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The financial statement presented at the annual meeting listed over \$15,000 in premiums paid to 4-H members who exhibited at the Fair in Lowell last August. An additional \$1,000 was spent for ribbons, trophies and special awards.

## Child Care Council Attempts To Start Day Care Facility

The Lowell Child Care Council held its third regular meeting Monday, January 27, in the Educational Building of the United Methodist Church.

The Child Care Council, made up of area residents, is desperately attempting to start a Day Care Facility to serve the Lowell Area, as well as provide educational and informational programs for parents and interested persons.

Their third Educational Program is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 1975, 7:30 p.m. at the Educational Building of the First United Methodist Church.

Ms. Candy Tuchout from SCAN (Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect) will speak about child neglect and abuse in Kent County. You'll be amazed at the circumstances that exist regarding this subject. A question and answer period will follow. Refreshments will be served.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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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 Fryerson 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 Muskovitz, Mike Thompson, Sandy Cook, Dave Opholt, Leslie Tengelson, Lee Muskovitz, Doug Ellinger, Mette Stobbe, John Fellinger, Cheryl Chezem, Mary Foster, Dave Ellis, Beth DeShane and Beth Strong, 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 was 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 Fallasburg Park.

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

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.

Fallasburg 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 Beckstrom 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 meet 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

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Robert Foster
- JANUARY 31**  
Valde Chatterdon  
Gilbert Fonger
- FEBRUARY 1**  
Edward Koetsier, Jr.  
Pete Kerr
- FEBRUARY 2**  
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Bill Bump
- FEBRUARY 5**  
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Junior directors include Mike Fairbrother, Charles Crissman, and Lawrence Gillet, Caledonia; Jim Hillen and Kathy Smith, Alto; Marcia Bunn, Rockford; Pat VanSlyke, Ada and Russ Barkow, Sparta.

The financial statement presented at the annual meeting listed over \$15,000 in premiums paid to 4-H members who exhibited at the Fair in Lowell last August. An additional \$1,000 was spent for ribbons, trophies and special awards.

## Child Care Council Attempts To Start Day Care Facility

The Lowell Child Care Council held its third regular meeting Monday, January 27, in the Educational Building of the United Methodist Church.

The Child Care Council, made up of area residents, is desperately attempting to start a Day Care Facility to serve the Lowell Area, as well as provide educational and informational programs for parents and interested persons.

Their third Educational Program is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 1975, 7:30 p.m. at the Educational Building of the First United Methodist Church.

Ms. Candy Tuchout from SCAN (Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect) will speak about child neglect and abuse in Kent County. You'll be amazed at the circumstances that exist regarding this subject. A question and answer period will follow. Refreshments will be served.

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

SUGAR SUBSTITUTES MAY BE MORE EXPENSIVE

You may not save money by substituting honey, corn syrup or molasses for sugar, says Marilyn Mook, Michigan State University Extension food specialist.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Rosa Dickerson will be spending a few weeks with her daughter in Ypsilanti, and will soon make her home, permanently with her daughter in Clyde, Ohio.

Mrs. Orion Thaler of Lowell has been elected a member of the nominating committee of the Grand Rapids District United Methodist women.

Diane K. Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gill and Gregory R. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford were united in marriage January 25 in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Playwright Bert Brecht's early comedy, "A Man's A Man," will be the first of two productions of works by the esteemed author to be performed at Grand Valley State Colleges this winter.

John Timber Ross, a junior at GVSC, from Lowell, will be a member of the cast. He will portray the role of "Wang." Ross has appeared at Grand Valley in performances of "The National Health."

Army Specialist Four Leonard P. Kliffman, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Kliffman, 3823 Sgawan, Lowell, was graduated from the 32nd Airborne Division's Reconno-Raider School at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Spec. Kliffman received instruction in patrolling, stream crossing, explosives and demolitions, survival, escape and evasion, and hand-to-hand combat.

Mrs. Robert (Dolores) Weaver is a patient at Blodgett Hospital.

A total of 630 students at Michigan State University achieved a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average during fall term.

Of the honor students, 500 were from Michigan and 130 from out of state.

Mrs. Emma Quiggle is a patient at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Frank VanDusen is in the U. S. Public Health Hospital in San Francisco undergoing tests. His address is Frank Van Dusen, U.S.P.H.S., 15th & Lake Streets, San Francisco, California 94118, Room No. 5 West, B-48.

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Lowell Youth Visit MSU Campus Twelve County juniors and seniors visited Michigan State University February 4, says Richard Reith, Kent County Extension director.

Dental Health Month The dentists of Lowell, Drs. Reagan, Kyser and Vredenburg urge us to observe "Dental Health Month" by observing good dental habits.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: We picked up our exchange student at Detroit Airport Friday, January 24. We felt it would be best if Bob and Jim went with us, this day just happened to be an examination day at school.

Dear Editor: We have a right to expect our City Council and City Manager to make the proper studies regarding the condition of present facilities and future needs.

Dear Editor: I, too, wish that you had a son! I wish that you could sense his new eagerness as he approaches school on Friday.

Dear Editor: In response to the citizens, I would like to take this opportunity to comment on the storm that took place three weeks ago when so many of our citizens were victimized by the high winds.

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Department by a friend of Mrs. Groen whom Mrs. Groen had called. Upon this second call, the dispatcher realized that there were animals actually pinned and hot wires down.

It is a policy, because of obvious reasons, that unless there is a fire or threat of fire, the fire department cannot be dispatched.

We are living in a time of shortages. On some things we can economize. Some things we can do without.

In reply to what appeared 'from the Editor's Desk,' in the January 30 issue, I want to share my recent experiences.

Smokey The Bear Jan Silvis



Next to their dad, "Smokey" the Bear was the favorite of the boys and girls at the annual YMCA Winter Camp Out, held Friday and Saturday, January 31 and February 1.

Bell Changes To Affect This Area

The reorganization of its Grand Rapids installation, repair and engineering forces along geographical lines has been announced by Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

As part of the reorganization, several Grand Rapids personnel changes are being made on February 1.

Donald J. Tillema, who is now division staff supervisor-installation and repair on the southern area staff, is named district manager-installation and repair, Grand Rapids South.

Kenneth J. DeBoer, district manager-network services, succeeds Tillema as division staff supervisor-installation and repair.

Harold I. Terres replaces DeBoer. Terres is currently division staff supervisor-network services.

Robert M. McSweeney, district manager-plant engineering, moves to the area staff as division staff supervisor-network services, succeeding Terres.

Gerald J. Tillema, district manager-construction, is appointed district manager-facilities and will be responsible for the construction and engineering groups in the Grand Rapids and Grand Valley districts.

The reorganization also involved some personnel moves in Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo and Lansing, the company said.

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## Area Deaths

### FLORA MORRISON

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Ruetman Funeral Home in Saranac for Mrs. Flora E. Morrison, 77, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Frank, after a long illness.

Mrs. Morrison of 7788 Peck Lake Road, Saranac, passed away January 28 at the Ionia Manor at the age of 81.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard; two sons, Leonard Lewis of Farwell and Gaylord Lewis of Clarksville; one daughter, Mrs. Esther Vandervel of Grand Lodge; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

### PHYLLIS STOWALL

Mrs. Phyllis S. Stowall of 7108 Thorncrest Drive, S.E., Cascade, passed away Monday, January 27. She was 52 years old.

A Requiem Eucharist was held Wednesday evening at St. Michael's Episcopal Church with the Rev. John F. Ferguson officiating.

Mrs. Stowall is survived by her husband, Lyle, a son and daughter-in-law, John and Catherine Stowall; two daughters, Mrs. Judson (Susan) Schilling and Mrs. Robert (Julie) Lyons of Grand Rapids; and three grandchildren.

### LORA CONDON

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Roth-Gert Funeral Home for Mrs. C. O. (Lora C.) Condon, who passed away Friday evening, January 31.

The Rev. Elton Mills officiated at the services. Interment was made in Alton Cemetery.

A long time resident of Vergennes Township, Mrs. Condon, aged 80, resided at 2350 Fallsburg Park Dr., N.E., Lowell.

Besides her husband, C. O. she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Willard (Rosie) Hunter of Lowell; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred (Rhea) Rickert of Wyoming; one sister, Mrs. Helen Biggs of Lowell; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

### L. T. OSBORNE

L. T. Osborne, aged 75, of 7071 Timpon, Alto, passed away February 3, at St. Mary's Hospital.

Surviving are one son, Morris of Alto; two daughters, Mrs. William Bakelaar of Joliet, Illinois, and Miss Jane Osborne of Ypsilanti; 17 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one brother, Clifton Osborne of Gregory, Michigan.

### MRS. JOY FONGER

Mrs. Mary Joy Fonger, aged 76, of 317 King Street, Lowell, passed away Monday morning, February 3, at Budget Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a brief illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fonger, a long-time resident of Lowell, were held Wednesday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, with the Rev. Dean Bailey officiating. Burial was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her husband, George.

Mrs. Fonger was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, a member of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post Auxiliary, and was a member of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star of Lowell.

She is survived by her children, M. Jack and Virginia, Mac G. and Rosemary, all of Lowell, Richard R. and Dorothy of Spring Lake, James W. and Gail of Wyoming, Michigan, Hollis and Marjane Brillhart of Grand Rapids, Larry and Marcia Bentley of Groton, Connecticut, and Miss Sandra Joy Fonger of Champaign, Illinois.

She also leaves 21 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps of Lowell; and several nieces and nephews.

### NEIL REYNHOUT

Neil V. Reynhout, aged 68, of Jenison, passed away suddenly at Zeeland Hospital, February 2.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma; two sons, Larry of Grandville and Donald Burman of Grand Rapids; four daughters, Mrs. Edward Leys of Jenison, Mrs. William Bos of Cedar Springs, Mrs. Eldon Zuvernik of Kentwood, Mrs. Richard VanHill of Borcuto; 16 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Shaw of Lowell; three brothers, William of Alto, Abraham of Grand Rapids and Raymond of Ada.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Vander-Laun Funeral Home, Hudsonville, with the Rev. Jacob Dykstra officiating. Interment Georgetown Cemetery.

### ALBERTINE SMUTZ

Mrs. Albertine (Blaser) Smutz, 59, formerly of Lowell, passed away unexpectedly in Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday, January 29, of a cardiac arrest.

Mrs. Smutz is survived by her husband, Roy; two daughters, Doris Lemons of Columbus, Ohio, and Ann Schumacher of Columbus, Georgia; two grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Jean (Blaser) Owens of Grand Rapids.

### BURDICK J. DeVRIES

A former Lowell resident, Burdick J. DeVries of Cameron, Wisconsin, passed away there January 26, at the age of 70. Services and burial were made in Cameron. He was born April 5, 1904, in Grand Rapids.

He is survived by his wife, Alma; one son, Jon of Cameron; a daughter, Sandy Uchty of Rice Lake, Wisconsin; one grandson; three sisters, Mrs. Sue Brook of Wyoming, Michigan, Tina Woodhead of Lowell, and Rena Douma of Riverside, California; and a brother, John DeVries of Coopersville.

## Rotarians Learn About Falconry



Ron Story, Arnold Wittenbach, David Steere, George Story.

George Story was program chairman of the Lowell Rotary Club's noon luncheon-program January 29.

His guest speaker was David Steere, National President of the American Falconry Association.

Story's son, Ron, president of the Ionia National Bank, introduced the speaker. In his introduction, Ron mentioned the fact that Mr. Steere had entertained nearly every Rotary Club in the State of Michigan.

The speaker had with him a real live falcon, which looks like a hawk, but in no way is it of the same bird family. The sport of falconry originated in China about 4,000 years ago and was a very popular sport in England in the 15th and 16th centuries, especially among kings and the Royalty. The sport involves the use of falcons

in hunting rabbits and other game.

The falcon cannot survive in a cage, so it must be kept captive by the use of a long leash, and lives on live food like cockroaches, etc. The falcon is a predator, but is protected by game laws.

Captive birds wear an especially designed hat and the owner attaches a bell and sometimes a radio transmitter to it, so the bird can be found, if it becomes lost.

Steere's falcon cost several hundred dollars, and was imported from Pakistan, as they are not native to the American Continent.

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## Lowell Grapplers Win Over East Grand Rapids

The Lowell Grapplers won their third non-conference match 28-22 January 28, against East Grand Rapids.

Lowell won seven of the 12 weight divisions, most of the wins came on pins, there was also one superior decision.

East Grand Rapids won the first four matches, with two pins and two decisions. The score at this point in the match was 18-0. Lowell came back to win the next four matches, with wins from Jeff Rickert, Roger Graham, Jim Dykstra, Bill Heintzleman.

Rickert won his match with a first period pin. Roger Graham won his match on a 5-2 decision. Dykstra won with the only superior decision of the match 15-2. Heintzleman won his match with a 7-4 decision.

East Grand Rapids won the 157 pound match with a 6-1 decision. This action gave East Grand Rapids a 21-15 lead.

Lowell won the last three matches with two decisions and a pin. Dave Hendrix won his match 14-5, Bob Grummett won his match 5-0, Grody Klahn won the heavyweight match with a second period pin.

The J.V.'s won their match with East Grand Rapids 30-19. Winning for Lowell were Rick Johnson, Bill Brink, Brian Doyle, Bill Maurice, Tom Oesch and Ron Rotter.

**Loses to Cedar . . .**  
In conference action, Lowell lost its second conference match, against Cedar Springs. This loss puts Lowell in a third place tie with Cedar Springs.

Cedar Springs won the first four matches with three decisions and one pin. The score at this point was 16-0.

Lowell won the next two matches with wins from Jeff Rickert and Roger Graham. Rickert won his match with a first period pin. Graham won his match on a 4-0 decision. This action gave Cedar Springs a 16-9 lead.

Cedar Springs won the 140 pound match with a third period, the pin came with only two seconds left in the match.

Lowell won the next two matches with wins from Bill Heintzleman and John Wilder. Heintzleman won his match with a 7-0 decision. Wilder won on a disqualification.

Cedar Springs won the next two matches on decisions. This gave them a 28-18 lead so they forfeited the heavyweight match.

Lowell had two points deducted from their final score because of unportsmanlike conduct penalties.

The J.V.'s won their match with Cedar Springs 30-27. Winning for Lowell were Ray Alexander, Brian Doyle, Lee Randle, Tom Oesch and Ron Rotter.

**Fourth in Tourney . . .**  
The Lowell Grapplers traveled to Muskegon for the Muskegon tournament.

Involved in the tournament were teams from Grand Rapids Central, Grand Rapids Union, Holland, Lowell, Muskegon, Muskegon Catholic Central, Orchard View, Portage Central.

Muskegon Catholic Central won with 96 points, Orchard View was second with 87½ points, Portage Central was third with 89½ points, Lowell was fourth with 55½ points, Grand Rapids Central was fifth with 52

points, Grand Rapids Union was sixth with 40½ points, Holland was seventh with 39½ points and Muskegon finished last with 32 points.

Lowell had one first place finisher, two second place finishers, one third place finisher, and three fourth place finishers.

Jeff Rickert finished in first place by winning his first match 13-1, and his second match 3-1, and his final match with a pin.

Bill Heintzleman and Dave Hendrix both finished in second place. They both won their first two matches and they both lost their final match.

Dan Kropf was the only third place finisher for Lowell. He won his first match and his third match.

Jim Dykstra, Bob Grummett, and Gody Klahn finished in fourth place. They all won two out of their four matches.

**Moose Win Six Out Of Seven**  
Through teamwork and the scoring of Denny DeWitt, the Lowell Moose defeated the Wooden Nickel Bar for the second time this season by a score of 63 to 55.

The Moose excelled in all phases of the basketball game to win their sixth game in seven starts. It earned them a show down battle with the Grand Rapids Pioneers who are still undefeated. The game will be played Wednesday night at Union High School, starting at 6:45.

Denny DeWitt, on a scoring spree against the Wooden Nickels, collected 30 points, and Guard Craig Wittenbach and Forward Rusty Steffens hit double figures, also, with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The Moose front line, consisting of 6'7" Gary Sherman, 6'5" Steve Detmers, 6'2" Rusty Steffens, help from Leo Harden and Bob Heather, gave Lowell an edge on the board. Guard Mitch McMahon and Bill Jones displayed fine floor work as the Moose cut down on the number of turnovers.

Scoring by Quarters

Wooden Nickels	12	10	10	23	—	55	Totals
Lowell Moose	12	17	13	21	—	63	Totals

## Golden Gloves City Finals Saturday

Twenty-five bouts went into the ring Monday night during the semi-final rounds of the 44th annual Golden Gloves Tournament at the George Welsh Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids.

In a flurry of hits, the evening's action saw nine TKO's, one split decision, and some disputable decisions in the eyes of the spectators.

The tournament, sponsored by Furniture City Post No. 258, American Legion, will continue this Saturday night when the City Finals will be held with bouts from Newaygo, Traverse City, Kalamazoo, South Haven, Montcalm and Grand Rapids, making their title bids.

On Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22, the State Finals will go into the ring, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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## State-Rated Vikings Nip Arrows 74-45

Lakewood used a tenacious defense and a steady, solid offensive attack to outlast Lowell Friday night in the game played at the Arrows home court.

The Vikings were rated fifth in last week's UPI coaches poll, and their performance was up to their state rating.

The combined scoring of Tom Johnson, Mike Farrell, and Mike O'Mara led to the Vikings' 74-45 victory. They netted 18, 14 and 11 respectively.

Lakewood led at the half 39-21, and Lowell was unable to overtake the Vikings awesome lead for the remainder of the game.

Lowell's inability to score from the field, shooting only 28%, saw only one player get into double figures. Gil Fonger ended the game with 11. Willie Harden and Craig Anderson contributed nine and eight for the Arrows.

Bill Grummett led the Arrows in rebounding, pulling down eight.

The Arrows final home game will be played February 7 against Sparta. The following Tuesday, the eleventh of February, the Arrows will travel to Fremont to take on the Packers. Game time is 8 o'clock.

**Best Indian Costumes**



Over 60 Lowell Area fathers spent the weekend with their children at the YMCA Indian Camps and Princesses Winter Camp Out at Camp Manitou-Lin.

The Alto Potawatomi Tribe was winner of the best Indian Costume Contest. Making Indian costumes is one of the many father-child projects carried out during the year.

**CUT BAKING COSTS**  
If you're a cookie baker, try cutting down on the amount of sugar the recipe calls for.

"Cut down the amount of sugar each time you bake, until you reach the point where your family still enjoys them and the dough is still easy to handle," suggests Marilyn Mook, Michigan State University Extension food specialist.

"Remember though, they won't be the same as with the original recipe," she adds. Don't omit sugar completely in your baked goods. Sugar is needed to make the product brown and tender and is necessary for flavor.

**HEAT SAVERS**  
Almost 15 percent of the energy used in the home is used to heat water, says the people at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. To cut down on this, they suggest using cold water for rinsing clothes (which will affect clothes less than washing with cooler water.) Also, they urge you to repair leaky faucets, to insulate hot water pipes to avoid heating more water than necessary.

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## Red Arrows Battle Eagles To Standoff

The Lowell Red Arrow Hockey team who lost to Grand Rapids Christian earlier in the year 5 to 1 showed great improvement Wednesday night by beating the Big Christian team to a 1 to 1 tie.

Harkness' Red Arrows did everything but beat Christian. Strapping defense men Mark Ries took a Tom Wingster pass and outskated the Eagles' defense at 16:10 of the opening period for the Lowell goal.

Christian's Randy Heys, however, broke into the Red Arrow ice with only two and a half minutes left to play, forced Pollice to commit himself and then dropped the puck in the vacated right corner for the Christian score.

Red Arrow goaltender John Pollice turned in another fine performance, making 17 saves in the nets for the Lowell team.

Lowell will play Northview February 5, 8:30; at the Grand Rapids Ice Arena. They will play Kentwood High School Wednesday, February 12, at 9:30 p.m., at the Grand Rapids Ice Arena.

## Overtime Beats JV's

In a wild game at Lowell Friday night, the visitors from Lakewood pulled out an exciting win in overtime 65-62. The Arrow J.V.'s were ahead at the half by seven, 32-25, and after 32 minutes the score stood knotted at 60 all.

Both teams were using a full court press, and this caused many mistakes by each club.

Lowell won the contest from the floor, scoring 27 field goals to Lakewood's 22. However, the big factor in the Viking triumph was that the Arrows were unable to convert their free throws. Lakewood hit for 21 of 32, while Lowell hit for only 8 of 21.

Four Lowell players were in double figures, Steve Wittenbach leading with 14. John Ellison and Mark Kimball netted 12 each, and Warren Church sank 10. Joe Callier and Jeff Oesch had nine and five respectively for the Arrows. Ellison also led the team in rebounding, pulling down 17.

Game high scoring honors went to Kent Blair of Lakewood who scored 24 points, including three points in the overtime period.

The Arrows will play their last home game of the season on Friday against Sparta. Next Tuesday, February 11, Lowell will travel to Fremont to play against the Packers. J.V.'s play at 6:30, Varsity at 8.

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**Area March Of Dime Drive Nears Goal For 1975**

Mrs. Treva Johnson, South Township Co-community Chairman for the 1975 March of Dimes' fund raising campaign to fight birth defects, announced this week that volunteer marchers to-date have collected \$1,029.58.

"The residents at Schneider Manor, alone," Mrs. Johnson revealed, "collected over \$36." More donations are forthcoming, and should put our area over the top of last year," she said.

"My thanks to all the volunteer marchers," beamed Mrs. Johnson as she noted the success of this year's campaign. To-date county-wide, a total of \$50,210 has been collected.

Assisting with the drive in this area were: City of Lowell - Mrs. Robert Elzinga, captain. Her lieutenant workers were Mrs. Mary Covertson, Mrs. Frank McMahon, Mrs. Roxie Sullivan, Mrs. Dean Collins and Mrs. Bev Hall (business).

The area chairman, Mrs. Herbert Vanderbilt, has as her captains Mrs. John Miner, Mrs. Ronald Pawlaski, Mrs. Terry Estes, Mrs. John Overholt and Mrs. Kathy Noviskey.

Covering Vergennes Township with chairman Mrs. Leonard Kerr, Jr., were Mrs. Tom Scheidel, Mrs. Ted Comdure, Mrs. Leonard Sinke and Mrs. Faye Sterling, captains.

Ada area chairman, Mrs. Walter Osborn had as her captains, Mrs. Marian Beeman, Mrs. Thelma Hewitt, Mrs. Dorothy Renegar, Mrs. Vickie Shepard, Mrs. Walter Buchko, Mrs. Mark Davison, Mrs. Nancy Jousma and Mrs. Roger Rauwerda.

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**B&PW Club Welcomes New Members**



Standing - Lianne Schletter, Barbara Ripmaster, Dolores Laux, Kay Beebe, Eileen Richard, Bonnie Chrouch, Jean VanLaan. Seated - Mary Pennock, Ilah Melle, Evelyn Briggs.

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club held a very impressive and successful meeting at the home of hostess, Barbara Fluger. The new members were welcomed into B & P W Club membership with a short explanation of a different phase of club activity. Also on hand to welcome each new member was District IV Director, Mary Pennock of Hastings, also Liane

Schletter, immediate past District IV Director from Belding.

Evelyn Briggs, as membership chairwoman, introduced each sponsor with their new member. Dolores Laux, vice-president of the Lowell B & P W Club welcomed Barbara Ripmaster into membership, and explained to her each member's rights and responsibilities.

Helen Converse, secretary, explained to new member, Dorothy Hunt, that the Lowell Club was chartered 25 years ago, and is one of 125 clubs in Michigan and has a total membership of over 5,000 women.

Doris Boyd sponsored new member, Eileen Richard, and informed her briefly about the B & P W Foundation which was established in 1956, and that a portion of each member's dues goes into the foundation fund. Doris explained the B & P W foundation is the only research and educational organization devoted exclusively to working women. Marguerite Shaler acted as sponsor for L. Dale VanderVeen who was absent from the meeting, but Mrs. Shaler explained B & P W objectives.

Lylia Johnson welcomed Bonita Chrouch by telling her about club benefits and services. Evelyn Briggs explained to Jean VanLaan the opportunities that club membership offers, also that the club benefits from new members who share with the club their experience, initiative, individual thinking and friendship.

Barbara Fluger welcomed Kay Beebe into the Lowell Club, and explained how working women are working for the Equal Rights Amendment; also some of the other legislative matters significant to the Business and Professional Women's organizations.

The B & P W Collect and emblem was explained, the final symbol of the emblem being the golden circle which represents the globe, and signifies unbroken harmony and endless friendship. Mrs. Briggs as membership chairwoman presented each new member with her membership certificate and official membership pin.

Muriel Abraham, the only charter officer who is still a B & P W member, gave a very interesting talk concerning the growth of Business and Professional Women's Clubs on the international scale. Mrs. Abraham also spoke about the new things such as foundation, scholarships, cancer fund, and young career woman programs that have been initiated into B & P W since she first joined the club.

President Ilah Melle congratulated all new members and thanked her chairwomen for the outstanding orientation program they presented. Mrs. Melle also noted that her term as president will expire in June, and expressed the hope that all members will take an active interest and work for a strong and successful club. Mrs. Melle then presented to hostess Barbara Fluger a coffee cup which contained the National Federation of Business & Professional Women's Club emblem, this in thanks for being such an outstanding hostess.

As Lowell Club meetings are regularly held on the fourth Monday of each month, the next meeting will be February 24, at the home of Lylia Johnson.

**GOLDEN BALL THIS SATURDAY**

The Annual Golden Ball, sponsored by the Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809, will be Saturday, February 8, beginning at 9 p.m. and featuring the music of Ed Hotchkiss.

Those assisting with arrangements are: Chairman, Chancy Boyce; Governor, Al Seelye; Jr. Governor, Frank McMahon; Prelate, Ed Armstrong; Treasurer, Carl Smith and Secretary, Steve Pattok.

Master of ceremonies will be Red Baker, Narrator, Richard Sisson. Proceeds are for benefit of the Endowment Fund.

**Happy Birthday**

**FEBRUARY 6**

Melinda Kline  
Karl Feller  
Fran Hoag

**FEBRUARY 7**

Betty Yeiter  
Tim VanderVeen  
Ron Wittenbach  
Carl Munroe  
Judy Stevens  
Tim Blocher

**FEBRUARY 8**

Clare Krebs

**FEBRUARY 9**

Dennis Wittenbach  
Alan Ryder  
David Miller  
Kristin McDonough  
Thomas Covell  
Bliss Allison

**FEBRUARY 10**

Jane Cramp  
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**FEBRUARY 11**

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**FEBRUARY 12**

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