-Country skiing. A new pre-school story hour session will begin on Monday, January 13. The session is six weeks long and is for 3 to 5-year-olds. Pre-registration is necessary. Call the library at 949-3130 for a reservation.

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Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, January 9, 1975

My commission expires August ?8, 1977

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Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, January 9, 1975

Junior Varsity Wins Two ...

In basketball action over the Christmas break, the Junior Varsity team won two and lost two. The 66-47 defeat of December 20th against Fremont was the first league loss of the season for the Red Arrow

LV's Lowell was down by 16 at the end of the first half, 38-22.

John Ellison led the Arrows in scoring by netting 12 points, Warren Church, Mitch McNeal, and Perry Kranenburg scored six each for the Arrows. The J.V.'s took third place in the "Holiday Tourna-

ment" by winning one of their two games. On December 27th, they dropped a heartbreaker to Rockford, losing 58-56 in overtime, despite John Ellison's 23 points. Warren Church and Joe Callier were in double figures for the Arrows netting 12 and 11 respectively.

Ellison and Church pulled down 17 and 16 rebounds. Coach Lathwell stated "Turnovers were again the deciding factor in the game."

The following night in the consolation game, Lowell defeated Ionia 66-62 at Rockford. In a foul-filled game, the Arrows shot 56 free throws

hitting for 28, and the Bullodgs netted 17 of 41. Three Arrow players were in double figures, Joe Callier, Warren Church and John Ellison; scc.ing 19, 14, and 11. Brian Duckett and Mitch McNeal netted six each for the Arrow quintet, Duckett sinking four straight free throws and netting a crucial basket with approxiamtely three minutes left in the game.

The Arrows had their second victory last Friday in a league match against Sparta at the Spartans home court. The teams were tied at 58 all when the fourth quarter ended, sending them into overtime. At the end, it

was the Arrows who came out on top 64-63. Joe Callier netted four points in overtime, and Jeff Oesch sank both of his foul shots in a one and one situ-

Three Lowell players were in double figures. Joe Callier, John Ellison and Jeff Oesch scored 20, 15 and

Ellison also led the team in rebounding. Doug McCotter and Mike Sutter led the Spartan offense with 18 and 16.

The Jay Vee's play Friday night at their home court against Cedar Springs, game time is 6:30. Barb Dey

SKY THEATER REOPENS

"Pageant of the Heavens, 1975" will reopen the Sky Theater of the Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum on Thursday, January 16. Closed until that date for installation of new equipment including additional components for the programming system and a new "evolution of a star" projector, the planetarium will be able to add even more drama and realism to upcoming planetarium productions.

NEW PROTEIN SOURCE

Food scientists at Michigan State University have isolated a new protein concentrate from alfalfa juice. It provides better nutrition than similar soybean protein products (commonly used as meat extenders and in artificial meat products). Yields of alfalfa protein are higher, on a per acre basis, than those of soybean pro-

No Vacation For Varsity Squad

The Christmas break from school might have been a vacation for some of the students, but for the Lowell Varsity basketball team there was no rest. The vacation started off on a bright note, with the Arrow quintet gaining their first league victory for the season against Fremont December 20, by the close score of 57-55.

Senior Craig Anderson sank the winning field goal with approximately one minute left on the clock. Anderson also led the team in scoring by netting 15 points for the Arrows He was followed in scoring by Gil Fonger with 12,

Scott Phillips and Tom Kempker with 10 points. At the half the Arrows were down by one, 26-25 and the score remained within two or three points for the remainder of the game.

Lowell shot 73% on their free throws, to Fremont's 47%, and this was one of the deciding factors in the

On December 27th, Lowell traveled to Ionia for the first game of the "Holiday Tournament" in which they played Rockford. Lowell was down at the half 27-21. At the final

buzzer the score was Rockford 56, Lowell 49. Anderson and Fonger again led the Arrow scoring, netting 12 apiece. Scott Phillips followed with 11 and Willie Harden and Tom Kempker had six each.

Tim Shellon and Andy Swanson led Rockford's offense with 14 and 12. In the consolation game the following night, Lowell

Lowell won the first nine weight divisions to give them an easy 46-6. Lowell finished with 10 out of the

12 weight divisions, five of the 10 wins collected by

Winning on pins were, Bob Jackson, Jeff Rickert,

Roger Graham, all had first period pins, Ed Loughlin,

Winning on decisions were Dan Kropf 15-4, Mike

Mauric 5-2, Jim Dykstra 6-2, Bill Heintzleman 9-0, and

Grand Rapids Central team.

Lowell were won with pins.

Gordy Klahn 6-2.

tral 39-27.

and Bill Mauric had second period pins.

played against Forest Hills Northern, who had lost to Ionia on Friday. The Arrows played a slow first half, netting only 15 points to Forest Hills' 35. In the second half the

quintet from Lowell outscored Northern both periods; but the final score was Lowell 55, Forest Hills Northern 68.

Starters Craig Anderson, Jim Reagan and Tom Kemp-ker led the Arrow offense, Anderson with 15, Reagan and Kempker with 8 each. Willie Harden also scored 8 points in relief

Mike Hoffhines and Dan Wiggans led their team in scoring with 23 and 19 respectively. In their final game over Christmas vacation, Lowell

fell to Sparta 73-61. Sparta had a pressing defense, which caused numer-ous Lowell turnovers. However, the Arrows out-rebounded the Spartans 53-39 and had a near perfect 23 for 29 at the foul line

Craig Anderson led in the Arrow rebounding with 16 and Scott Phillips was close behind with 11.

Willie Harden shot a perfect 10 for 10 in free throws, and also claimed high scorer for the Red Arrows with 16. Anderson was next with 15, and John Piper had eight. Bob Taylor and Dave Kik led Sparta's offense with 21 and 16.

The Arrows play Friday on their home court against Cedar Springs at 8, following the Junior Varsity game

at 6:30. Freshmen play at 4. Barb Dev

Nine Teams In Invitational On December 18 the Lowell Grapplers hosted the

61 points, Belding placed sixth with 28 points, Coopersville finished seventh with 27 points, and Ionia finished eighth with 18 points. Lowell had two first place finishers, Jeff Rickert at

126 pound division and Gordy Klahn at the heavyweight division. Lowell had three second place finishers, Dan Kropf at 98 pounds, Roger Graham at 132 pounds, Dave Hen-

drix at 167 pounds Lowell had three third place finishers, Mike Mauric at 105 pounds, Jim Dykstra at 138 pounds, and Bob

Grummet at 185 pounds. Lowell had two fourth place finishers, Bob Jackson at 112 pounds, and Bill Heintzleman at 145 pounds.

To Face Canadians ... Lowell's next match is against a Canadian team,

January 6. The Canadian team will be visitors at school during the day of the match. After the Canadian match Lowell will host Coopersville, January 7, in their second conference match of their season. Lowell then travels to Lakewood for their third conference match of the

Ken Minnle

Entries are now being accepted for the Motor State Classic snowmobile race which will be held in Imlay City, January 10th, 11th and 12th. Run under the Michigan International Snowmobile Association (MISA) sanction, the Motor State Classic will return 20% of the gate receipts in addition to 100% of the entry fees in prizes for an estimated total purse of \$30,000 to \$35.

paid. In addition, this is an MISA Special Events race which means double MISA points will be awarded to the first five finishers in each class.

THINGS TO COME

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MooseWins Third In Row

Denny DeWitt mentioned in the locker room that he was due for a good basketball game. Unfortunately for Davidson Furniture, DeWitt's notion was confirmed as he collected 23 points for his best scoring effort of the year. The Lowell Moose, meanwhile, fought off their toughest competition thus far in the young season, beating Davidson 71-64.

From the opening jump the complexiton of the game was decidedly different than earlier Moose routs. For the first time the opponent's defense seemed im-penetrable, and Davidson's quickness and size broke the previously iron-clad Moose press. Bill Jones got things rolling with two early buckets, however, and the Moose clung to a slight lead throughout the first half. The two teams juggled the advantage in the second half, but the Moose was ahead at the all important final buzzer.

Final statistics showed that fine Moose foul shooting made the difference. Scoring was as follows: Gary Sherman, 9; Rusty Steffens, 10. Denny DeWitt, 23; Craig Wittenbach, 14; Bill Jones, 4; Bob Bewell, 6; Mitch McMahon, 5. After the Holiday break the Moose will resume action against the impressive Wooden Nick-

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NINTH ANNUAL AUTORAMA More than 18,000 custom car fans are expected to attend the 9th Annual Autorama at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium which opens Friday night, January 10, at 5 p.m.

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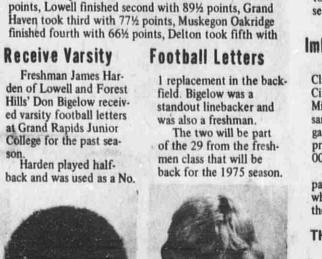
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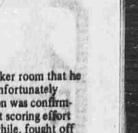
Forest Hills Central High School team last year, is a regular on this season's Grand Rapids Junior College squad.

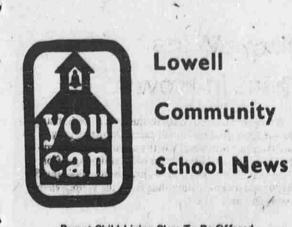
Keener, six-foot freshman guard, has been playing the role of a floor general and feeder in Junior College's fast start

bits and says to beware

home fires start in the attic, basement and closets, according to the National Fire Protection Associa-







Parent-Child Living Class To Be Offered This class will be an informal, sharing workshop involving both parents and preschoolers (at least 21/2 years old) with play group for the children under a qualified teacher while the parents explore childhood and parenting skills. The topics to be covered are: play materials and ind making homemade toys, growth and development, communication skills between parents and children, dis-

cipline, safety, feeding preschoolers, money and illness of children. If you do not have a preschooler or yours is younger than 2½, the parent may come alone.

WHERE: Lowell Congregational Church Basement. WHEN: Begins January 30, 1975, 9 to 12 a.m. COST: FREE if taking for high school credit or \$15 for 16 weeks. INFORMATION: Call the Lowell Community School Office at 897-5164.

Cross Country Ski Seminar Fun . . . Fun . . . Fun . . . Why not join in and learn the in's and out's of this fast growing sport, Cross Country Skiing. All are welcome to participate in this semin-ar to be held at the Lowell High School cafeteria at

10 a.m. on Saturday, January 25. Conducting the Seminar will be Miss Kay Hislop, lo cal director of the American Youth Hostel program. Miss Hislop will cover such areas as selecting the prope skiis, waxing, places to go, and many other areas in addition to answering your questions.

After a lunch break the group will reassemble at Fal-lasburg Park for an afternoon of skiing fun. The seminar and skiing are free, but you will need to furnish your own skis for the afternoon session. Skis may be rented from the Sport Haus in Grand Rapids for about \$5. For additional information call the Lowell Community School at 897-5164. See you there.

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town Chicago or visiting the Art Institute. Leave 8:30 a.m. Return 10 p.m. Wednesday, February 5-Repeat tour-same price and arrangements a Rebruary 1. Wednesday, February 121-"Irene" with Jane Powell at the Fisher in Detroit, \$18.00. Coffee and cake served en route. Leave 8:30 a.m. Return 7:30 p.m. For additional information on happy bus tours call your Community School Office at 897-5164.

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Seventeen residents at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home, having birthdays during the month of December, were the honored guests at a birthday party,

December Birthdates Honored

BLANDFORD NATURE CENTER OPEN Blandford Nature Center of the Grand Rapids Public Museum is open to the public without charge each

Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. Regular programs and/or trail tours are scheduled for 3 p.m. on January 12, and 19. Special outdoor activities are planned from 2 to 5 p.m. on the 26th. The Nature Center is located at 1715 Hillburn Avenue, N.W.

DAIRY FARM POLLUTION

Michigan dairy farmers are getting help with pollution problems from agricultural economists at Michigan State University who have developed a complete set of costs for various pollution control measures. The figures help farmers determine costs involved in complying with current and potential pollution laws, and allows them to select the most economic solution to the problem.

SILEAGE PROTEIN BOOSTED

Michigan State University dairy scientists have boosted the protein value of corn sileage 60 percent by adding low-cost ammonia when the corn was put in the silo. The latest study involving 56 milk cows, showed that the higher progein levels can result in higher milk pro-

School Board Agenda

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meeting on Monday, January 13 in the Middle School Cafetor-

- ium at 7:30 p.m. 1. Bids on Frost House
 - Progress report on Koewers' house
- Comprehensive Employment at 4. Building and Progress reports
- Sales Tax on food and drugs.
- 6. Millage vote in March



Are these little lost lambs who have gone

man play? Ah, no . . . they are just a couple of cute 'kids,' bringing smiles to the faces of a couple of other cute kids . . . the children of Reverend and Mrs. Richard Greenwood.

Enjoying the special get-together, featuring gifts and treats, were Blanche Folger, Luke Theisen, Nora Winton, William Byrne, Max Rice, Agnes Nerle, Tyle Peck, Ray Hefferan, Wilbur Boomker, Steve VanHarn, Wally Vander-Ploeg, George McGraw, Elizabeth Wahl, Martin VanLier, Loda Mier, Frank Gutowski and Orrin McCluskey.

The First Two Weeks Of Life

"The First Two Weeks of Life" is a new film available from the free film library of the Kent County Health Department, according to Dr. W.B. Prothro,

Director The film, about the birth and first two weeks in the life of a new baby, was made specifically for use in the instruction of expectant and new parents, but would also be suitable for Family Living Classes.

The film, which is on deposit from Proctor and Gamble, captures the completely spontaneous and unrehearsed excitement of natural childbirth and of the parents' first moments with their new daughter. Included in the 14 minute film is a discussion of the basic care given to the baby in the hospital and later at home, the normal physical changes that occur during the baby's first two weeks, and how the new mother

should take care of herself after the baby is born. The new film is available without charge, along with 135 other health related films, from the Health Education office, phone 456-3460.





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School office at 897-5164. Monday, 4:30-7 p.m.-Air Conditioning and Re-frigeration I. Residential Construction I (Roughing). Tuesday, 4:30-7 p.m.-Air Conditioning and Refrigeration II; Electronics I; Residential Construction II (Finishing)

Tuesday, 7-10 p.m.-Accounting II; Air Condi-tioning and Refrigeration II; Auto Body Repair II; Auto Mechanics (Tune-Up) II; Auto Mechanics (Tune Up) I; Auto Mechanics (Front-End) II; Building Maintenance II; Commercial Sewing I; Commercial Sewing II: *Data Processing (Programming) III; *Drafting II *Electronics II; Floral Design II; Graphic Arts and Off set Printing II; *Industrial Electricity II; Large Appliance Repair II; *Office Occupations I; Sheet Metal I Upholstery II; Residential Construction II (Finishing) *Retailing and Marketing I & II; Welding II; Lands-

cape Gardening I. Thursday, 7-10 p.m.-Air Conditioning and Refrigeration II; Auto Body Repair II; Auto Mechanics (Tune Up) II; Auto Mechanics (Tune-Up) I; Automotive/Elec-trical I; Baking I; Floral Design II; Graphic Arts and Offset Printing II; Heating and Ventilation II; Upholstery I; Welding II; Residential Construction (Rough-Monday, 7-10 p.m.-Air Conditioning and Refriger-

ation I; Auto Body Repair II; Auto Mechanics (Air Conditioning) I: Auto Mechanics (Tune-Up) I: Auto Mechanics (Brakes) I; Cake Decorating I; Floral Design I; Large Appliance Repair I; Upholstery I; Welding I; Commercial Art I; Concrete & Masonry I; Graphic Arts

Upholstery I & II;

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Kent Skill Classes Are Being Offered

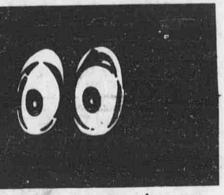
The Winter semester Kent Skill Center classes will begin the week of January 27. You must register for these classes at the Lowell Community School office. located in the Lowell Senior High. Registration for classes will begin the week of January 6 from 11 a.m.

For additional information regarding class offerings and evening hours of registration, call the Community

Wednesday, 7-10 p.m.-*Accounting I, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration I; Auto Body Repair II; Auto Mechanics (Tune-Up) I; Auto Mechanics (Tune-Up) I; Auto Mechanics (Brakes) I; Concrete & Masonry II; *Data Processing (Keypunch) 1; *Drafting I; *Electronics II; *Electrical Motor Control II; Machine Metals I & II; Floral Design I; *Office Occupations I; Upholstery II; Welding I; Commercial Art II.

Saturday, 9-12 a.m.-Air Conditioning and Refriger-ation I; Auto Body Reapir II; Auto Mechanics (Tune-Up) II; Concrete & Masonry I & II; Floral Design I;

Note: (*) Indicates Class is held at the College Avenue Skills Center. (I) indicates Basic class. (II) Indicates Advanced Class. (I & II) Indicates combined class.



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Flood Insurance Now **Available For Residents**

Lowell City officials have been notified by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development that flood insurance is now available for residential and non-residential properties within the City.

Under the National Flood Insurance Act (as amended by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973)



flood insurance at subsidized premium rates will be available on structures in amounts up to \$35,000 for single-family dwellings and up to \$100,000 on multifamily and non-residential properties and up to \$10,-000 per unit on residential contents and \$100,000 on non-residential contents.

After the Federal Insurance Administration completes a rate study, coverage up to double the above amounts will be available at acturial rates.

Policies of flood insurance may be obtained from. any of the licensed property insurance agents or brokers within this community.

DNR Priority List

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The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has issued their FY76 (July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976) Project Priority List for grants for waste treatment work projects.

This list will be presented to the State Legislature on January 15. The following is a portion of the list, reflecting priority status of Region 8 communities among the list's 567 total projects.

riority No.	Community
194	Clarksville
224	Grattan Township
305	Ada Township
346 '	Ionia
435	Lowell
450	Cascade Townshi
484	Lowell Township

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 9 Lance Bryan Edith Stump **JANUARY 10 Cecil Gochenaur** Mary Breckon Dan Mendez **Alvin Brenk JANUARY 11** Wilda Graham Sharon Nead JANUARY 12 **Sharon Jones** Pat Dawson Marie Rickert **Tracy Thuston Jill Yurkinas JANUARY 13** Susan M. Weeks Anna VanLier JANUARY 18



Eight-Phase Traffic Light

An eight-phase traffic signal, the second in Michigan, will be installed in about six months at the intersection of 28th Street and the East Beltline, SE, to facilitate traffic movement more safely in all directions, reports Michael L. Jones, district traffic engineer for the Michigan State Highway Department in Grand Rapids.

The first such signal, costing about \$42,000, was installed at a Lansing intersection on a trial basis and worked out so well that the MSHD decided to install a similar one here, he states.

Traffic movement, with the new device, will be facilitated, including eastbound traffic heading for the Lowell interchange of Int. 96, or for Cascade, or for Ada and Lowell via the East Beltline and M-21.

Winter YMCA **Euchre Party**

YMCA Euchre Party Committee members Erwin Merriman, Rose Roberts, Roger Roberts, and Olive Clark met recently to plan the Winter YMCA Euchre Party, always a grand affair with refreshments and prizes. This year's Party will be Saturday, January 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School Cafetorium. The general public and guests are invited. Call the Lowell YMCA, 887-7375, for information and to gegister for the party.

Exchange Student To Address Woman's Club

The Lowell Woman's Club will meet January 8, in the lounge of the First Congregational Church of Lowell, at 404 North Hudson-Street.

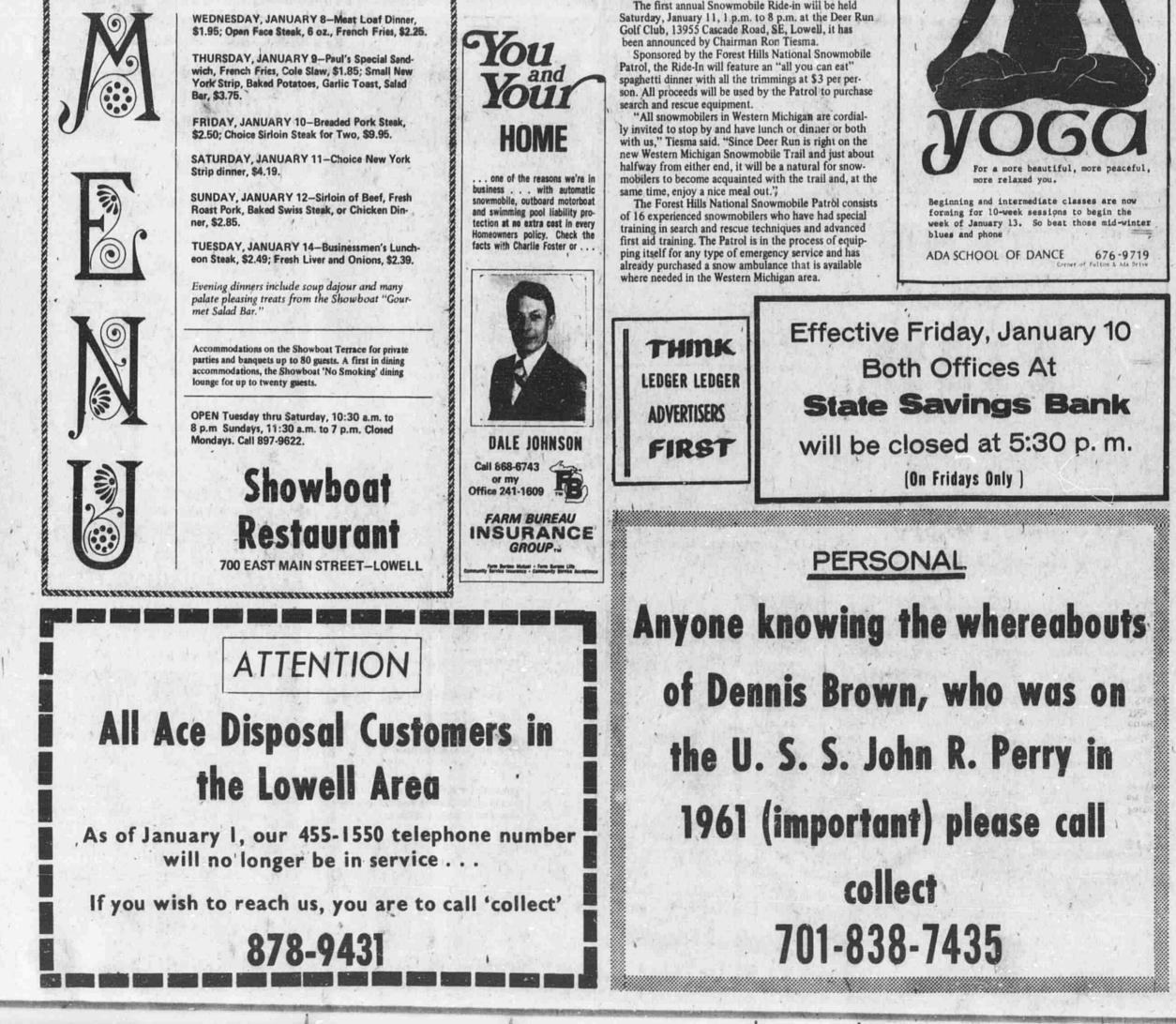
Program chairman Mrs.'Stanley Gardner, has arranged for Jane Rivette of Lowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gould Rivette, to tell of her experiences while an exchange student in France last summer.

Mrs. Everett Wittenbach will give a mini-report on public affairs and social welfare.

The afternoon tea committee will be Mrs, H. Krum, Mrs. F. Fox, Mrs. H. Thurtell and Mrs. G. Noteware.

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