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UNEXPECTED STORM HURLS HIGH WINDS OVER LOWELL



This 36th Street home south of Lowell received heavy damage.



Several cars were damaged by fallen trees but, fortunately, there were no reported personal injuries.



A bird house rests precariously but survived its ride earthward.



Saturday's storm caused inconvenience and a lot of clean-up work, but, thankfully, no tragedies.



A fence and sidewalk heave from the force of an uprooted tree.

The sun came out Saturday, briefly, but it did little to lighten the spirits of Lowell area residents as they were cleaning up the aftermath of a tornadic-like storm that hit this area shortly after mid-night Friday.

While most area residents slept, or were gathered before the boob-tube engrossing themselves in the late movie featuring Elvis Presley in "Jailhouse Rock," the outside temperatures rose to an all-time record high of 57, and winds estimated to be gusting at 60 miles per hour, or more, swept the southern part of Michigan. Some January thaw!

According to the National Weather Bureau Service, the disasterous happening was the side effects of a major storm centered over Lake Superior that hurled high winds to the east and heavy snow and blizzard conditions to the west.

During the storm's rampage, buildings were demolished or heavily damaged, mobile homes overturned, trees uprooted, and utility poles were snapped, leaving many homes without heat or lights.

No major injuries were recorded here, where the area was deemed the hardest hit in the Kent County radius. About one-third of the City was immobilized from 12:48 a.m. until 6 p.m. when the electrical current was completely restored.

Many businesses on the West side of the City found themselves closed for business Saturday as the Loweli Light and Power crews worked diligently to replace the downed power lines, re-enforce power poles, and remove trees hindering the electrical travel-ways.

Citizens left without power congregated at the high school or spent the day with friends who were fortunate enough not to be affected by the storm.

Considerable damage was done to the roof and chimney at the George Dey residence on Lincoln Lake Avenue when an uprooted tree hit the residence.

Teenagers watching the late show, heard what sounded as though the chimney was falling in. One of them remarked, in jest, "Oh, it's probably a tree falling!" not knowing how right she was. One occupant of the household is said to have slept through all the excite-

Night owls and early morning risers were surprised to find streets blocked and the west side of town in darkness when they returned home or planned to de. their grocery shopping.

Saturday, those whose day is started with breakfast at Keiser's Kitchen, found there was to be no 'hot' coffee or the sizzle of bacon and eggs.

Out-Of-Order? . . .

One Lowell resident, Dave Carter, kept turning up his electric blanket during the night, wondering why he wasn't getting any heat and learned the cause as he shivered and stumbled out of bed in the morning.

Those attending the fish fry at the Lowell Masonic by candlelight until pow er was restored.

One plus result of the storm was the wind-fall of wood garnered by the felled trees for fire places or wood-burning stoves. A nice savings at today's prices for a cord of wood, but only if the tree that provided the wood did not cave in your roof.

Bundled up in heavy winter attire, the crew at the Lowell Post Office sorted the mail with the aid of four gasoline lanterns, ensuring the day's deliveries.

Many residents reported uprooted trees, on both sides of town, fences were lifted from their stationary spots and windows were shattered.

A barn at the Groen farm on Bowes Road was leveled when the walls collapsed and the roof fell down on the foundation. Several cars parked at the Nelson Stormzand residence on Main Street were heavily damaged when a tree made its thundering landing.

One of the homes hardest hit in the rural Lowell area was on 36th Street, owned by William Eggleston, where the winds twisted a mobile home off its setting, tipping it over. A major part of the porch was torn off the Eggleston home, and debris of all kinds sidelined

36th Street as the storm moved on.
The Franciscan Sisters reported the loss of their barn on Downs Road, north of Lowell.

CITY WILL AID RESIDENTS

City crews will be picking up and removing trees and brush downed in last Saturday's storm. Brush and branches should be placed at the curb and will be picked up first and as soon as possi-

Larger limbs and trunks, etc., located on private property, will also be taken care of by the City as soon as crews are able. Please call City Hall, 897-8457, if you wish City pick-up of these items.

A Lot of Hours . . .

John Jones, superintendent of the Lowell Light and Power Company said Tuesday morning, as his crews were still cleaning up, "it took a total of 19½ man hours to completely restore the power to the affected

"We had the greatest part back on by 4 in the afternoon," Jones revealed, which left three transformers, and we completed those around 8:30 that night."

Jones stated that the major problem, causing the outages, occurred when a big tree in front of the Claude Williams home on North Hudson Street uprooted and fell across the major power lines, downing all poles leading from the Power Plant on North Broadway to Chatham Street.

Outside help for the Lowell crewmen was enlisted from Kent Electric Company, who are familiar with the Lowell system, having helped with the installation when new lines were installed.

Despite the damage and temporary inconvenience suffered by area residents, Lowell can feel Mother Nature did not play as great a havoc as she is quite capable



A circuit breaker pole by the Post Office was saved from completely toppling by the metal riser which acted as a brace. The pole, splintered midway was replaced



Tornado winds and soft ground conspire to send even huge trees crashing to the ground.



Debris from demolished mobile home is scattered along roadside and across fields, car-ried by the heavy winds which hit the Lowell area early Saturday morning.



Saws were busy cutting wood from fallen trees.

COMING TO THE STRAND THEATRE-Lowell, February 21-24, "Island At The Top Of The World."

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ng January 19 at Calvary

Church, on Michigan St.,

at 6 p.m. In Calvary

Church, at 7:45 that

same evening, Dr. Zeoli

will show Gospel Films,

Inc.'s, newest film. "He

This is a rare oppor-

unity for all to hear Mr.

Zeoli, who is the "Minis

Restoreth My Soul."



Dr. Billy Zeoli, a Grand Rapids resident who is making a rare appearance in a Grand Rapids church, will be speak-

ter to Professional Athletes." Dr. Zeoli conducted a Chapel Service January 12 for the Minnesota Vikings, just prior to their Super Bowl game with Pittsburgh that same

Congregationalists To Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will be held this Sunday, January

The purpose of the meeting will be to receive reports and transact any other such business that might properly come before the meeting A carry-in dinner will be held at 12 noon, preceding

the meeting. Members of the congregation and friends are asked to bring their own table service, a dish to pass, and milk for the children. Rolls and coffee will be provided.



Boy Scout Troop No. 102, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Lowell has again been selected to serve one week this summer on Mackinac Island as the Governor's Honor Guard: The troop and their leaders will spend from July

Lowell Cub Scout Pack No. 3188 will hold their annual pinewood derby on Thursday, January 16, at

The event is scheduled to be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

DUTTON FOUR TO SING HERE

The Dutton Four, a singing group from Dutton, Michigan, will provide the program for the 39'ers of the Lowell Congregational Church on Saturday, January 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The program will be open to the public." The 39'ers regular potluck dinner at 6 p.m. will precede the musical program. Bring a friend and a dish to

NEW STORE HOURS

The Home Center at 508 West Main Street, Lowell, has announced a new change in their store hours. They will be open Monday thru Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

Lowell Senior Citizens, The Golden Swingers, will meet this Thursday, January 16, for potluck dinner at noon at the American Legion Hall. A good time is planned. Be sure and come.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet Monday January 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Public Library Program will be a 'Collage' informational meeting. Bring paper and pencil.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 Alto Mothers Club will meet in the Alto Elementary School all-purpose room at 8 p.m. Mrs. Verna Armitage of the 61st District Court will speak on "New Look at

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

Hooker Chapter No. 73 RAM of Lowell will hold its January stated convocation Thursday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

South Boston Extension group will meet at the home of Mrs. Glendon Bovee and Mabel Bovee on Thursday, January 23 at 1 p.m.

Karate Twice Weekly



Black Belt Karate Instructor, Vic Weeks, center, teaches YMCA Karate each Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School. The class is co-ed and for ages 12 and

Pictured with Weeks are Karate students. Marlene Stone and Dave Lichte.

Concert Choir Sings At Civic

The Lowell Concert Choir performed before an au-dience of attending members of the Michigan Townships Association annual meeting at the Welsh Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids, last week Wednesday. Lowell was honored as the only high school to receive

The choir, under the direction of Paul Balaam, has received high ratings and is considered to be one of the more outstanding singing groups in the state.

READ THE WANT ADS

Area Deaths

MARY L. CRANE Mary L. Crane, aged 59, of 422 North Jefferson Street, Lowell, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday January 8, at her home. A long time resident of the Lowell area, Mrs. Crane was an active member of the Lowell Business and Pro-

fessional Women's Club. Funeral services for Mrs. Crane were held Saturday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James (Frances)
Page of Lowell and one granddaughter, Mary. ALTA RATHBUN

Funeral Mass was said Saturday morning, January 11, at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lowell for Mrs. Alta M. Rathbun, with the Rev. Father Thornas Niedzwiecki celebrant. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Mrs. Rathbun of 923 High Street, Lowell, passed

away January 8 at the age of 79.

North Carolina, John of Lakewood, Florida and Fred of Lowell; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchil-Funeral arrangements were made by the Roth-Gerst

Funeral Home of Lowell.

She is survived by three sons, Thomas of Salisbury

NELLIE COVERT Mrs. Nellie Covert, aged 80, the widow of Ray H.

Covert, passed away January 9, at her home in Lowell. She is survived by her children, Miss Emma Covert and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Covert of Lowell; grandchildren, Miss Peggy Covert and Mr. and Mrs. William Covert of California and three great-grandchildren, Gina. David and Chris Covert of Ada; one sister, Mrs. Jeanne Cornell; one brother, John Beukema of Grand Rapids and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Dyke of Belding. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home of Lowell, with the Rev. Dean Bailey officiating. Interment Alton Cemetery.

ESTELLE (WISNER) WISNESKI Mrs. Estelle H. Wisneski (Wisner) aged 74 of 11457 Lally Street, Lowell, passed away Sunday evening, January 12, in St. Mary's Hospital. Surviving are her husband, Alex; a daughter and

son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNutt of Kalamazoo; five grandchildren; one sister; one brother; and several nieces and nephews. She was a member of Auxiliary of the American

egion, Northeastern Post. Funeral Mass was said Tuesday noon in St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. Interment in the church cemetery.

In Tribute

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club, in tribute to Mary L. Crane, who was one of our more active and sincere members, attended the memorial service for Mrs. Crane which was held on Saturday, January 11. Attending with the Lowell Club were the Second Vice President of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Mary Esther Daddaz-io, and District IV Director, Mary Pennock.

Ilah Melle President B & P W Club CANCER SOCIETY NEEDS DISTRIBUTION CENTER

The American Cancer Society is searching for a distribution center for cancer supplies for the Lowell area. There will be a meeting for discussion of this purpose on Thursday, January 23, at 1 p.m. at the Grand Rapids Center, 323 E. Fulton. Anyone wishing to attend may contact Lylia Johnson, phone 897-9863.

Pom Pom Girls 'Most Spirited'

Last Saturday, January 11, the Lowell High School Pom Pom Girls attended a clinic at Northview Junior High School in Grand Rapids. They performed a routine in which they were puppets that came to life. They also learned a routine to

AROUND

Mrs. John Free, January 19.

uary 8 in Bradenton, Florida.

Pamela Phillips, St. Mary's.

condition at Butterworth.

ing Center, Orlando, Florida.

first aid and Navy history.

State College, Allendale, Mich.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mulder

January 18; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhinney of Ada, and Mr.

and Mrs. Garry McWhinney, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sebas-

tian and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dawson, all of Lowell, at-

tended funeral services in Grand Rapids Monday after-

noon for Cornelius (Case) LaMoire, aged 65, who pass-

Mrs. Jennie Martin, 82, of Caledonia, mother of

Mrs. Vern (Beatrice) Wenger of Alto, passed away Jan-

In the hospital-Mrs. George (Joy) Fonger, Herbert

Reverend and Mrs. Dean Bailey and family recent-

Dick Lester has been released from the Kent Com-

Merle Coger has been a patient at the Grand Rapids

munity Hospital, and is now at his Route 1, Lowell,

Osteopathic Hospital, following an automobile acci-

Billie Townsend remains a patient at Butterworth

Hospital, following a bad heart attack. Infant Jack

Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carr, remains in a poor

Mrs. Stella Belding is confined at Springbrook Nurs-

Mrs. Hazel Wharton was an operative patient at the

Navy Seaman Dennis H. Leathem, son of Mr. and

Ada, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Train-

Mrs. Donald H. Leathem of 7391 Conservation Road.

He is scheduled to report to Aviation Electronics

The training included instruction in seamanship.

Airman First Class Tilden C. Pinckney, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Tilden F. Pinckney, Jr., of 916 Riverside

Drive, Lowell, has graduated at Lackland Air Force

Base, Texas, from the U.S. Air Force security police-

man course conducted by the Air Training Command.

orcement, is being assigned to Whiteman Air Force

Airman Pinckney, a 1974 graduate of Waalkes Sen-

ior High School, Grand Rapids, attended Grand Valley

Bruce E. Tolbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tol-

E. D. Richard

Base, Missouri, for duty with a unit of the Strategic

The airman, who was trained in security and law en-

military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill,

Technician A School, Millington, Tennessee.

Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital last week, and Mr.

Al Oates, a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

ly returned from a vacation trip to Tavares, Florida

to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Laun-

VanderBilt, Blodgett; David Sterzick, Butterworth;

ed away early Friday morning, January 10.

AREA

"Jazz Man." The group of 15 girls won a trophy for being the "most spirited" at the clinic by a unanimous vote of

After the judging of the routines, the Arrow Pom' Pom girls showed the other schools at the clinic their routine to "Love Potion Number 9," which they also performed at half-time at the game on Friday. The girls are under the direction of Miss Judy Trompen, a history teacher at the Lowell Middle School, and perform at half-time at most of the home basket-

Women Accountants To Meet

The Grand Rapids Chapter of the National Association of Accountants will hold a joint meeting with the American Society of Women Accountants Tuesday, January 21, at Mr. Presidents Motor Inn.

The speaker will be Dr. Marvin G. DeVries, Dean, F. E. Seidman Graduate College of Business, who will speak on the topic "The 1975 Economic Outlook." The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a fellowship hour followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at approximately 7:30 p.m.

TO OBSERVE JAYCEE WEEK The Lowell Area Jaycees will observe National Jaycee Week, January 19-25.

OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,

The funeral director is there to help. He cannot escape what has happened to those who seek his service. He must enter into their situation understandingly That is, he must comprehend the feeling of despair and guilt of those who have lost their loved one. In this way he contributes to the healing process that is necessary to make the lives of the bereaved whole

Respectfully.

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Evening Services

Wednesday Training Hour

Word of Life

Jr. & Sr. High Young Peoples

Wednesday Prayer Service

9:45 a. m.

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p. m.

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7:30 p. m.

11:15 a. m.

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11:00 a. m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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10:00 a. m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a. m.

8:30-10:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

"THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"

Methodist Welcome New Members



Ten new members were recently welcomed into the fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell during the morning worship by the pastor, Reverend Dean Bailey, and the congregation Uniting with the church in full membership were: front row, from left, Ernest Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. David Sweitzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mersman; back row, Thomas Covell, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Teale,

The new members were greeted by the congregation at a coffee-punch hour in the Fellowship Hall served by the Guild of the United Methodist Women following the service. Photo-by Norton Louis Avery.

bert, Jr., of 1809 Clearbrook, was commissioned an ensign upon completion of Aviation Officer Candidate School at Pensacola, Florida, and has begun basic flight training.

Wurtsmith Air Force Base at Oscoda has announced the promotion of Kenneth G. Miller to Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Sergeant Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Miller of 660 Whites Bridge Road, Belding, and is an air condition and refrigeration specialist with a unit of the strategic air command. He is a 1968 graduate of Belding Central High School. His wife, Susan, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie D. Charles of Grand Rapids.

Dr. J. Frank Green, pastor emeritus of Cascade Christian Church who was born January 18, 1875 in Doe Run, West Virginia, will celebrate his 100th birthday this Saturday He now resides at 117 South Eugene Street in Me-

George M. VanLaan, 78, of Grand Rapids passed away January 12. Among his survivors is a brother. Walter of Lowell, and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Wride of Ada.

John W. Winter, 64, of Grattan, passed away un-expectedly January 13 in Butterworth Hospital. Following services on Wednesday, burial was made in Rosedale Memorial Park.

John Lombardo is a patient at Blodgett Hospital in

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Olsen of Manistique are happy announce their daughter, Kristin, who now weigh 4 lb., 131/4 oz., was able to leave the hospital and join mama and daddy and sister, Kari, at home. Grandma Tina from Milan is spending a couple of weeks with

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Charles (Pat) Pierce on the death of her mother, Mrs. Peter Karel, in Grand Rapids on Monday

BUSINESS IS ENTERED

The Buyers' Guide office at 115 South Broadway Street, was broken into over the weekend and \$50 to \$75 was taken.

Entry into the building was made through the front door, when a small pane of glass was broken.

THRIFTIER SHOPPERS

American shoppers are being much more careful these days, according to a poil by the Roper Organiza-

Nearly four out of five consumers say they are watching prices closely when they buy their food, says the Institute of Life Insurance in citing the Roper poll. This compares with two out of three showing such Other results of the survey:

Nearly two-thirds of shoppers are more careful when buying clothes, compared with fewer than half in the

Two in five drivers are using their car less, compared with one in four a year ago. Nearly two in four persons either are working longer hours or have taken second jobs.

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Interesting Hobby . . .



Nona Kyser, YMCA Country Painting Instruc tor, is planning for her class to begin Tuesday January 21, 1 p.m., at the YMCA Office, 323 W. Main, Lowell.

Country Painting is decorative painting or wood. Mrs. Kyser says that you do not need to know how to draw to learn this interesting hobby. However, experienced artists also find it a rewarding way to make nice paintings for the home or gifts.



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15-Mest Loaf Dinner,

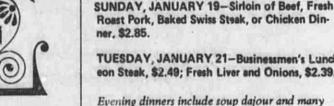
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JANUARY 19 Carol Ayres

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21-Businessmen's Lunch-JANUARY 20 eon Steak, \$2.49; Fresh Liver and Onions, \$2.39. Terri Gless Anne Smith Evening dinners include soup dajour and many palate pleasing treats from the Showboat "Gourmet Salad Bar."

> **Dorothy Story** Chayne Avery **Harold Goff JANUARY 22**

> > RADAR POPCORN The discovery of mi-

crowave cooking came from World War II research. In 1946, the late Dr. Percy L. Spencer of Raytheon, while testing a radar tube, realized that microwave energy would produce heat and he reasoned, correctly, that it could also cook

JANUARY 16 Laura Rogers Jenny Stoddard Genevieve McWhinney

> JANUARY 18 Joyce Beimers Suzanne Timpson Gladys Andrus

Doug Barnes **JANUARY 21** Nick Fonger William Doyle

IT STARTED WITH

Eunice VanderVeen

Gymnastics For The Younger Set

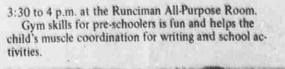
Gymnastics for age seven, eight and nine year-olds will be given by the YMCA on Thursdays, beginning January 30, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and for age 10 and up at 8 p.m. at the Middle School Gym.

The course will cover mats, trampoline, and balance beam to help boys and girls learn both a fun, muscular skill and learn the Sport of Gymnastics. Note: Gymnastics nationally and in the Olympics is for both boys

and girls.
Tumbling skills for boys and girls, age three thru



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tumbling for pre-schoolers will be given by the YMCA beginning January 30. Mirs. Annette Schneider, right, the instructor, is a former girl's physical education teacher. She was on the girls' gymnastic team in college and has coached gymnastics. Also pictured are Andy Vredenburg, Becky Schneider and Michelle Vre

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Arrows Hustle, Downs Grandville

The Red Arrow Varsity Hockey Team showed poise and hustle as Arnold Wittenbach 897-8260 they downed Grandville High School 5 to 4. Lowell jumped off to a 5 to 1 lead early in the second period. Coach Jack Harkness started clearing the bench giving

everyone the opportun-YOUR LOWELL AREA REPRESENTATIVES FOR ity to play. Grandville came back to make three goals, but Lowell saw their young hockey team hang on for the 5 to 4

Mark Ries tallied the Hat Trick and scored 3 goals, Troy O'Neil scored one with the assist going to Tom Wingeier, Tim Bergy got the other ig to Ron Merriman.

Lowell saw Jay Vesino the nets for the first time this season and Jay turned in a good perform ance, stopping 10 shots

Lowell now has a 4 win and 4 loss and one tie season for 500. Next game is against Kenowa Hills, Saturday, January 18, 1975 at the Grand Rapids Ice Arena at 8 p.m. Come on out. This will be a close game and the Lowell Hockey

Feam needs your support

WORKING MOTHERS While more than half of all mothers of schoolchildren are in the labor force, less than one-third of those who have children under 6 work in out-

FAMILY PLANS

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A great dinner was enjoyed by all as well as an evening full of dancing and entertainment by the Don Michae Quartet. There were over 50 door prizes given away during the evening by M.C. Bernie Serba, whom we hank for doing such a great job. We would also like to thank Harvey Dougherty and Ed Dedinas for their time spent on getting the door prizes from the various busi-nessmen in the Grand Rapids area. The big drawing came shortly after 12 and Edwin Haase of Wyoming won the Sno-Jet Snowmobile. Congratulations Ed, rom the Forest Hills Snowmobile Association. The first big event of 1975 for our club was January 4th. Starting at Kent City Cannery, 115 snowmobiles

went over the hills and through the woods to the Red Ancher Inn at Croton Dam where we enjoyed barbeques, chili, chips, coffee and hot chocolate. After all rummies were filled and machines gassed up a return trip was made. It was a beautiful day, beautiful riding, and a safe trip for all with only two machines breaking down that had to be trailered back. Thanks to our lead er, Ade, and several members of the Forest Hills Snowmobile Patrol who got us safely across several roads going and coming. It was a fun-fun day for every famly that attended and especially all the kids.

Sno

Even though everybody was busy with the holiday

season over 200 members and guests turned out for the Sno-Dance which was held at Adrian's Ramona Terrace.

Notes

Our next big event coming up is Family Day, January 18, 1975, to be held at Forest Hills Northern High school starting with a pancake breakfast at 9 a.m. There will be games, races and prizes from small fries to oldsters. Be sure to bring the whole family for a day of real enjoyment. This is one event no one will want

Flat River Snowmobile Club The Flat River Snowmboile Club will hold their business meeting Sunday, January 19th, at 12:30 p.m., at the JayCee's clubhouse on Burroughs Road.

Don Souser and Faith Marshall are host and hostess

of a breakfast for members and guests to be served be-tween 10 a.m. and noon. The menu includes fried potatoes, fried onions, pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage and beverage. Please bring your own table service. All you can eat for \$1.50. The cooks really enjoy their work so let's all keep them happy.

Mr. Boot and Mr. Rutherford feel that an item regarding an accident as reported in last week's Ledger should be clarified. Mr. Rutherford's car was parked directly across from Mr. Boot's driveway, and he had opened his car door, from road side, in the dark, to get a pack of cigarettes. At no time was he in the car, and there were no dome or other lights on. Mr. Boot struck the car door, pushing it against Dick's leg. The "injury" as reported was so minor that it did not discommode Dick at any time and he lost no time from work. We both feel that the article did not convey the true facts. (There was no damage to Mr. Boot's car, and minor damage to the door of Mr. Rutherford's Mus-

John L. Boot Dick Rutherford

Eleven Arrows Score In Victory Over Cedar

Lowell's Red Arrow Junior Varsity basketball team walked off with a resounding victory Friday by defeating Cedar Springs 68-48.

Eleven Arrows scored, with Joe Callier leading the offense with 21. Callier also pulled down 14 rebounds Other Lowell players in double figures were Warren Church and Mark Kimble with 12 and 10. Van Franks netted 4 of 5 free throws along with a

High scorer for the Red Hawks was Jay Mosher with 14 and Jim Covell netted 9. The J.V.'s play at home next Friday against Beld-

ing. Game time is 6:30. Barb Dey

UNEMPLOYMENT SOARS

Unemployment hit record highs for December in both Michigan and the Detroit area. The rate rose to 11.2 ercent in the State and 12.4 percent in the metropolitan area, according to S. Martin Taylor, Michigan Emoyment Security Commission (MESC) director. The Michigan jobless total rose by 86,500 to 430,-300 in December, Taylor said, up from November's 8.9 percent or 343,800 unemployed.

> ENERGY RESOURCES Eighty-five percent of the world's energy resource es are in either coal or ur-

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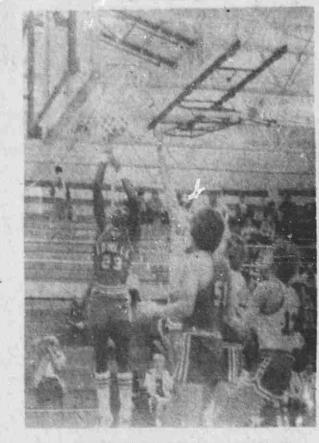
result of their 66-53 victory over Cedar Springs Friday

Cedar out-rebounded the Arrows, but it was to no avail, as Lowell's aggressive defense kept the oppon-Individual scoring was well balanced, as four Low-

ell players scored in double figures. Willie Harden was the leading scorer for the game with 15. He also led the Arrows in rebounding, pulling

John Piper scored 13, while Craig Anderson and Scott Phillips had 10 each.

The Cedar offense was led by Rick Nielson with 12, Scott Waldron and Kevin Holton netted 11 each. The Arrows will meet the Belding Redskins Friday at home. JV's play at 6:30, and Varsity follows at 8.



the shooting attempt by Willie Harden failed in Lowell's game against Cedar Springs. Photo

Moose Bites Wooden Nickel

"Anyone have a quarter?", Bill Jones quipped after his Moose Basketball team had just bitten wooden nickel 66-63 and gained a shot at the Grand Rapids Pioneers for the mythical first round championship. Both teams will lay their win streaks on the line and push their chips to the center of the table Wednesday night when the two unbeaten teams mix it up on the hard-

Against Wooden Nickel it was Denny DeWitt, owning the patent on the baseline drive and leading the Moose attack with nineteen points. Teammate Craig Wittenbach postmarked the freight portion of his sixteen points from deep, unknown regions of the backcourt and hawked the ball every minute he was out there. Gary Sherman anchored the Moose defense but the undefatigable, smiling big man credited Steve Detemers and Rusty Steffens with the Moose success. Those guys hit the boards all night. We didn't give Wooden Nickel anything cheap inside. Here you are

The rest of the scoring went as follows: Steffens dumped in eleven, Leo Harden and Detemers swished six, Mitch McMahon fired in four, Bob Heater and Sherman bagged two a piece

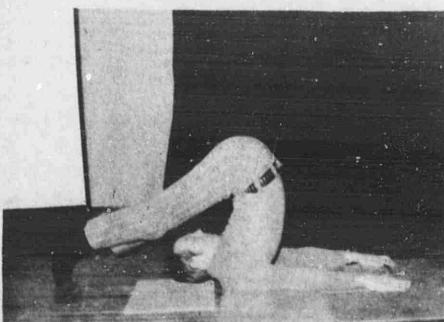
Tip-off time for Wednesday's game is 8 p.m. at Union High School. The winner promises to emerge un-

Mitch McMahor

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Yoga, an ancient form of Meditation and exercise will be given by the YMCA on Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning January 22 at the Lowell Senior High School Auditorium. Yoga Instructor, Ivan

that Yoga is good for phy sical conditioning and derelopment of the mind. Through developing your mind and body, you develop yourself and learn to understand yourself.

Impressive Canadian Team Takes Mat Match From Lowell

The Lowell Grapplers lost their second non-conference match of the season against a very impressive Canadian team Monday, January 6. The Grapplers split the weight divisions winning six and losing six, but lost in the battle of pins, three to

one. Lowell had one superior decision. Lowell started the match with Dan Kropf winning his match on a 5-2 decision. The Canadians won the next three matches 10-1 at 107 pounds and pins at 114 and 121 pounds, which gave the Canadian team a

Lowell started its comeback with three straight wins from Jeff Rickert at 128, Roger Graham at 134, and Jim Dykstra at 140.

Rickert pinned his opponent at 4:31 in their match; Graham won his match with a 4-1 decision; and Dyks-tra won with a 12-7 decision. This action tied the match

The Canadian team won the next match with a pin which came at 2:39 in the match. Lowell came back to win the next two matches on decisions from Bill Mauric, 5-2 and the only superior decision, 17-2 by Dave Hendrix. This put Lowell ahead by one, 22-21. The Canadian team won the final two matches 8-1 and 8-6 to give them the win 27-22.

The Canadian team had boys with impressive records Ron Moncour at 114 has a career record of 55-5-1. Dave Boissonneault has a record of 48-13-1; he wrest-les at 114. Steve Zeft at 169 and Frank Zeft at 147 were both district champion: 'ast year. Downs Coopersville . . .

On Tuesday, January 7, Lowell won eight out of the 12 weight divisions to give them a 41-19 conference win over Coopersville. This win gives Lowell a 2-0 conference record and a 4-2 overall record.

Lowell had five pins and three decisions. Winning on pins for Lowell were Jeff Rickert, Roger Graham, Bill Hentizleman, Bill Lauric, and Dave Hendrix. Rickert pinned his opponent at 3:34 into the 128 pound match. Graham at 134 had an impressive pin which only took 23 seconds of the first period. Heintzleman pinned his opponent at 1:37 into the 147 pound match. Mauric had a third period pin which came at 5:23 into the 157 pound match. Hendrix pinned his opponent in the first period in the 169 pound match. the pin came at 1:51.

Winning on decisions for Lowell were Dan Kropf with a superior decision of 13-2 in the 100 pound match. Jim Dykstra won with a superior decision of 26-5 in the 140 pound match, and Bob Grummet won the 187 pound match with a 3-2 decision. The JV's won their match with Coopersville 51-0.

Pin Lakewood . . . On Thursday Lowell traveled to Lakewood, and came away with their third conference win of the sea-Lowell won the match with four pins, two decisions, and two forfeits.

Lowell started the scoring when Dan Kropf pinned his opponent in 2:48. Mike Muaric won the next match Lakewood won the next two matches, the first by a

pin, and the second by a 4-0 decision. Lowell came back to win the next four matches with pins from Jeff Rickert and Bill Heintzleman, and a decision of 10-2 by Roger Graham, and a forfeit to Jim Dykstra. Lakewood won the next match by a score of

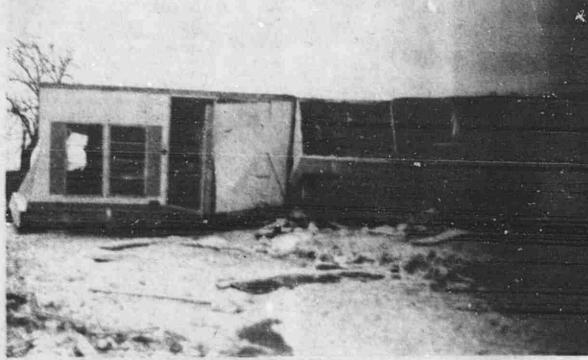
Lowell won the next two matches, with a superior decision of 15-0 by Dave Hendrix, and the second by a pin from Bob Grummet, which came at 3:55 into the match. Lakewood won the heavyweight match by

To Face Fremont . .

son 43-18.

Lowell's next encounter is a conference match here against Fremont, Thursday, January 16. JV's start at 6:30, Varsity at 7:30.

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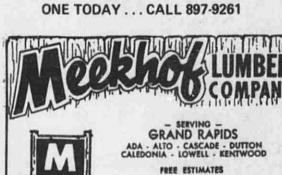
Volleyball is one of the favorite activities at the YMCA Ladies' Night Out program at the Gym on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School. Players pictured here are Gwen Steghuis, Sharon Potter and Ann

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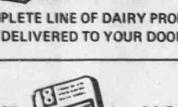
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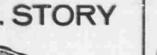
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City Of Lowell Ordinance No. 74

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS

Section 1. That Section 25-37 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is hereby amended to read

"Sec. 25-37. Definitions.

"As used in this article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings indicated:

Available public sanitary sewer. 'Available public sanitary sewer' shall mean a public sanitary sewer system located in a right-of-way, easement, highway, street or public way which crosses, adjoins or abuts upon the property and passing not more than Two Hundred (200) feet at the nearest point from a structure in which sanitary sewage originates.

B.O.D. 'B.O.D.' (denoting biochemical oxygen demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at twenty (20) degrees centigrade, expressed in parts per million by weight.

Building drain. 'Building drain' shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer, beginning five (5) feet outside the inner face of the building wall.

Building sewer. 'Building sewer' shall mean the ex-tension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.

City manager. 'City manager' shall mean the city manager of the City of Lowell and/or the director of public works or any other authorized deputy, agent or representative of the city manager.

Combined sewer. 'Combined sewer' shall mean a sewer receiving both surface run-off and sewage.

Garbage. 'Garbage' shall mean solid wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage and sale of produce.

Industrial wastes. 'Industrial wastes' shall mean the liquid wastes from industrial processes as distinct from sanitary sewage. Natural outlet. 'Natural outlet' shall mean any out-

let into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake or other body of surface or ground water. pH. 'pH' is the concentration of hydrogen in terms of the reciprocal logarithm of the number of gram-

ions of hydrogen per liter, 'pH' values from 0 to 7 indicate an acid solution; 'pH' 7 indicates neutrality; and 'pH. 8 to 'pH' 14 indicates an alkaline solution. Properly shredded garbage. 'Properly shredded gar-bage' shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food that has been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely

inch in any dimension Public sewer. 'Public sewer' shall mean a sewer in which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights, and is controlled by public authority.

under the flow conditions normally prevailing in pub-

lic sewers, with no particle greater than one-half (½)

Sanitary sewer. 'Sanitary sewer' shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface and ground waters are not intentionally admitted.

Sewage. 'Sewage' shall mean a combination of wa-

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Sewage disposal system and System. 'Sewage disposal system' and 'system' shall mean the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System.

Sewage treatment plant. 'Sewage treatment plant' shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage. Sewage works. 'Sewage works' shall mean all facili-

ties for collecting, pumping, treating, and disposing of sewage. Sewer. 'Sewer' shall mean a pipe or conduit for car-

rying sewage. Storm sewer or Storm drain. 'Storm sewer' or

'storm drain' shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface waters and drainage, but excludes sewage and polluted industrial wastes.

Structure in which sanitary sewage originates or Structure. 'Structure in which sanitary sewage origin ates' or 'structure' shall mean a building in which toilet, kitchen, laundry, bathing or other facilities which generate water-carried sanitary sewage, are used or are available for use for household, commercial, industrial

Suspended solids. 'Suspended solids' shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage, or other liquids; and which are removable by recognized laboratory procedures.

Watercourse, 'Watercourse' shall mean a channel in which a flow of water occurs, either continuously or

Section 2. That Section 25-39 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 25-39. Discharges.

"(a) The present separated sanitary sewer, and the sanitary portion of the sewage disposal system shall be used for the collection and transportation of sanitary sewage only. Downspouts, footing drains, weep tile, or any conduit that carries storm water or ground water, alone or in combination with sanitary sewage, shall not be connected to the system, directly or indirectly. Industrial and commercial waste shall be discharged into the system only in compliance with the standards and regulations of the county.

"(b) It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet within the city or in any area under the jurisdiction of the city any sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, or other polluted waters, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with subsequent provisions of this article."

Section 3. That Section 25-40 of the Code of Ordiances of the City of Lowell is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 25-40. Connection to sewer.

"(a) Structures in which sanitary sewage originates located in the city in the area served by the system for which there is an available public sanitary sewer shall not be used or occupied, after the effective date hereof, unless said structures are connected to the separate sewage disposal systems; provided, however, that structures within the city in which sanitary sewage is origin-

> '74-WORST SINCE '30's The stock market in 1974 suffered through its worst year since the De-

pression of the 1930's. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials showed a loss for the year of about 30 percent by late December, on top of a 16.6 percent drop in

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EDITOR'S DESK

ating on the effective date hereof or in which sanitary

sewage originates before completion of the system shall be connected to the system on or before August

1, 1975. Plats for premises subdivided into three (3) or more lots or parcels after the effective date hereof shall not be approved on behalf of the city and none of said lots or parcels shall be improved by the erection of

a structure thereon unless lateral sewers to serve all of

said lots or parcels and to connect the same to the system are available as part of the system or shall be installed at private cost (or the estimated cost thereof

deposited with the city) in the manner, size and loca-

"(b) When a structure in which sanitary sewage or

iginates has not been connected to an available public

within the period provided in this section, the city shall

require the connection to be made forthwith after no-

tice, which may be by first class or certified mail or

posting on the property, to the owner of the property

on which the structure is located. The notice shall give

the approximate location of the public sanitary sewer

of the system which is available for connection of the

requirements and of this section. Where any structure

in which sanitary sewage originates is not connected to

an available public sanitary sewer system within ninety

(90) days after the date of mailing or posting of the

written notice, the provisions of this section shall be

enforceable through the bringing of appropriate action

for injunction, mandamus, or otherwise, in any court

"(c) Any person, firm or corporation convicted of

having jurisdiction. Any violation of this section is

disposing of sewage in a manner contrary to the pro-

available public sanitary sewer as provided herein, or

in any other way violating the provisions of this sec-

tion, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subjected

to a fine of not to exceed one Hundred Dollars (\$100)

or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days or both such fine and impris-

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be cited as the "City of Lowel! Sewer Connection Or-

Section 5. If any section, paragraph, sentence,

the same shall not affect any other part of this ordi-

thereof, insofar as the same may be in conflict here-

clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be held invalid.

Section 6. All ordinances or resolutions or parts

Section 7. This ordinance shall be published in the

nanner prescribed by law and shall become effective

ten (10) days after the date of said publication.

WOTV Newscaster

Former Lowell resident, Curtis Fonger of WOTV

Commenting on what makes news, Mr. Fonger said

News, was the speaker at Lowell Rotary Club's noon

that he realizes that much of the news is negative.

even gloomy. He explained that we expect the posi-

tive, even near perfection, in our society. But when

al are the news stories that seem to interest the TV

events less than perfection happen, these stories make

the news. Things that threaten our lives and the unusu-

A graduate of Lowell High School, Fonger said that

his first contact with the news business was as a news-

boy, with a route in Lowell. As a high school student,

Fonger became familiar with the Lowell Rotary Club

Fonger is a popular TV Newscaster. Lowell, along

A. Bradshaw did a good job of introducing Mr. Fonger

Rotary singing, led by Bob Kyser, included "Grand-father's Clock." This brought to mind fond memories

Rotary guests included Jack and Virginia Fonge

Stella Bradshaw and Betty Coons of Lowell; William

Stewart of East Grand Rapids Rotary; Don Palmer of the South Grand Rapids Rotary Club; and Ken Sandy.

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with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fonger, are very

proud of this hometown boy. Program Chairman, C

Rotarians Hear

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Individuals, companies and government are going through a period of re-adjustment caused by the recession and inflation with many of us wondering how both can be attacked and brought into line at the same

We recall the recession of 1929 when the economy became almost stagnant, banks closed, the stock market crashed and people went back to fundamentals of eating, housing and hard work. It took five years and a world war to work out of it but our generation learned the basic values of living and found it was not all

Today we have problems with the economy that could have precipitated another deep depression but the banks have protection of their insurance, the stock market learned something and although a great deal of paper wealth has disappeared from them there is still money available to finance industry and other

Now, if the individuals will get back to basics, competition returned without government interference, and people learn to live with fewer luxuries we can come out of this and stabilize our methods of doing

Social security has done much to protect the senior citizens and welfare takes care of those unable to care for themselves. There will still be 90 percent or more of our people employed, so if government and the people tighten their belts and become more productive this time could be of value to teach a whole new generation the fundamental facts of living and many values that have been let go during the years of unprecedent-

It's a comfortable feeling to catch the federal government telling the exact truth, and when they said food prices were likely to rise, they weren't lying. But the United States is still lagging far behind in the international inflation race, steak-wise. (This is one contest I hope we don't win.) Take boneless sirloin steak (remember boneless sirloin steak?) In Tokyo, it would cost you \$14.60 a pound. In Washington, it's only \$2.59. Other international price tags on steak are \$3.66 in Bonn, West Germany, \$3.99 in Copenhagen \$4.19 in Stockholm, \$3.07 in Brussels, and \$2.45 in Canberra, Australia. In Buenos Aires, the governmen has set the price at 69 cents a pound, but there isn't any. Well, steak prices don't bother us average men much anymore. We just keep on smoking those cigarettes at \$17.50 a pound and let the steak stay in the

A newspaper may be progressive until its press is worn out and its type is ready for the garbage, but it can't budge a town forward unless the merchants are progressive in their business . . . If you want your town to progress, buy a little printer's ink and white space and do some word spreading on your own account, and show that your town IS alive.

A bit of philosophy from a publication of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company reads, "It would be interesting to add up how many minutes and how many hours of our life are spent in impatience, waiting for the next event to happen. After all, are not those minutes valuable to us? Do many of us have any time to deliberately toss away just because we do not want to use it? Even the minutes lying awake at night are not lost. An idea germinates, a point is cleared, or a friend is remembered. Possibly, a plan is set in motion. As long as we cannot get to sleep anyway, why worry about the few extra minutes or even hours that have been granted us by our wakefulness?

As everyone knows these days, while you bring the bacon home through the front door, inflations carts it out the back.

On Honors List At Central Michigan

Eight students from this area have been named to the academic honors list at Central Michigan University for the fall semester of 1974.

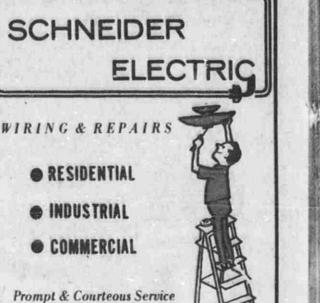
In addition, two area students, Constance VanHaren of Ada and Bruce Hubble of Saranac, have been honored by CMU for achieving straight "A" averages

for the semeste To be eligible for the academic honors list a student mist have a cumulative grade average of "B" or better for his or her entire college career. The straight "A" list is based upon fall semester

grades without regard to cumulative averages. Area students named to the academic honor list were-Susan Elsner of Ada; Susan Bauer, Mark DeForest, Anita Hahn, Patricia Kelly and Mitchell McMahon, all of Lowell; and Patricia Andres and Bruce Hubble of Saranac.

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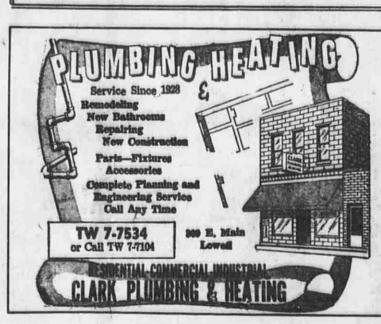


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State Cuts School Aid

The effect of the removal of the State Sales Tax from food and drugs is being felt by the local school system, board members were informed Monday night. Approximately \$25,500 in expected state aid revenue has been cut by Lansing but Lowell School Superintendent Leonard Sinke and Business Manager Jerry Wabeke agreed that with certain cutbacks and careful management in all areas, the budget will still complete the current school year in the black. "It will be close, but I think we'll make it," Sinke said.

The break-even budget is possible partially because school officials estimated the population to be slightly lower than it actually was when the budget was drawn up and thus were able to pick up a little increase in the revenue there.

The new paperback book program, which is a state supported supplemental reading material plan, also received a set back due to the cut in sales tax revenue. Lowell will receive only \$724 which is less than half of what was expected, Board members were told.

Operational millage of 12.5 mills will come up for renewal before the voting public on March 10. This is the amount of millage that was voted three years ago, but it does expire with the current tax period. The board is simply asking for a continuation of the existing mills.

Business Manager Wabeke also informed the board

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that he had received no bids on the Frost house, located on Avery Street behind Runciman School, either to tear it down or move it. He received permission from the board to continue advertising it for the next three weeks before other courses of action are considered.

The house must be moved to make way for the necessary expansion of the Runciman playground to comply with guidelines set by the State Board of Education.

Reports of satisfactory progress were given on the additions to both Alto and Bushnell elementary buildings. Most of the walls are up in each area and one-third of the steel is in place at Alto while two-thirds of the steel is set at Bushnell.

The low bid submitted by Video Electronics was accepted by the board to install a communication link between Runciman and Riverside Schools with hallway speakers for warning or emergency calls.

The next meeting of the Citizens' Curriculum Committee will be held this Thursday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School cafetorium. Anyone sincerely interested who has not been officially appointed to serve on the committee is urged to attend and join the group.

The Lowell School system has been given the go ahead to hire two new custodians under the Federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. This is considered temporary emergency employment for those now unemployed and applications are now being taken.

Realizing that as more people are politically active, politics will belong to the people rather than a chosen few, board members closed their meeting Monday by wholeheartedly endorsing the new Close/Up Program.

This program provides a week long exploration of the federal government for high school students whereby they will not only stay in Washington D C for one week in April, they will actually attend seminars conducted by top government figures making it not only a very worthwhile educational procedure but also an experience that can't be duplicated.

The cost, per student, is \$352, and one scholarship is going to be provided for one student from Lowell Senior High School. In addition, five other students have already signed up to go and others, for whom financing is a problem, have also indicated a desire to attend.

The board gave its permission for the high school to contact various service organizations to see if they might be interested in providing scholarships for additional students.

Woman's Club Takes Tour Of France By Film

The Lowell Woman's Club met January 8 in the lounge of the First Congregational Church of Lowell. President Mrs. Harry Richmond opened with the standard ceremonies, and Mrs. Earl Evans introduced her guest, Mrs. Florence Hoats.

Mrs. Elmer Ellis requested six ladies to help with the celebration of the guests of the Cherry Creek Nursing Home whose birthdays occur in February. Six of our members volunteered to furnish cup cakes and to help serve.

Program chairman Mrs. Gardner introduced Jane Rivette of Lowell, who told us about her trip to France as an exchange student. All this was well documented by about 200 slides and prints, and narrated by Jane herself. Altogether, a most excellent program.

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Again, we would like to record how fortunate we are to have so many stu-

dents who are willing to share their abilities with us and many thanks to all the students of Lowell High School.

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Area Churches Sponsor Workshop; CROP Regional Director Here

United Methodist Churches of the Lowell area are holding a Mini Social Concerns Workshop on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Keynoting the conference will be Reverend Keith Pohl, Editor, "Michigan Christian Advocate of Adrian," speaking on the topic: "The Gospel Truth."

Reverend Pohl, a native of Muskegon Heights, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan, his B.D. from Garret Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, and his Master in Communication from Michigan State University.

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His pastorates include Nashville, Associate Minister at First United Methodist in Grand Rapids, Rockford, and Campus Minister at Michigan State University.
Four workshop sessions will be held and all participants will choose two to attend.

Chief Barry Emmons of the Lowell Police Department will lead a presentation on "Vandalism and Shoplifting." Ms. Janet Waterway of the Protective Services Unit of the Kent County Department of Social Services will discuss "Child Abuse." "Hunger, Pollution, Population" will feature David Bower of CROP, Lansing, and Reverend Pohl. The workshop on "Drug Abuse and Alcohol" will be coordinated by Ms. Barbara Timmer of the Guidance Department of Lowell Senior High School.

David C. Bower, Michigan Regional Director for CROP, will lead the workshop session on "Hunger, Pollution, Population"

Mr. Bower, a Mennonite layman and former Church World Service Representative in Pakistan, was named the CROP Director for Michigan in January of 1970. Mr. Bower came to Michigan from Elkhart, Indiana, where he served as the Office Manager at the CROP National Office for three years. Mr. and Mrs. Bower reside in Lansing, which is the location of the State CROP office.

A native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of Bluffton College with a degree in Business Administration, Mr. Bower went to East Pakistan in 1963 as Acting Director of CWS programs in that country. His two-year term in that post included the administration of relief and rehabilitation programs for the victims of drought, cyclones, communal riots, and a resettlement project for the Garo Tribes-

When a new Representative for East Pakistan was secured, Mr. Bower was selected to fill a similar position in West Pakistan, representing CWS in the refugee service resulting from the war over Kashmir, in addition to directing the regular CWS program. He also assisted the CWS Representative in India for three months, expediting port clearances for shipments of emergency aid during the severe drought of 1966.

Mr. Bower was involved in CWS program planning in Pakistan at both village and national levels, and was the administrator for community development programs related to nutrition, economic development, and self-help through food-for-work projects.

In 1973, Mr. Bower visited CWS-CROP programs throughout the countries of Haiti and Dominican Republic, where he observed and photographed self-help and development projects.

All interested persons are invited to attend the workshop. Area churches, Loweil, Vergennes, Snow, Alto, Bowne Center are sponsoring the workshop on Sunday at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell from 2 to 5 p.m.

Working on local arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and Richard Doezema of the Snow Church, Mrs. Robert Barnes of the Lowell Church, Mrs. Auburn Olin of the Vergennes Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walker of the Alto Church.

The workshop welcomes all interested youth and adults of the area to attend.

Lunch Menu

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