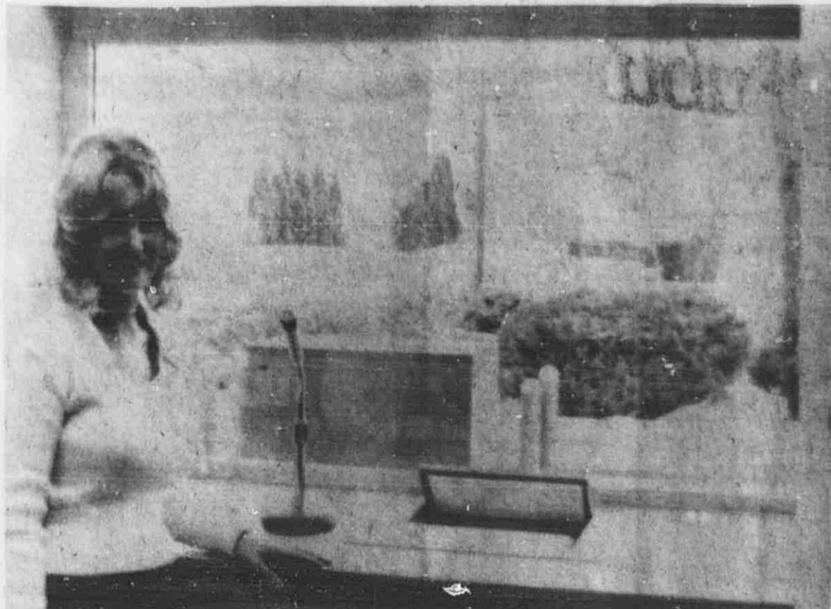


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Linda Block, drive-in teller at the main office of the State Savings Bank of Lowell, cordially invites you to use the newly completed pneumatic tube drive-in facility, offering quick service from either of the two available lanes.

State Savings Bank Has Successful Year, Remodeling Project Nears Completion

Mrs. Lou Green has been appointed Assistant Cashier of the State Savings Bank, Lowell. Mrs. Green has been associated with the bank since 1958, and will continue to be in charge of customer information and new accounts and will assist in the operational function of the bank.

The annual meeting of the shareholders was held on the 27th of January 1975. It was announced by President and Chairman of the Board, H. J. Englehardt, that 1974 was the most successful year that State Savings Bank has enjoyed since its charter was granted in 1934.

Assets at year end totalled \$19,206,519.21, an increase of approximately 2 million dollars since year end 1973. Presently, the capital account, including capital stock, surplus, undivided profits and reserve for bad debts, totals \$1,599,472.35.

Mr. Englehardt also stated that the M-44-Myers Lake Av. Branch, opened November 25, 1974, has had phenomenal success to date.

The remodeling program at the main Lowell office is nearing completion and now provides four new private offices and two secretarial stations. Additional teller areas are being completed at this time.

Mr. Englehardt also indicated that the bank now has in operation a two lane drive-in system. This will allow customers to use the drawer at the first lane and a pneumatic tube cannister at the second lane. Mr. Englehardt indicated that the two lanes will increase drive up efficiency by about 50%.



Mrs. Green

New Mobile Unit To Serve Lowell, Too



Through the generous donation of the March of Dimes, this new mobile clinic unit is now the possession of the Kent County Health Department. The unit will greatly increase the Health Department's ability to serve the out-county area, including Lowell.

This unit will be able to deliver most of the health services and screening tests now provided at the department's fixed base clinic.

On hand for the recent 'turning over of the keys' were, from left, Richard Solon, co-chairman, Bus Committee, National Foundation, March of Dimes; Ken Block, President, National Foundation, March of Dimes; Kent County 3rd District Commissioner, Arnold Wittenbach of Lowell; Ed Heeren, Charles Wiersma and R. Jack Chase, M.D., all members of the Health Department Board.

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VALLEY VISTA DRIVE-IN-is fighting inflation. 15% off on all menu items now through February. c43

COMING TO THE STRAND THEATRE-Lowell, February 21-24, "Island At The Top Of The World." c41-46

APPOINTMENTS NOT ALWAYS NEEDED - At Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main. Phone 897-7506. c41ff

Financing Of The Proposed Water Treatment Plant

This series of articles are being submitted by Lowell Councilman Jim Hall, and are intended to inform the electorate in general, of the specific views and opinions of the members of the Lowell City Council.

City officials report that several questions have been received regarding the financing of the proposed water treatment plant. Estimated cost of the project is now \$1,200,000, which includes construction of a treatment plant that will provide the same treatment as at the present—chlorine for bacteria removal, fluoride for control of tooth decay.

In addition, the plant will remove the iron and "hard" minerals. At the present, the iron is not removed from the water supply, and water softening is available only to residents who have home-softening units.

F.H.A. Loan

At the onset of investigations into the feasibility of providing a water treatment plant, the City filed for grant assistance through the Farmers Home Administration. FmHA grant funds are allocated on the basis of local need. The formula devised by the agency is based on the ratio between the average income of City residents and the rates resulting from the proposed improvement.

In Lowell's case, the new rates would not be high enough to qualify the City for grant funds. However, Farmers Home has loan funds available at 5% for 40 years and has offered to loan the City the full amount of the proposed bond issue. Bonds on the open market are presently selling at the rate of 6%—8%. The lower interest rate and less stringent bonding requirements available through FmHA represents a substantial savings—more than \$68,000 per year. As a result, the rates to property owners are much lower.

Conditions of the Loan

Farmers Home Administration does not attach administrative "strings" to their loans, however, they do reserve the right to withdraw the loan offer if the community does not "proceed as rapidly as possible." The reason for this stipulation is based on the demand for loan assistance. When the loan offer was extended, the funds were set aside for the City.

Approval of the bond issue February 17 will demonstrate to Farmers Home that the project will proceed, and they will continue to hold the funds. Otherwise, the Agency has a responsibility to reconsider its loan offer in relation to the requests of other cities that would put the funds to use.

New Rate Schedule

The construction of the water treatment plant would be financed by income from the system. No property tax would be levied. The new rate schedule is as follows:

Readiness to Serve		
5/8 & 3/4 Meters	@	\$ 4.50 per month
1" Meters		7.50 per month
1 1/2" Meters		11.25 per month
1 3/4" Meters		15.75 per month
2" Meters		30.00 per month
3" Meters		67.50 per month
4" Meters		120.00 per month
6" Meters		270.00 per month
Trailer Pads		4.50 per month
Apartments		4.50 per month

Plus a Commodity Charge of 36¢ per 1,000 gallons.

Most residents are served with either a 5/8" or 3/4" meter. As a point of comparison, the readiness to serve charge for a 3/4" meter is presently \$2.00 per month, plus a commodity charge of 25¢ per 1,000 gallons. The average family of four uses approximately 4,000 gallons of water per month. The new rate changes would result in the following:

	Present	Proposed
Readiness to serve charge for 3/4" meter	\$2.00	\$4.50
Commodity charge for 4,000 gallons	1.00	1.44
Total	\$3.00	\$5.94

Many residents in Lowell have home water softeners, and the cost for these units is \$5.00-\$10.00 per month. If a water softener is in use, this family of four, using 4,000 gallons, would receive water of better quality with a higher degree of treatment for at least \$2.06 less per month than what they are presently paying for water and softening. The home units would not have to be removed, but they would not be necessary. If the use of the softener was continued, less salt would be required.

Those residents who use 1,000 gallons per month would be affected as follows:

	Present	Proposed
Readiness to serve charge for 3/4" meter	\$2.00	\$4.50
Commodity charge for 1,000 gallons	.25	.36
Total	\$2.25	\$4.86

Large volume users would have the following charges:

	Present	Proposed
Readiness to serve charge for 3/4" meter	\$2.00	\$4.50
Commodity charge for 10,000 gallons	2.50	3.60
Total	\$4.50	\$8.10

If a small volume customer had a home water softener, the new rates would result in a minimum savings of

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\$2.39 per month if the unit were taken out of service. Large volume customers would save approximately \$1.40 per month.

Members of the Council have stated that the new rates are designed to only provide for the bond retirement, operation and maintenance requirements and a small reserve for future extensions. It is the consensus among the Council that utilities should be self-sustaining, but should not be operated at a large profit, and the rates should be adjusted to conform to the costs involved in maintaining the desired level of service.

It should be noted that upon an affirmative vote by the electorate, the current water rates would be changed by council action in the form of a revised water rate ordinance based on the formula mentioned in this article.

The rates currently proposed for water service should not be confused with the sewer rates which are to remain at the current level until future adjustments become necessary for the operation of that particular utility or service.

NEWS FLASH...

The City of Lowell received notification today through the office of Congressman Richard VanderVeen that it will receive a first-step grant in the amount of \$37,125 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the construction of a Water Treatment Facility and for Plant Expansion.

The grant, to cover 75% of the total project cost, will be received in three steps. The \$37,125 is for the planning phase covering 75% of the \$49,500 cost. Second and third step grants will cover the design phase and construction.

Under EPA provisions, the state pays five percent, and the City the remainder (20%) of the total cost of the project.

Editor's Note:

The Ledger was unable to learn by press time what change there might be in cost to the consumer as the result of the above EPA grant.



Many area taxpayers will not be able to receive early refunds this year, unless they receive their W-2 forms from their employers soon. The deadline to distribute W-2's is this Friday, January 31.

Lowell School District residents are reminded that Monday, February 10, is the last day to register for the special school election to be held Monday, March 10.

The Alto American Legion Post No. 528 will be assisting Vietnam Veterans in applying for their Vietnam Bonus, at their post in Alto, above the post office, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., February 2 through February 7. Veterans needing assistance must bring their DD-214 Service Records.

Several new customer services, plus a new outside sign have been installed at the Showboat Restaurant on East Main Street.

For his customers, Paul now has a 'cracker barrel,' with liver paste, free, and a special room set aside for the non-smokers.

Wall Street set a record Monday with over 30,000,000 shares traded on the New York Stock Exchange at closing time. Whether this presages a bull market is anybody's guess.

The only thing more unpredictable than the Stock Market is a woman driver—they say.

Eat With The YFU Friday

The Youth for Understanding exchange students have been busy raising money for their trips to foreign countries this summer. So far the group has sold pom poms and Christmas trees, served a chili supper and put on a Cabaret Theatre.

The next scheduled event will be a supper served before the Lowell-Lakewood basketball game Friday, January 31. Serving between 5 and 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, there will be available chili, barbecues, hot dogs and homemade pies.

So come, have supper with the exchange students, Perri Eickhoff, Diana Keim, Steve Noffke, Carol Alexander, Gordy Hill and Diane Barrus. Then support your "Red Arrows" at the basketball game!

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Local Briefs

Merle Coger remains a patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, where he is recovering from a bad automobile accident.

Navy Fire Control Technician Third Class Jerry M. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnson of 7065 Ada Drive, was promoted to his present rank aboard the heavy cruiser, the USS Newport News, homeported at Norfolk, Virginia.

Fire control technicians test, maintain and operate equipment used in controlling naval gunfire, missile and rocket firing systems. A 1972 graduate of Forest Hills High School, Johnson joined the Navy in August 1972.

Former Lowell residents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gerhart would enjoy seeing and hearing from their friends. The Gerharts are now at 60 Remora, Sleepy Hollow Park, Zephyrhills, Florida, 33599.

Mrs. Elmer (Emma) Phillips is a patient at the new Mercy Hospital in Muskegon where she underwent cardiac surgery last week.

The Department of Music at Western Michigan University will present the University Wind Ensemble in concert on Sunday, February 2, The University Wind Ensemble concert is open to the public free of charge and will be held in Miller Auditorium at 3 p.m.

A WMU student from this area who will be performing on this concert is Dan Lomas, formerly of Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lomas of Grand Rapids.

Jeff Richardson, a senior at Lowell High School will be one of the speakers at the Junior Achievement breakfast February 4 in the Center of Free Enterprise of Amway Corporation in Ada. Richardson is president of the JA firm Rem-On, sponsored by Bissell, Inc.

Miss Carrie Bilstra, 69, of Jenison, sister of Mrs. Dewey (Mina) Celderma of Alto, passed away January 24 at the Zeeland Hospital. Funeral services were Monday with burial being made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Miss Elane McCoy Perrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Perrin of Ada and Keith Allen Vandenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg of Grand Rapids were united in marriage last Friday evening at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mrs. George (Joy) Fonger, David Sterick, and Mrs. Larry Keiser have been released from the hospital.

Frank VanDusen left Monday for San Francisco and will be awaiting a ship in the Merchant Marine. His address will appear in a future issue of the Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hewitt of Lowell will celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary on January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Behnke, formerly of Cascade, now of Lake Odessa, celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Odell of Bailey Drive, Lowell have returned from a trip to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roddick of Ft. Myers, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skipper of Sebring, Florida.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

- LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS**
Week of February 3, 1975
- MONDAY:**
Italian Spaghetti
Coke Slaw
French Bread
Chilled Peas
Milk
- TUESDAY:**
Meat Loaf with Catsup
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy or butter
Buttered Mixed Vegetables
Dinner Rolls or Bread
Cran-applesauce
Milk
- WEDNESDAY:**
Pizza on a Bun
Whole Kernel Corn
Tossed Salad
Assorted Fruits
Milk
- THURSDAY:**
Chicken and Noodles
Coke Beans
Coke Bread or Roll
Coke with Fruit
Milk
- FRIDAY:**
Red Arrow Submarine Sandwiches
Potato Chips
Buttered Peas
Peaches & Cookies
Milk

THREE ARRESTED...
Arrested last week by the Lowell Police was Dale Miller of Kentwood on a warrant issued in Kentwood for receiving and concealing stolen goods over \$100. Also arrested in Lowell was Lloyd Rumpel, 52, of Detroit for driving while his license was suspended. He was also wanted by the 74th District Court in Bay County for failing to appear.

WOMAN SLIGHTLY INJURED IN TWO CAR ACCIDENT
Melvin Bulk of Newaygo and Linda Desjardn of Lowell were involved in a personal injury accident on Avery Street at Jefferson last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Desjardn sustained slight injuries, while Bulk was unharmed.

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Vows Exchanged



Miss Sherrill Lynn Metternick and Raymond L. Guild exchanged their wedding vows Friday evening, January 24, in the First Baptist Church of Alto.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metternick of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Guild of Lowell.

Attending the couple were Miss Joan Vandawater and James Watrous.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The annual fund-raising drive through the March of Dimes is now in progress. The worthiness of this cause cannot be doubted. It started when Franklin Delano Roosevelt was President of the United States, and has continued since then. These drives resulted in the Salk and Sabin vaccines being developed through the support of the March of Dimes funds. Polio, since the development of the vaccines, has been almost controlled through vaccinations. The March of Dimes has branched out into many other activities besides polio, and much has been accomplished in the area of birth defects. It should be noted that the March of Dimes is not a member of the United Fund, and is maintained independently of the drive conducted by the United Fund. This is the choice of the March of Dimes itself.

The current drive for funds will end January 31. Thus far, in this area, volunteers are encountering a "tell 'em no" attitude... a product of inflationary times. As a volunteer put it, "I called at six homes and collected \$2, and that was from one generous woman only. People just aren't giving, and it's too bad, it's such a worthy cause."

Wish I had a son! In the fourth grade, so he could take advantage of the "Fun Friday" program being instituted into the Bushnell Elementary School. Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic—he now has the chance to learn such fundamental things as Bachelor Cooking... a program so essential, don't you agree, for a fourth grader?

As I analyze this program being offered, and the tax dollars dancing in my mind, I think back to my young or years and vividly remember that I was a product of the "ole" school where one's total education was the main object of the school system, and that beyond any shadow of a doubt this did not include "fun" subjects, which, if learned at all, were the product of good home living, where my parents took the time to teach me, when they thought I had reached the right age.

This program, through the eyes of the modern day school, may have its merits... but, I, for one, cannot visualize it as a good foundation for his future, when he'll have to know how to read and write to get a job and be self-supporting, while he pops a TV dinner in the oven.

TAPE DECK BROKEN; SEVERAL TAPES STOLEN
Last Wednesday evening Dave Hendrick reported to Lowell Police Department officers that someone had broken the tape deck in his car, while it was parked at the high school parking lot. Hendrick also reported that nine tapes and a black vinyl case were taken from the car. Late last Thursday evening or early Friday morning a tape deck was stolen from a vehicle parked next to the Lowell Cafe on North Broadway Street.

Bowne Township Women Conduct Annual Campaign

Five captains and twenty-one co-workers have been canvassing the Bowne Township area, in an effort to collect funds for the 1975 March of Dimes campaign to help fight birth defects.

Co-workers in the northeast quarter of the township, captained by Mrs. Lloyd Miller are Mrs. Joe Oesch, Mrs. Mary Poll, Mrs. Carl Fox, Mrs. Harold Seese, and Mrs. Tom McDonough.

Mrs. James Peterson, captain of the northwest quarter, has as her co-workers, Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, Mrs. Ann Brecken, Mrs. Helen McCaul and Mrs. Mary Williard.

Mrs. Arthur Benedict, captain, and Mrs. Paul Hoffman are the volunteer marchers in the southeast quarter. The southwest quarter of the township has Mrs. Gerald Snider as captain, with co-workers Mrs. Martha Willfare, Mrs. Judy Jarvie, Mrs. Larry Ferguson, Mrs. Neil Jones, Mrs. Bill Harrison and Mrs. Harvey DeWitt.

Mrs. Donna Dainstra, captain, and her co-workers; Mrs. Kitty Dintaman, Mrs. Alice Slater, Mrs. Dee Fuller, Mrs. Delores Posthumus and Mrs. Sally Johnson, will march in the village-of-Alto.

Rotary Notes

Backpacking Experiences

Fulfilling a dream of 33 years, David and Betty Coons of Lowell camped, backpacked, and traveled through Colorado and the dry rocky trails of Canyonlands Park in Southeast Utah. Traveling in September, the Coons found the area uncrowded and beautiful.

Showing the professional quality slides they had taken on their trip, David and Betty narrated their hiking experiences in an interesting and entertaining manner for Rotarians at their regular Wednesday noon luncheon last week.

Stopping in Georgetown, Colorado, the Coons visited Cary Stiff, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Stiff, Sr., of Ada. Young Cary edits a weekly newspaper, "The Courant," and enjoys living in the west. Other Rotary guests were Evelyn Wittenbach and Robert Ellis.

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Volunteers Services



Dewey Prins, left, of Lowell and Mel Behm, director of maintenance at Cascade Christian Church, are shown examining a vacuum sweeper. Dewey spent four and a half months serving the church last year doing "on-the-job training" for the ministry. He worked with all church staff members and the Day Nursery. Rev. Raymond Gaylord announced last week that Dewey will again be assisting at the church throughout his second semester at Lowell Senior High School. His services are completely volunteered.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31
Dinner Ala Carte by Youth for Understanding Exchange Students. Featuring chili (60¢) bar-b-que (60¢) hot dogs (40¢) and home made pie, 5-8 p.m., January 31 at the high school cafeteria.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
A Fish and Ham supper will be served from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, at the Clarksville Masonic Lodge. Open to the public, the supper is being co-sponsored by the Masons and the Stars.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
The Golden Swingers, Lowell's Senior Citizens, will meet Monday, February 3, at the Senior Center, 214 E. Main, for potluck supper at 6. Meat furnished. Mrs. Laux will show pictures of her trip to Europe. All welcome.

LOWELL WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHAPTER 1388 will hold their regular meeting Monday, February 3, at 8 p.m. at the Moose Lodge on East Main Street. Hospital chairman Dot McCall and committee in charge.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
St. Rita's Guild is having a Pre-Lenten dance Saturday, February 8, at St. Mary School, 322 Amity, Lowell, from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. \$6.00 a couple. Set ups, lunch, prizes and BYOB. Music furnished by Walkon Trio.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Roast Beef Dinner—sponsored by the United Methodist Church Women and Senior High Youth Fellowship for the benefit of Youth Fellowship trip to Virginia this spring. Thursday, February 13. Serving 5-7 p.m. For tickets call 897-9582 or 897-7514. Also available at the door.

MUSIC EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE
The Midwestern Music Educators' Conference was held in Ann Arbor on January 17-18-19. Band directors from Michigan and the surrounding area attended for meetings, lectures and concerts.

Lowell Woman Wins Coveted Dairy Award

In recognition of her outstanding contribution to the dairy industry of Kent County, Dora Jane Cook was recently selected as the recipient of the plaque, presented annually by Old Kent Bank. The winner is named by a board of previous honorees, all members of the DHIA (Dairy Herd Improvement Association).

Since 1934, for more years than she cares to remember, she says, she has been involved in some aspect of the raising of registered Holsteins, a fine breed of milk producing cows. Dora's long years in the business have served to develop sustained high yields of milk production.

Though now in partnership with husband, Jim, son of Jim Jr., and daughter-in-law, Birdie, Dora continues actively involved in a business that allows no days off, for milking-cows seldom take vacations—or even long weekends.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Because I am engaged in my family history research, I should like to contact anyone who could tell me the exact location of an old established center near Lowell called South Boston. The era I have in mind is that of the late 1870's and the 1880's.

There may be in the vicinity of Lowell, descendants or friends of the Milton Perry family. Mr. Perry retained a law office in downtown Lowell. Or an elderly resident might remember Mr. Melvin Walker. These people were very close friends of my father.

I would enjoy hearing from anyone who might have some information I can use.
Mrs. James Aitchison
85 East 19th St.
Holland, Mich. 49423

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Nazarene Youth Emphasis Week

Each year the denomination sets aside a week for extra youth participation in church activities. Among these activities are the following:

A video-tape of the December 22nd Old Time Gospel Hour originating at the Thomas Road Baptist Church will be shown at 7:30 Thursday night at Quad 1 in the Lowell Middle School on Foreman Road. It was for this service that the Lowell Church of the Nazarene released its evangelist, Rev. Chuck Millhuff; and Pastor Warren Holcomb accompanied him to Lynchburg, Virginia, for the service that was video-taped.

Rev. Millhuff's message is entitled "Giving Living." Several in the community saw this program on Channel 13. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Gospel Troubadours will present a concert at the Church of the Nazarene at 7:30 Friday evening. They are a group of young people who express their good news of a living, exciting faith in Christ through the media of music and testimony. Their unique arrangements of standard as well as contemporary gospel music are enhanced by instrumental effects of piano, harp, cordovox, flueghorn, drums, bass guitar and tambourine.

Throughout the school year the group performs in the midwest area, but during the summer they are involved in a special ministry in Mexico. This ministry includes gospel music concerts in Spanish, church services, pizza services, child evangelism, jail and penitentiary services, radio and television work, big city crusades and services in remote villages.

Joe and LaDonna Togh of East Lansing organized the group, manage it, and perform with it. Other members are Pamela Johnson and Michael Ashcraft. This also is a public service with a free will offering.

The concert will be followed by a Teen-Young Adult party at the Ron Carey home.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast for teens and adults will be at 8 a.m., Saturday, at the Showboat Restaurant.

Both the Teen and Junior Quiz Teams will be competing on the zone level Saturday night at 7 at the Grand Rapids West Church of the Nazarene. The Teen Team is comprised of Sandy Hansen, captain; Bonnie Butterbe, Kim Marvin, Jon Rash and Brenda Hansen.

The Junior Team includes Lori Rash, captain; Nancy Hansen, Brenda Kirby, Wendy Johnson and Shane Wheelock; Bruce and Marge Wheelock are their coaches.

Sunday services on February 2nd will follow the usual schedule. Sunday School at 10; worship at 11; evangelistic service at 7 p.m. Young people will have special parts in these services. All are welcome.

Graduates From Basic Training

Airman Basic Carol L. Monroe recently graduated from U.S. Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. She will be attending Technical Training School at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, and would enjoy hearing from all her friends.

Her address is: AB Carol L. Monroe, FR 364-680755, PSC No. 2, Box 1908, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, 76311.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mrs. Edward Laux of Lowell is pleased to announce the engagement of her grandson, Pvt. Michael McClellan to Christine Schirmer. Miss Schirmer and her fiancé both reside in Chicago. They are planning an October 18 wedding.

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Mini Course For Adults

A "mini course" for adults, "Perspectives on Death and Dying," will be offered at Trinity Lutheran Church beginning this Sunday, February 2, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Raymond A. Heine, D.D., Pastor of Trinity, will lead the discussions in this series, which will continue for six successive Sundays.

The series will deal with theological, psychological, and practical concerns related to the dying, their families and friends. The series is open to the public and there is no fee.

This course, offered under the auspices of Trinity's Christian education committee, is offered as an adult elective in addition to the other two Sunday morning adult classes, an adult forum and the Bible study class.

India Minister To Speak In Cascade

On Sunday, February 9, members and friends of the Cascade Christian Church will be privileged to have as their special guest, the Reverend R. Rufus Jayakaran of New Town, Velore, India.

A pastor of seasoned experience in the Church of South India, Rev. Jayakaran is presently doing graduate work at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan. The brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ, along with other denominational bodies, is making his stay and study here possible.

Present plans call for him to speak (and show slides) to the youth and adult Sunday School departments at 9:15 a.m.—to be with the junior department Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., and to share in the Sunday evening youth activities.

Rev. Jayakaran speaks beautiful English; and will tell how things are in his part of the world.

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,
What to tell the children when a death occurs in the family? The answer—tell them "the truth." A simple explanation of the fact that death occurs eventually to all living things is the most wholesome for the child. It is far better than pretending that grandpa has merely "gone away for awhile."

Respectfully,
David Gerst

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M E N U

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30—Escalloped Potatoes and Ham, Salad Bar, \$1.95; 6 oz. Open Face Steak, Salad Bar, \$2.25.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31—Paul's Sizzler, \$3.39; Choice New York Steak, Salad Bar, \$4.19.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1—Choice Sirloin Steak, \$4.25; Choice New York, \$4.19.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2—Sirloin of Beef, Fresh Roast Pork, Swiss Steak, Ham & Sweet Potatoes, or Fresh Chicken, \$2.85.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4—Breaded Pork Steak, Salad Bar, \$2.50; Baked Chicken & Biscuits, Salad Bar, \$2.50.

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<p>Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches 11363 — 60TH STREET — ALTO — 868-3131 DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER</p> <p>ALTO — Corner Kirby and Harrison Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>BOWNE CENTER — 84th Street & M-50 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church - Alto CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. & Sr. High Young Peoples 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone — 868-3011 or 868-6912</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church of Lowell 621 E. MAIN STREET — 897-7514 "Concrete Caring" James 5:13-16 Matthew 25:31-36</p> <p>Worship Church School 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>DEAN I. BAILEY — MINISTER CHILD CARE DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL</p>	<p>Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD</p> <p>Worship Service 8:30-10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>PASTORS Raymond A. Heine, John D. Blakemore NURSERY PROVIDED</p>
<p>Bethany Bible Church 3900 EAST FULTON REV. RAYMOND E. BEFIS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480) Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church - Lowell 2275 WEST MAIN STREET REV. EARL DECKER — 897-8835</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 7:00 p.m. Word of Life 8:15 p.m. Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of The Nazarene - Lowell 201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. E. HOLCOMB</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED — COME & WORSHIP WITH US</p>	<p>Vergennes United Methodist CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BAILEY DR. THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>"THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"</p>

Coopersville Wins Foul-Filled Game

The Red Arrow Junior Varsity basketball team played Coopersville last Friday, and were defeated 67-56 in a foul-filled game. Lowell outshot the Broncos from the floor, making 24 field goals to Coopersville's 22. However, from the line Lowell hit only 8 for 20 to the Bronco's 23 for 25. Three Arrow players were in double figures, doing an excellent job offensively. Warren Church led with 19, John Ellison and Steve Wittenbach had 17 and 12 respectively. Terry Goson, Tony Vronko, and Dave Bouwman led the Coopersville offense with 20, 19 and 18. The Lakewood Vikings will play at Lowell on Friday at 6:30. Freshmen play at 4.

Barb Day

TRACK STAR TO SPEAK AT UFSC'S AWARDS EVENT

Kent County United Fund and Community Services has invited world famous track star Jesse Owens to speak at the UFSC Annual Awards and Recognition of Volunteers Meeting, Tuesday noon, February 28, in the Civic Auditorium Ball and Silver Room.

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YMCA Tap Dancing For Beginners
Saturdays-Begins February 8

at the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main, Lowell.

Grades 5 thru 8—10:15-11 a.m.
Grades 2 thru 4—11:11-30 a.m.

Contact the YMCA, 323 W. Main, 897-7375 for more detail and to register

Grapplers Feel Huskies' Bite

The Lowell grapplers lost their third non-conference match of their season 32-27, Tuesday, January 21, against the Huskies of Forest Hills Northern.

The match started with Dan Kropf winning the 100 pound match with a superior decision of 10-0. Forest Hills Northern won the next three matches with pins. Jeff Rickert tied his opponent 7-7 in the 128 pound match, this action gave Forest Hills a 23-6 lead. Lowell came back with three straight pins from Jim Dykstra, Bill Heintzleman and John Wilde.

Dykstra at 140 pounds pinned his opponent at 1:24 into his match. Heintzleman pinned with 14 seconds left in the 147 pound match. Wilde also had a first period pin which came at 1:42 into the 157 pound match. At this point Lowell held a 24-23 lead. Lowell led the next match by a 13-11 decision.

Bob Grummet won the 187 pound match with a 4-2 decision. Lowell was now ahead by a score of 27-26. Lowell forfeited the heavyweight match and Forest Hills won the match 32-27.

The J.V.'s won their match with Forest Hills North-ern 38-18. Winning on pins for Lowell were, Ed Loughlin, Matt Kohl and Randy Kropf. Brian Doyle and Tom Desch both won on decisions and Ray Alexander and Ron Rotter on forfeits. Bill Maurice tied his opponent.

Tied For Second
Lowell won its fourth conference match 27-22 against Sparta to remain in second place tied with Greenville.

Lowell started the match with wins from Dan Kropf and Mike Mautic, both wins came on forfeits.

Sparta won the next match by a superior decision. Lowell at this point was 12-4.

Ed Loughlin won the 121 pound match with a 9-0 decision. Jeff Rickert tied his opponent 4-4 in the 128 pound match. This action gave Lowell a 17-6 lead.

Sparta won the 134 pound match by a 5-2 decision. Lowell won the next three matches with wins from Jim Dykstra, Bill Heintzleman and John Wilde.

Dykstra won his match with a superior decision of 17-4. Heintzleman won his match with a 7-0 decision. Wilde won his match by a 1-6 decision, this gave Lowell a 27-9 lead.

Sparta made a late comeback, winning the last three matches with two decisions and one pin.

Lowell's next match is at East Grand Rapids January 28. Lowell then entertains Cedar Springs January 30.

Ken Minnie

Golden Gloves Adds Junior Olympic Class

Something new in the ring, Junior Olympics, was presented Monday night during the 1975 opening of the Golden Gloves at the Welch Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids.

The exhibition matches, three in all, featured young fighters under the age of 15, slugging it out for three one and a half-minute rounds.

A stepping stone into future glories competition, Monday night's bouts were enthusiastically accepted by the fight fans.

Twenty-two elimination bouts, featuring novice and open boxers, were in the ring Monday night with eleven—Tom Patterson, Steve Bailey, Michael Ehart, Danny Bridges, Tim Eberhard, Fred Tice, Steve Nugent, Wm. Twining, Duane Beeman, James O'Neil, Kevin Baragan, Rick Holmes, Ralph Spittler, Jerry Ritz, Dan DeWitt, John Camelo, Steve Spruit, Kelly Hillary, Ken Durioro, Frank Elm, and John Brayton—emerging winners; eleven of the bouts being decided by knockouts only.

Competition will continue tonight (January 29), with the semi-final rounds scheduled for February 3. The City finals will be February 8.

On Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22, the State Finals of the tournament sponsored by Furniture City Post 258, American Legion, will be held. Fight time is 7:30 p.m.

GIRL'S GYMNASTIC MEET
The Lowell girl's gymnastic team of the Middle School will hold a meet against Middleville on Wednesday, February 5.

The two teams will meet at the Middle School gymnasium at 4 p.m. The public is invited.

Rumor Will Become Reality

A meeting last week with school officials got the ball rolling for the Lowell Red Arrow Booster's Club.

We wrote last week that a rumor was out that a Booster Club was being formed, well, now it's going to happen. There will be a meeting at the High School on Wednesday, February 12, 1975 at 7 p.m. for anyone who is interested in helping and becoming a member of the Lowell Booster's Club.

This is a club for both men and women and its main objective will be to support sports in the Lowell School system. If you have any questions or ideas please contact: Mr. Jerry O'Neil, 160 Bahala Drive, Lowell, Mich. 897-7158.

Position Hockey Wins For Lowell

Lowell's young hockey team reaped the rewards of hard work with a tight 2-1 victory over Creston High School last Wednesday night. This was a win that had the Lowell hockey fans believing in position hockey and the merits of team play.

In this fine display of position hockey and good passing, Lowell nipped Creston in a hard checking contest. Lowell outshot the Creston Polar Bears 10 to 5. Lowell scored the only goal of the opening period when Bruce Billock took an excellent placed pass from Tim Bergy and launched a backhand shot which deflected off the goal post for the score.

At 3:11 of the second period Tim Bergy again threw an excellent pass to Steve Jousma who scored Lowell's winning goal. John Pollis had a great night in the nets for the Red Arrows and is developing into one of the best goalies in the High School program.

Another note of promise is the addition of Coach Al Rowe to the Coaching Staff of the Lowell High School Hockey Team. Coach Rowe, who has a reputation in football for his hard hitting defensive football teams will be working with the hockey team on their checking and the development of a more competitive spirit.

The next hockey game is against Christian High School, Wednesday, January 29, and then they will play Northview High School, Wednesday, February 5. The Christian game is at 7:30 and Northview is at 8:30. Hope to see you there!

Lowell Moose Nip Davidson

The Lowell Moose got back on the winning basketball track with a 62-59 triumph over Davidson Furniture last Wednesday night to up its record to 5-1, and remain in second place in the Eastern League.

The Moose led throughout the contest, building leads anywhere from three to nine points. However, with one minute and 34 seconds remaining and the score 60-55 in favor of Lowell, the Moose went into a stall and committed three turnovers, while Davidson got two quick baskets, and possession of the ball with 24 seconds left and trailing 60-59.

Davidson held onto the ball and took one final shot with seven seconds left on the clock, but the shot rolled around the rim and out, with the Moose getting the rebound and added two more free throws for the final count.

Moose's scoring tandem of Denny DeWitt and Craig Wittenbach led the team in point production, the former netting 18 points and the latter 15.

Gary Sherman, Leo Hardin and Steve Detmers led the Moose in rebounding and combined for 23 tallies. Mitch McMahon added four points to go along with a solid defensive effort, and Bill Jones who dished out numerous assists, finished with two.

A Tap Routine . . .



Tap dancing for beginners, boys and girls, will be offered on Saturday mornings starting February 8. Classes for grades 5 through 8 will be at 10:15 to 11 a.m.; and grades 2 through 4 from 11 to 11:30 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main, Lowell. Class Instructor, Bev Homolik, is pictured assisting Lisa Wiggins, Jane Stough, and Jacki Meredith in a tap routine. The class is sponsored by the Lowell YMCA. Call 897-7375 for details and to register.

SCOUTING NEWS

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Lowell are joining together to have a Court of Honor.

There will be boys receiving many badges, especially the Arrow of Light (the highest badge a Cub Scout may receive), and a Boy Scout will receive his Eagle Scout Award.

The Court of Honor will be held Monday, February 10, at 7 p.m. at the Senior High School. Everyone welcome.

Saturday Judo



YMCA Judo is held every Saturday, 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Senior High School Wrestling Room. Judo enthusiasts pictured here are Don Busfield, David Shane, James Benthen and Harold Barnes, Black Belt Instructor.

Too Powerful For Varsity Squad

Lowell's Varsity basketball team traveled to Coopersville Friday night and was kicked severely by the powerful Bronco team.

Fred Holmes was the deciding factor in the game, hitting for 16 of his total 24 points in the first half. Lowell was trailing 16-30 at the half.

Lowell's loss was due to their inability to shoot over the Coopersville zone and their failure to hit free throws, netting nine for 26 from the line.

Lowell outscored Coopersville in the third quarter, but failed to close the gap enough to threaten the Broncos at all.

Coach Gerald Meredith played his reserves in the fourth quarter, and saw ten Arrows score throughout the game.

Lowell was led in scoring by Craig Anderson and Tom Kempler with eight and seven.

Coopersville was paced by Holmes with 24 and Jim VanderScheur with 10.

Lowell will play Lakewood at home this Friday. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Barb Day

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POINTS TO PONDER

TEN WAYS TO CLOSE A SNOWMOBILE TRAIL IN ONE SEASON

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4. Be as thoughtless and reckless as you can—show everybody who is boss.
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8. When you see wildlife—chase them—they probably need the exercise.
9. When in town—drive fast, foolish, and noisy—let everybody know you are there.
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Graduates From Recruit Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Edward A. Bennett, son of Mrs. Rose M. Bennett of 723 Othilla, SE, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

He is scheduled to report to Aviation Electrician's Mate A School, Memphis, Tennessee. The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

ROY ROGERS, DALE EVANS TO HEADLINE RODEO

The popular Western music and riding husband and wife team, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, will be the headline attraction of the Wyoming Rodeo July 9-12 at Fort Wyoming.

Also sharing the entertainment spotlight for the four-night Rodeo will be "Some of the Pioneers" and Roy "Dusty" Rogers, Jr. who has been appearing with his parents for the last several years at many of the top state fairs and rodeos in the country.

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Do you have a yen to do something worthwhile—something to further your knowledge, help you get ahead on your job or just a pleasant satisfying hobby? Would you like to study Spanish or learn how to refinish furniture or learn more about current world problems?

The library can provide records, books and magazines to give you this information. There are also books of games for all occasions—parties, families or just for you.

Some of the current best sellers are also available. We are a member library of the Kent County System enabling us to borrow books from any of the 20 other libraries in the system, as well as from Michigan State Library in Lansing. You do not have to have a library card to borrow from the Kent County Library System.

For those who like to read but find it difficult for one reason or another there are large print books and talking books. A talking book machine may be borrowed free of charge with a doctor's authorization. Ask us for further information or call 456-4452.

A new service has been added at the library. Watch for further details.

The Lowell Library is open Monday, 10:30-5:30; Tuesday, 12:30-3:30; Friday, 1:30-6; and Saturday, 10:30-5:30.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

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FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1975

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in said School District on MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1975.

Act 269 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, provides as follows:

"The inspectors of election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides . . ."

The last day for receiving registrations for said special election will be

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1975

Persons registering after 5 o'clock p.m. on said day will not be eligible to vote at said special election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerks' offices will be open for registration.

Under the provisions of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered school electors.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Lowell Area Schools, Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan.

HAROLD METTERNICK
Secretary, Board of Education

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Farm Census Time Again



Farmers and ranchers throughout the United States are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1974. The 1974 Census of Agriculture is the 20th nationwide farm census since the first one in 1840. Report forms are mailed out in January and the Bureau of the Census would like to have them filled out and mailed back promptly. All information is confidential by law. The results, published only in statistical form, provide the yardstick by which American agricultural advancement is measured every five years. No information can be released which might reveal the operation of an individual farmer or rancher.

At the end of the contest period, on July 1, bookstores will submit a form to Baker Book House reporting the number of copies of "After the Tassel is Moved" which they sold between January 1 and July 1 and prizes will be awarded by July 15, 1975. No distributor or jobber will be eligible and participants will enter the contest as individual stores, without grouping or combining of number of copies sold.

Tops Million



Michael R. Shinabarger of Lowell, a sales representative for the Prudential Insurance Company, has topped the million-dollar mark in sales for 1974.

As of December, 1974, Shinabarger's net production totaled \$1,016,848 with premium of \$16,732 for 1,853 Prudential's Trophy Points.

In and Around SARANAC
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Mrs. John Thomas of Clarksville was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swiger.

Doris and Linda Benkema were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boguslasi of Allentown.

Max Denmore is home from the hospital, and would enjoy seeing his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swiger were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swiger.

Remembering to save those Betty Crocker coupons? They are to be turned into the Saranac Library prior to June 1, or they can be forwarded to the Saranac correspondent, Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Casey were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman.

Saturday supper and evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick were Mr. and Mrs. Don Vroman, Phil Houseman, Diane Cook and Nora Chadwick. The ladies were school-mates.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gagnon were afternoon luncheon guests Sunday of Eliza Johnson. They celebrated Tony's birthday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cowles and three children of Lansing.

Mrs. Ed Astalf and three children of Goose Point were guests at the Cahoon's Saturday afternoon, and George Story of Lowell visited them on Wednesday.

Iva Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly, Jim and Mike, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cahoon to help Kelly celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Churchill of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lavender of Bellevue and Mrs. Esther Ranson of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sterzick.

Last Wednesday, Iva Cahoon was a dinner and afternoon guest of her sister, Mrs. Bernice Dennis in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischler, and Mr. and Mrs. William Loding of Greenville spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell.

Fred Cahoon of Lowell spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Cahoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scott and son.

The Du-bug has been flitting around Saranac, causing people to take special precautions not to be afflicted, and sending greetings of get well wishes to their friends.

Who Will Move The Most Copies?

Three quarters of a thousand dollars in prize money will be awarded to bookstores for doing something they are already doing well, in a new contest just announced by Baker Book House, of Ada, publishers of "After the Tassel is Moved," by Louis Caldwell, Guidelines for High School Graduates.

Thousands of copies of "After the Tassel is Moved" are sold each spring in Christian bookstores and prizes will be awarded to three bookstores selling the largest number of copies between January 1 and July 1, 1975. Stores across the country will be divided into three categories, according to overall dollar volume of sales, and a \$250 prize will be awarded in each category. Full information will reach the bookstores in a mailing from Baker Book House or information can be obtained from the sales representatives.

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SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL FEBRUARY 8TH AT GVSC
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CARIN TERRIER PUPPIES AKC-7 weeks, very cute, have had shots and are wormed. Reasonable. Ada. 676-9345. c43-44

NEW EARLY AMERICAN—Stereo console at Quality Discount Furniture. All wood construction AM-FM radio B.S.R. record player LEFT IN LAYAWAY. Sold new for \$250, now with \$10 down, balance only \$119.95, or \$2.46 weekly. 443 Bridge, Grand Rapids, 456-9667. c43f

ROAST BEEF DINNER—Thursday, February 13, 5 to 7 p.m. Lowell First United Methodist Church. Adults \$2.75, children under 12, \$1.50. p43-44

DIVORCE SETTLEMENT—1974 Mediterranean Stereo Console with radio, record player and 8 track tape player. Used two months, paid over \$300. \$10 down, \$96.88 or \$1.45 a week. Rex "King of Discounts," 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c43

RANGE—Apartment size electric stove, \$15. Ph. 897-8735. c43

DRAPERY FABRICS—From sheers to tapestries and brocades. 750 yards. Wednesday, January 29 thru Saturday, February 1, from 10 to 5:30. 417 Howard St., Lowell. c43

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WANTED—Responsible party to purchase spinet piano on low monthly payments. Can be seen in layaway. Write representative: Ken Beylous, P.O. Box 276, Shelbyville, Indiana 46176. p40-43

SMOKE DAMAGE BEDROOM—At Quality Discount Furniture. Brand new Mediterranean style. Regularly \$320, now with \$10 down, balance \$95. 443 Bridge, Grand Rapids, 456-9667. c43f

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JACK POT BINGO—Every Saturday night, 7 p.m. upstairs Moose Hall. Early Bird Bingo 6 p.m. c31f

ATTENTION—Vietnam Veterans. The Alto Post 528 American Legion will assist you in applying for your Vietnam Bonus during Vietnam Week, February 2 through February 7th, at their post in Alto to show the post office. From 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. You must have your DD-214 Service Record with you. c43

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School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting called to order at 7:32 p.m. by President Siegle.

Roll Call—Members Present: Siegle, Miller, Metternick, Mullen, Thaler, Roberts; Member Kropf at 7:40. Members Absent: None.

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on November 25, 1974.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Roberts, to approve payment of General Fund bills as listed.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Thaler, to approve payment of Building and Site bills as listed.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Mullen, to approve the agenda.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Citizens' Committee on Curriculum. The first meeting scheduled will be held December 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School cafeteria.

2. Correspondence was read from Dr. Carl Brautigam from Michigan State University, commenting on the fine educational program in the Lowell Area Schools.

3. Proposal on Girls' Gymnastics. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Kropf, to adopt gymnastics for the 1974-75 school year in the high school.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler, to adopt board policy 1330.1, Guidelines Affecting Local Community Schools and the Lowell YMCA.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

5. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Roberts, to adopt board policy revision 5125, Student Permanent Records.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Mullen, to adopt board policy 1330, Use of School Buildings and Facilities.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

7. Motion by Miller, seconded by Roberts, to adopt board policy 1331, Recreational Use of Motor Vehicles on School Property.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

8. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Miller, to adopt board policy 1332, Fees for the Use of School Facilities.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

9. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Metternick, to adopt board policy 1333, Use of School Facilities on Sunday.

JANE'S JABBER

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Sailor Of The Quarter

Navy Hospital Corpsman First Class Timothy J. Homminga, son of W.A. Homminga of 4451 Honey Creek Avenue, Ada, was selected Sailor of the Quarter for the Naval Health Sciences Education and Training Command, Bethesda, Maryland.

He was commended for his outstanding performance of duty, and exemplary leadership, initiative and military bearing.

Donors of blood are covered for two years and, through their donations, persons unable to donate are also covered.

Any organization who would care to assist in this program may contact anyone in the Jaycees or the Eastgate Association, or call Steve Vandeweg at 897-9460.

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Forest Hills Students Deeply Involved in Model United Nations

Awareness of the growing interdependence of nations and the world problems has prompted an increasing participation in studies concerned with international relations, according to Frank Rosengren, student advisor of the International Relations Club of Forest Hills Central High School.

The Club, at the request of the World Affairs Council of Grand Rapids, presented a program, "Model United Nations Committee Meeting Considering a Resolution of Sanctions on the Republic of South Africa" Monday, January 27, in the Zonta room of the Rycerson Library in Grand Rapids.

Participating in the discussion were Jackie Coolidge, Randy Farmer, Karl Hansen, Robin Reynolds, Jost Korte, Nancy O'Betts, Pattie Mannisto, Sue Muskowitz, Mike Thompson, Sandy Cook, Dave Opholt, Leslie Tengleson, Lee Muskowitz, Doug Ellinger, Mette Stobbe, John Fellingner, Cheryl Chezem, Mary Foster, Dave Ellis, Beth DeShane and Beth Strong.

The Central International Relations Club had its beginnings three years ago as a result of the school's participation in the Grand Valley Model United Nations program. Since that time, the Club has formed and has participated in several Model United Nations programs. The Club has brought in speakers on foreign affairs, made a public appearance, and provided individual speakers for classroom presentations in the Forest Hills High School district. Members of the Club have also attended evening World Affairs Council discussion groups.

The primary activity of the Club is participation in Model United Nations programs. This group has attended Model United Nations at Grand Valley State College, Harvard University, Reese High School, and the Great Lakes Invitational Model United Nations in Windsor, Canada. In addition, they also plan to attend the National High School Model United Nations in New York City this Spring.

The Club has won many awards for individual delegates and full delegation awards in the above Model United Nations.

Dave Porter, the current president of the Grand Valley student body, will be the acting chairman. He is also the Secretary General of the Grand Valley Model United Nations program and the Director of the Economic Commission for Europe at the National Collegiate Model United Nations in New York City.

Hearing On Park Land Acquisition

by Dave Barnes

The Kent County Park Commission will hold a public meeting at 8:30 a.m., February 4, at commission headquarters, 1500 Scribner Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, as its first step in the acquisition of about 410 acres along the Flat River south of Fallsburg Park.

This land, with trees and woods and a Christmas tree farm, would become part of Fallsburg Park, and the plan is part of a long-range program for expanding and developing county parks, says Don Amott, park superintendent.

About \$510,000 is available from the Department of Natural Resources and the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation of the Department of the Interior. Final approval of the acquisition could be expected from the BOR by next June if there are no delays, Amott states.

Approximately \$330,000 would buy the land and \$180,000 would be expended for improvements consisting of roadways, comfort stations and picnic tables.

The DNR and the BOR would each share in the cost of the land and the improvements. The several owners have given verbal approval of selling their property, says Amott.

The Christmas tree farm is on the north side of Burroughs St. Woods are on the south side of this road. A peninsula of land at the end of Beckwith Dr. is also part of the acreage.

Fallsburg Park has 458 acres.

Golden Ball To Be February 8

The Annual Golden Benefit Ball, sponsored by Lowell Moose Lodge No. 1388 of Lowell will be held Saturday, February 8.

Assisting Chairman Chancy Boyce are Governor Al Seeley, Jr. Governor, Frank McMahon; Prelate, Ed Armstrong; Treasurer, Carl Smith; Trustees, Jim LeDuc, George Scheck and Charlie Doyle.

Assisting the men of the Moose are Cora Stormzand, Sr. Regent; Elizabeth Hawk, Jr. Regent; Ruth Wester, Chaplain; Janet Bovee, Jr. Graduate Regent; Muriel Abrahams; Recorder and Eva Harris, Treasurer.

Master of Ceremonies will be Red Baker, Narrator, Richard Sisson and decorations are in charge of Bobbie and Hugh Linkfield.

Ed Hotchkiss will provide the music for the gala affair beginning at 9 p.m. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Endowment Fund.

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ABOVE THE BOARD

14 Items And One Hour Later Board Adjourns

In one of the shortest regular meetings on record, members of the Lowell Board of Education took care of 14 items of business and adjourned in one hour.

First on the agenda was the decision to again set the operational millage at 12.5 mills for a period of three years. Some discussion was held as to whether the millage limit should be maintained for the three year period or only voted upon for one.

Since the same proposal was approved three years ago by a four to one margin, the majority of the board felt that the voting public prefers the longer period rather than facing the issue every year.

The coming election on March 10 will not mean an increase, it is merely a continuation of the 12.5 mills now in effect for school operation.

School Superintendent Leonard Sinke announced at the meeting that the State Boundary Commission had finally reached the decision to transfer the Middle School property to the City of Lowell from Lowell Township.

The original request by the school for a ruling by the commission was entered in 1971 because the insurance, water and sewer rates would be lower if the school were part of the City rather than in the township.

Board members agreed to accept the proposed building budget for Alto, Bushnell and Runciman Schools, but declined to set a monetary figure for the new administration building until plans are submitted.

In presenting a report to the board on the current status of the school system's new reading program, Jane Blough informed the board that a definite effort is being made to inform parents of what they can do in the home to instill a love of reading in their children.

The mechanics of reading can be taught in school but a real desire to read has to be reinforced in the home environment, Mrs. Blough said.

The local system's reading advisory committee, composed of Mrs. Blough, Betty Yeiter, B. J. Thompson, Mark Weber, Carol Backstrom and Bob Titcomb, have also recommended that the board conduct more in-service sessions for teachers in the reading area.

It was brought to the board's attention that the equivalent of 50 adults enrolled this week in the school's adult education division of its community ed program. This is 20 more than were enrolled last Fall, and involves approximately 200 students taking one class.

Jeff Richardson, senior high school student representative, gave an excellent report on the recent Kent Intermediate School Boards' joint meeting. Being the only non-voting member of the local board, Richardson was voted in to give the report by the other members.

Richardson's main points gleaned from the meeting were that public relations is becoming increasingly more important to every school system in that parents and non-parents alike want to know just what is going on in their schools. To gain this end, Richardson reported, all employees of a school system are of equal importance and all should meet together in "family-type" meetings to attack all problems together so that each and every employee would know what is going on and be able to better answer questions of the general public.

M-21 Safety Is Being Increased

by Dave Barnes

Safety on M-21 between Ada and Lowell is being increased by the replacement of 3,000 lineal feet of 40-year-old cable guardrails with modern steel beam guardrails.

Robert J. Hogeboom, district maintenance engineer of the Grand Rapids office of the Michigan State Highway Department, says the \$17,000 project is being done by a Kent County Road Commission crew, but is being paid for by the highway department.

The replacement constitutes preliminary work for the \$400,000 resurfacing of this part of M-21, scheduled to begin next summer. Bids for the project are to be taken in May.

"The steel beam guardrails will not only increase safety on the road, but they also conform with present day standards for highway improvement," says Hogeboom.

The replacement will be completed about April 1.

HITS FIRE HYDRANT

Last Wednesday, Kenneth Holmes of Lowell was uninjured when his car slid on ice at Kent and South Washington Street, hitting a fire hydrant on the northwest corner of the intersection.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 30
 Orpha Chatterdon
 Robert Foster

JANUARY 31
 Valda Chatterdon
 Gilbert Fonger

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 Edward Koetsier, Jr.
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