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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 Pyerson 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 Tengleson, Lee Muskovitz, Doug Ellinger, Mette Stobbe, John Fellinger, Cheryl Chezem, Mary Foster, Dave Eilis, Beth DeShane and Beth Strong. Cheryl Chezem, Mary Foster, Dave Ellis, Beth De-Shane and Beth Strong.

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The primary activity of the Club is participation in Model United Nations programs. This group has attend-ed Model United Nations at Grand Valley State Colleges, 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 Val-ley 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 Collegi-ate Model United Nations in New York City.

Land Acquistion

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 approv-al 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 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. Fallasburg Park has 458 acres.

Golden Ball To Be February 8

The Annual Golden Benefit Ball, sponsored by Low-ell 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 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 build-ing 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, com-posed of Mrs. Blough, Betty Yeiter, B. J. Thompson, Mark Weber, Carol Backstrom and Bob Titcomb, have also recommended that the board conduct more inservice 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 in 'ranny-type' and every employee would know what is going on and be able to better answer questions of the general public.

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"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.

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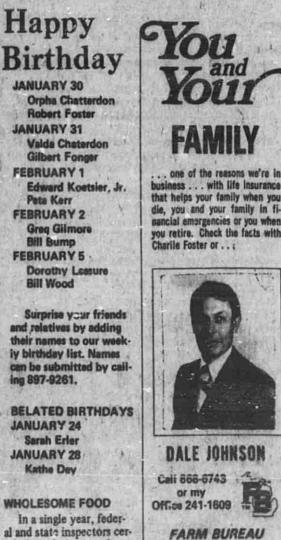
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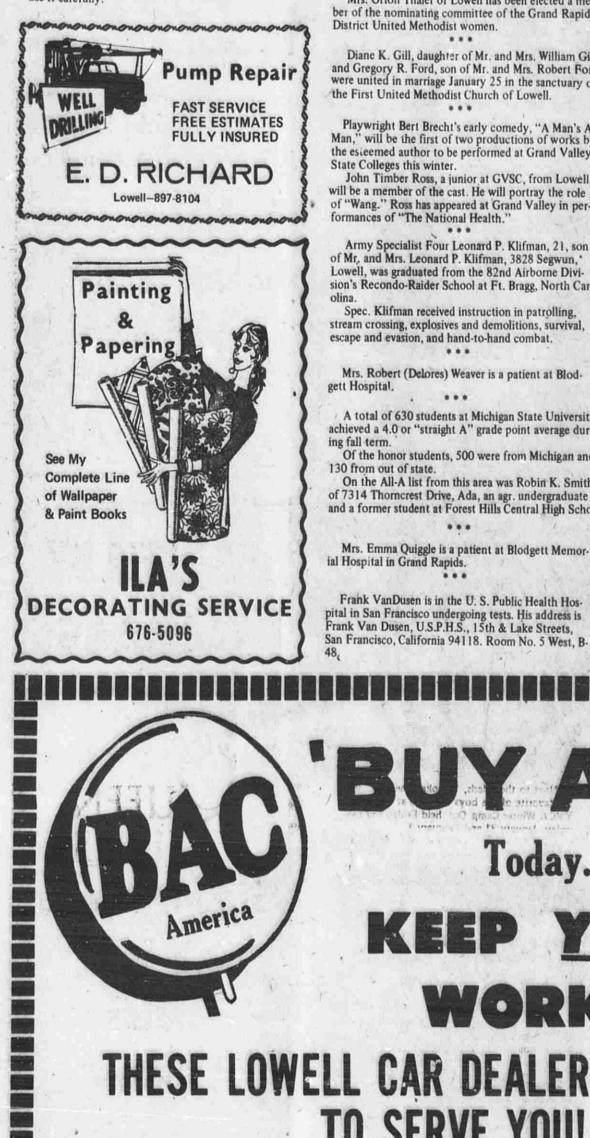
ROSIE DRIVE INN-Special This Week: From 5 to 7 only, Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Cole Slaw, Roll, \$1.29, also Sunday **Morning Specials.** c43-48

FROM YOU-For your Valentine. A gift of Beauty at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, 897-7506.

SHOE SALE-% off, Ladies'; % off Children's; 20% off Men's Dress; 10% off Ladies' and girl's Snow Boots at Wepman's Clothing and Shoes, 103 E. Main, Lowell. c44

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, February 6, 1975 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. Sugar is still less expensive and easier to use than these items. Have fresh fruit for dessert more often, and cut back on items that contain large amounts of sugar. Think of sugar as another energy source, and use it carefully.





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. She will be greatly missed by her Lowell friends.

Mrs. Orion Thaler of Lowell has been elected a mem-ber 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. Klifman, 21, son of Mr, and Mrs. Leonard P. Klifman, 3828 Segwun,* Lowell, was graduated from the 82nd Airborne Division's Recondo-Raider School at Ft. Bragg, North Car-

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

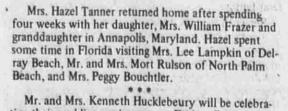
Mrs. Robert (Delores) Weaver is a patient at Blod-

. A total of 630 students at Michigan State University achieved a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average dur-

Of the honor students, 500 were from Michigan and 130 from out of state. On the All-A list from this area was Robin K. Smith of 7314 Thorncrest Drive, Ada, an agr. undergraduate

and a former student at Forest Hills Central High School. ...

Mrs. Emma Quiggle is a patient at Blodgett Memor-ial Hospital in Grand Rapids.



ting their wedding anniversary on Friday, February 7.

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and the Department of Music at Western Michigan University will present the University Jazz Lab Band in concert February 7. Their program will feature a variety of sounds and styles, in-cluding blues, rock, big band and straight-ahead jazz. Participating in the concert, will be a former Lowell High School student, Dan Lomas.

Dental Health Month



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

As a reminder to brush daily, Dr. Clark Vredenburg put up a Lowell Dental Association poster on the Chamber of Commerce billboard in the downtown parking lot.



Lowell Youth Visit **MSU** Campus

State University February 4, says Richard Reath, Kent County Extension director. They were invited to attend Young Farmers' Day, sponsored by MSU's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources to recognize high school students who have indicated an interest in agriculture as a career. Each of the students was selected on the basis of interest in farming and the excellence of achievements

While on the East Lansing campus, the young farmers visited with many MSU department/heads who explained many of the recent advances in farming methods and technology. They also had the opportunity to meet David Armstrong, assistant dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and Sylvan Wittwer, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station. Alsp speaking to the students during the day was

David Cole, of MSU's Department of Agricultural Economics and Harold Ecker, director of the Institute of or a Agricultural Technology. Youth attending from Kent County and their local

osts included: Ralph Johnson hosting Marilyn Thompson, Ann Mc-Intyre, John Thompson, from the Rockford School, Ross Fisk hosting Don Skelone, Mel Boyce, Mark Houghton from the Cedar Springs School, Carl Alver-son hosting Robert Koenes, Steve Rogers, Robert Brearley from the Caledonia School, David Wingeier hosting Tim Bergy, Barry Vezino, Tom Bergy from the Lowell

LOWELL hild Uare Uouncil

The Lowell Child Care Council consisting of a group of concerned parents and various agency representatives would like to introduce itself. Bi-weekly we will be running a short column with information concerning children and parents. We hope you will find this informa-tion interesting and helpful. The Lowell Child Care Council has been formed to assist community persons interested in child care, spe-

cific programs, speakers for various topics, workshops, efc etc., related to early childhood.

The Council has sponsored two special programs: In September Ann Scott from Co-operative Extension presented the program "Make good things happen between you and your child" and, in November, Family Services came in and performed a thirty minute play entitled "There Was a Little Boy." Community turn out was good for both programs.

One of the Lowell Child Care Council goals at this time is the implementation of a Day Care Facility in the Lowell Area. A great number of volunteers and work hours have been spent preparing a proposal requesting funds for such a center. We encourage all interested persons to join and par-

ticipate in the programs and the planning. The Lowell Child Care Council has representatives that participate on other agency boards. These persons keep the council informed about new programs for children and parents. These persons also keep us informed about various agencies and contact persons who assist parents

and children with various problems. We urge any parent with a problem or interested in information on childrens' services in the area to phone 897-8485, and ask for Mrs. Karen Charon. We will direct you to the person or agency who can assist you. We also encourage more community participation. We're interested in your "wants" for your children. We need you and your ideas. If you cannot attend the meetings but are interested and would like to be on our mailing list, please contact Mrs. Karen Charon at 897-This has been a brief review of how the Lowell Child

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Chili and Crackers

Cinnamon Rolls

Buttered Corn

Potato Chips & Pickles

Pears in Lime Jello

Care Council formed and what their goals are. In two weeks look for our column again.

Twelve County juniors and seniors visited Michigan

We're sure you'll find the information most interes

Lunch Menu LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Neek of February 10, 1975 with Whipped Potatoes

> Hot Dogs with Catsup or Mustard Pickles, Carrots and Celery Peaches and Cookies

Fresh Green Beans Buttered Hillbilly Bread Assorted Whipped D. sserts or Rice Pudding Molded Salad With Dressing Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce

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********************************** Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We picked up our exchange student at Detroit Air-port 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. After all, we did not schedule the flight. (The flight was nine hours late). The boys wanted to arrange to take their exams early. A thank-you to Mr. Gould for his assistance to

the boys, a thank you to Mr. McMahon for trying to assist, a big thank you to Mr. Pierce, Mrs. Thome, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Molesta and Mr. Meredith for their cooperation in allowing the boys to take their e.ams

Mrs. Besteman was most uncooperative, she would not allow her typing exam to be taken early. This type of teacher, I am sure, is a rarity but they sure can cause a lot of trouble. Considering the numbers of teachers that did cooperate, she is out-numbered but it seems minority rules these days, so Bob has to take the punshment, an E on the exam and a detention. With the surplus of teachers now, do we need to

hire this kind? Some of the teachers better stop and think about who pays their salaries. If Mrs. Besteman represents the Lowell school, I am

sorry about it. I get the feeling that the exchange student might not be welcomed by her, and this occasion most likely is a once in a lifetime. I hope this is not the kind of welcome our exchange student, Helen, will receive from the rest of the teachers.

Madelyn Pfaller Leonard Sinke, Superintendent of Lowell Schools Dr. R. D. Siegle, President of Lowell School Board.



Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:

Re: The proposed water treatment plant. The Lowell water system has never been good. The water is hard. It is filled with rust. Too often we have to replace water softeners, hot water heaters and other utilities clogged with rust and corroded with lime. Too often we have to replace water pipes into our homes to find them so filled with rust that there's scarcely room for a pencil; and then we realize why our water pressure has been so low. Regularly we are told not to wash on certain days as the water mains are to be flushed out, after which the water in tubs and bowls runs red with rust.

We are told by our City Council and City Manager that our present processing facilities are wearing out, that we need three new wells to accommodate the present unfilled needs, as well as the projected population growth of our City.

We are living in a time of shortages. On some things we can economize. Some things we can do without. Water is not one of them. When we turn on the tap we want water, clean, pure, and plenty of it.

We have a right to expect our City Council and Manager to make the proper studies regarding the condition of present facilities and future needs. We expect them to get the best recommendations on proper geologic sites for the new wells and the advice of competent drillers. But, in return, they have a right to expect something from us: our support at the polls.

Sincerely yours, Blanche Mullen

I, too, wish that you had a son! I wish that you could sense his new eagerness as he approaches school on Friday. I also wish that you could take yourself from your world behind your desk to participate in the Bushnell Enrichment Program. I wish that you would join us three men and fourteen boys and girls in woodworking. I wish that you could know the en-richment of new friends, new skills and new accomplish ments. Come, enjoy a Fun Friday!

Don Silvis Eastgate

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. I would like to commend everyone, including our police department, who with-in fifteen minutes had the whole street crew out and had activated the reserves in response to their duty to the citizenry. Many of the police were also victimized by the storm but they continued to work all night and all the next day to help those in need. Specifically, I would like to address the comment

in the Buyer's Guide by Mrs. Groen. Mr. and Mrs. Groen suffered a big loss when their barn was blown down on top of their livestock. They called the Lowell Police Department number and the dispatcher answered (our dispatching is done by the Kent County Sheriff's Department). It was understood by the dispatcher that the animals were running loose and that Mrs. Groen wanted some help to round them up. This was a misunderstanding. The dispatcher was very busy and all police units were tied up on previous calls. It was learned by me, after listening to tapes of the dispatcher's conversation with Mrs. Groen, that the dispatcher ask ed a caller from Lowell if he could gather people to help Mrs. Groen with her animals (Mrs. Groen was unaware of this). A second call was made to the Sheriff's

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Department by a friend of Mrs. Groen whom Mrs. Groen had called. Upon this second call, the dispatche realized that there were animals actually pinned and hot wires down. The Lowell Fire Department was dis patched.

It is a policy, because of obvious reasons, that unless there is a fire or threat of fire, the fire department cannot be dispatched. This does not mean Mrs. Groen did not have a legitimate complaint. Further, in the way of clarification, the Lowell Police Department was not notified of this complaint as there were six previous complaints still to be answered. When the fire department was dispatched, the dispatcher assumed the problem was resolved for Mrs. Groen.

I feel that the Lowell Police Department has always enjoyed good public support from the people it serves. Evidence of this is the excellent response we have had on our rescue unit project. We have, and always will, put forth our best to serve you, the community of Lowell. Barry D. Emmons

Dear Editor:

In reply to what appeared 'from the Editor's Desk in the January 30 issue, I want to share my recent experiences. I, too, collected for the March of Dimes in the Lowell area. It was a rainy, muddy Saturday, and I found most residents home and very hospitable and responsive! Ten homes contributed \$21 that afternoon One young man, about ten, wanted to know what he could do to help, like collecting funds. He shared a dream of someday working with handicapped children. He and his sister, of their own, gladly gave from their 'piggy banks.' Jan Silvis

Smokey The Bear



Next to their dads, "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.

Lowell YMCA fathers and sons and daughters enjoyed a weekend of followship which included a hay ride, ice fishing, hiking in the woods and generally spending time together. "Smokey" appeared as a special friend, Dr. Robert Reagan.

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. Alex E. Lewis, general manager-southern area, said the alignments are being made to provide a faster response to customer service requests involving outside plant facilities.

As part of the reorganization, several Grand Rapids personnel changes are being made on February 1. The large Grand Rapids installation and repair district will be split into two separate ones.

Eugene J. White will be district manager-installation and repair, Grand Rapids North. This includes north-ern Grand Rapids and Ada, Grattan, Lowell, Marne, Rockford and Sparta. White heads the present Grand Rapids district

Donald J. Tillema, who is now division staff superrisor-installation and repair on the southern area staff, s named district manager-installation and repair, Grand Rapids South. His area of responsibility will be southern Grand Rapids, Alto, Byron Center, Caledonia, Dorr, Dutton, Hudsonville, Jamestown and Moline. Kenneth J. DeBoer, district manager-network services, succeeds Tillema as division staff supervisor-installation and repair.

Harold I. Terres replaces DeBoer. Terres is currenty 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.

MICHIGAN ECONOMY NEEDS TAX CUT

The economic stimulus that a federal tax cut could give the Michigan economy is essential if unemploynent is to drop below 8 percent by next December, predicts a Michigan State University researcher.

Dr. David Verway of MSU's Bureau of Business and Economic Research forecasts that state unemployment will probably reach 10.7 percent without tax cuts. Nationally, he predicts 6 percent unemployment with tax cuts and 8.1 percent without.

By February, he expects unemployment in Michi-gan to peak at 13.6 percent compared with 9.7 percent a year ago.

Personal income, says Dr. Verway, will rise 5 per-cent, compared with a 6 percent increase for 1974. But inflation will reduce the real value of personal income. by 4 percent.

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V. F. W. To Assist

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Veterans With Bonus NOTICE SERVICEMEN-If you were on Active i y for the Armed Forces of the United States between January 1, 1961 thru September 1, 1973, you may be qualified for Michigan's Service Bonus. If you are in doubt contact the Service Officer or a member

of the Lowell VFW Post 8303, we may be able to assist you. We have Bonus applications and will notarize them for you at no cost. UFW meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. We welcome new members and will transfer qualified members if they so desire.



Scout Sunday

All boys of the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are to celebrate Scout Sunday on this Sunday, February 9, when together with adult scouting leaders they attend

the church of their choice. Boys and adults interested in attending the 11 a.m. worship of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell should meet at 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall in full uniform, if possible.

FIRST CANCER VACCINE

Poultry scientists stationed at Michigan State University developed the first working cancer vaccine. Their research techniques are now being applied to similar cancers in humans.



They go together. Especially on Valentine's Day Give your love some flowers or a plant. We've got some heart-warming suggestions. Just call of stop by.

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SERVING LOWELL, ALTO, AND ADA

Alaska Church School

Begins New Series

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints church school which begins every Sunday norning at 9:45 a.m., has begun a new series of lessons with all new teachers in every class, nursery through adults, which are to last 20 weeks. To promote attendance the class with the best percentage of class members and visitors attending will be treated to a Detroit Tiger baseball game, except for the younger grades, nursery through Kindergarten; a toy animal will be given to the child with the best attendance record.

The speaker for the 11 a.m. service Sunday, February 9, will be Lloyd DeVormer Sr., speaking on "A Covenant People are Steadfast Stewards."

S. M. Newman will be the speaker for the 7 p.m. service, speaking on "The Family that Works Together." The speaker for the Hastings Church for Sunday at

11 a.m. will be Robert Johnson speaking on "Belief Brings New Life. February 10. The Sons of Zion will have a sliding

party if there is enough snow. The Skylarks will have a talk on health. The Zioneers will have a Worship Service and the Zions League will play a volley ball game with one of the district Zion Leagues.

Wednesday evening, instead of a Feliowship Service, a program with the theme, Graceland Outlook, will be present. This will be a promotion of The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints College, Graceland, in Simoni, Iowa.

The women of the branch will again be bowling at the Midvilla Lanes February 13 at 11 a.m. A Junior High Retreat will be held February 14, 15 and 16th at Long Lake for the District younger peo-

Women's Club To Observe 'Patriot's Day

The Lowell Woman's Club will meet in the lounge f the First Congregational Church of Lowell, Wednes-

day, February 12, at 1 p.m. The program chairman is Mrs. John Briggs from the Lowell Library staff. We will be celebrating "Patriots Day," and several of our ladies will be taking part in that program. Mrs. Lynn Johnson, chairman of the

Home Life Committee, will give a mini-report. The meeting will be concluded with a social time, when tea will be served by a committee of Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Leeman, Mrs. Rittenger, Mrs. Rose, and Mrs. Whit-

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE MEET

The Lowell Women of the Moose No. 1388 met Monday night for their regular monthly meeting. Hospital chairman, Dot McCall, introduced guest speaker, Evelyn Denny, who conveyed some of the needs and concerns of residents at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home. A social hour followed with Faith Marshall and Sharon Miles winning the mystery gifts.

Women participating in the ceremony at the Moose Golden Ball this Saturday, February 8, will be Janet Bovee, Mary McMahon, Pat Fonger, Sharon Miles, Mary Shores and Georgie Boyce.

School Board Agenda

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meeting, Monday, February 10 in the Middle School Cafetorium

at 7:30 p.m. Bills-General Fund 2. Bills-Building & Site Millage Committee Report

4. Bus Committee Report



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Vergennes Co-Operative Club meets at the home of Stella Bradshaw on Thursday, February 6, at 1:30 p.m. Gertrude Ryder is co-hostess and Olive Bieri is program chairman. Please bring a Valentine to exchange.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

The Youth for Understanding exchange students will be serving chili, barbeques and hot dogs before the Lowell-Sparta basketball game on February 7. Serving will be 5-8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

SCAN (Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect)-Ms Candy Tuchout from SCAN will be at the United Methodist Church Educational Building Tuesday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. She will speak on Child Abuse and Neglect. Interested persons are urged to attend. This Educational program is being sponsored by the Lowell Child Care Council.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

The Lowell Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, February 12 in the First Congregational Church lounge at 1 p.m., to celebrate "Patriots Day."

Lowell Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday, February 12, with Mrs. Briggs as Program Chairman. The tea committee members are: Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Leeman and Mrs. Rose. Meeting begins at 1 p.m.

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.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

The Ada Athletic Association will hold its Annual Meeting Friday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ada Town Hall. Election of officers will be held and plans for the coming year discussed.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main, will hold open house on Tuesday, F:bruary 18 from 1-4 p.m. Everyone welcome.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 Friday, February 21, at 1:30 p.m. the East Kent Community Center Advisory Board will hold its monthly meeting. Interested area residents are urged to at-

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When the Lowell YMCA needed help to send out its Sustaining Membership Latters, volun-teers from RSVP and the Lowell Senior Center

came to the rescue. After the job was finished and the table cleared, the volunteers paused for a picture, from left, Louise Stowe, Bertha Bibbler, Maleda Wolfington, Johanna Kyser, and Olive Steward.

Methodist Hymn Sing Sunday

United Methodists of the area will gather at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, February 9, for a 7:30 p.m. Hymn Sing featuring the musical leadership of Reverend Marvin Rosa. Reverend Rosa serves as the Associate Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church of Grand Rapids and

is well known for his ability to lead groups in song and for his work with youth. The theme, "Through History In Hymns," will for cus on congregational singing with Reverend Rosa providing two special numbers accompanied by Mrs. Keith Bowman at the piano.

Richard McNeal, host choir director, will lead the combined choirs of the five participating churches with David Coons as the evening's organist. A nursery for small children will be provided in the

Kindergarten House and an offering for missionary salary support will be taken. The public is invited to participate along with the United Methodist congregatio is of Lowell, Vergennes, Snow, Alto, and Bowne Center.

Serving Supper Before Game ...

By popular demand, the Youth for Understanding students will again be serving supper before the Lowell-Sparta basketball game February 7. Come and enjoy chili, barbeques or hot dogs before or between games. Or have some homemade pie and a cup of coffee. Serving will be between 5-8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Other events planned by the exchange students are a Sunday breakfast, roller skating party, carnival and an International dinner. The exchange students would like

to express their appreciation to everyone for their continuous support.

ball game on Friday!



Come To The Rescue

See you at the supper and the Lowell-Sparta basket-

10:00 a. m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p. m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 8:30-10:45 a.m. 9:30 m.m. 7:30 p.m.

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



Nancy Greiner has been named by Saranac High School as the 1974-75 School Family Leader of Tomorrow. She now becomes eligible for State and National honors.

Mrs. Leonard (Flora) Morrison, 81, of Saranac passed away. Services were held last Friday. Recent patients at the Ionia County Memorial Hos-

pital were Mrs. Donald Snider and Nina Pung. Appearing in court on traffic violation charges were Judy Salzman, Douglas Koorman, and William Warner. Children's bedtime can be described as the storm before the calm

Mr. and Mrs. George Parde of Lakeview were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler and they all called on Mrs. Agnes Campbell.

Jessie Cahoon of Saranac, Anna Evertt of Lowell and Carl Hatch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul King.

Seats are still available for the Mexican 'trip' by air, March 14. The price is \$359. For information contact Muriel Peck, Saranac, 642-9209.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cahoon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sloane of Haslett.

The most expensive thing to run is the grocery basket, without gas or steam!

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogulaski of Allendale are going to Florida for a week's vacation.

Thursday dinner guests of Eliza Johnson were her daughters, Mrs. Crystal Mansfield and Mrs. Thelma Conright of Grand Rapids. Thursday afternoon guests were Mrs. John Biggs and Mrs. Terry Abel and two children of Lowell. Saturday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mansfield and two boys, Crystal Mansfield of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Richard Mansfield of California, Mrs. Don Vroman and Shelly Mansfield.

Mrs. Paul Cowels and three daughters of Lansing were Sunday luncheon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon, Mrs. Marlene Haysen of Milford was a weekend guest. Mrs. Peggy Astfalk and family of Grosse Point, were Sunday afternoon callers.

Alberta Wright and Fern Garrison were at Mill Creek Meadows Wednesday forenoon and Mrs. Janice Barcy took her grandmother to Ionia Friday evening to see Fern's grandson of Grand Ledge play Ionia. off Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor were Sunday dinner guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott. Mrs. Rosie Lowry and son of Lowell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter Saturday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loding of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Gene King of Lowell.

Iva Cahoon was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bernice Dennis in Lansing Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beukema and Linda were Sun-

day guests of Richard Beukema of Trufant. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce of Lansing were Sunday

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman Saturday was Mr. Mike Myckoviak of Lowell.

Mrs. Florence Hill was hostess to the Past Noble Grand Lodge luncheon at her home, Thursday.

Getting old is merely feeling your corns much more than your oats. Right? Iva Cahoon and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kelley of Grand

Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly. Vivian Tischer was a guest of Hazel Bergeron in Greenville, Thursday afternoon:

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon and Sheldon Cahoon took a trip Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nead at Durant, then went to Vermontville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Les Fox.

John Sterzick is in Room 169 at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. Mrs. Helen Sterzick, Mrs. Warren Churchill and family of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. harles Sterzick were Sunday dinner guests and all c ed on John in the hospital in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bradley Potter and Mrs. Lorraine Sterzick, be h of Lowell visited John Sterzick Friday afternoon

a. the hospital in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nead went to see Mrs. Richard (Loretta) Nead in the hospital in Lansing.

Loren Cobb of Jackson spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb. Helen Dodge and Mary Lou entertained at a family

dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benson's 25th wedding anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kutchin of Lansing and Barbara Walkington. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Golonbisky were Mr. and Mrs. Max Golonbisky.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolfe were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Edna Rolfe. Poise is the art of raising eyebrows instead of the

Saranac List Honor Students

One hundred and seventy-two students in grades seventh through twelfth in the Saranac Schools have been named to the 'honor roll' for the second nine weeks marking period; thirty-six maintained all-A av-

Placement on the school's honor listing is earned when a student records a B or better average. Those students earning all-A's were:

Seniors-Tim Cahoon, Nancy Griener, Nancy Hubble, Nancy Sandborn, Renald Simmons and Darwin Smith. Juniors-Diane Getts, Sue Mulford, Geri Powell, Robin Simmons, Tracey Walkington and Kim

Sophomores-Glenda Neuenschwander, Kelly Reynolds, Yvonne Sprague and Lorraine Willison. Freshmen-Gary Gillette, Ruth Kimble and Kerri Soules. Eighth grade-Cathy Bush, Craig Carigon, Jill Kings-ley, Greg Kneale, Sue Overbeck and Margo Vargo. Seventh grade-Steve Ellison, Ted Heilman, Sheryl Kim-ball, Dave Talcott, Ann TerBurgh, Craig Coulson, Car men Leslie, Sheri Rose, Mary Sicklesteel, Ben Tower and Debbie Ward.

Other students named to the honor list included: SENIORS-Leslie Abshire, Linda Allen, Marshall Bever, Brian Bowen, Michele Cahoon, Beth Chadwick, Linda Chase, Russell Davis, Robin Fisher.

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Jamie Conklin, Lori Haller, John Heaton, Noel Hewitt, Greg Madigan, Gary Raimer, Sharron Richardson, Chris Risner, Peter Smith, Lori Visser, Chris Vovilla, Jodi White.

SEVENTH GRADE-Debbie Adams, Larry Biggs, Brenda Campbell, Amy Cornelisse, Margaret Dixon, DeAnn Eddy, Tony Gunden, Shelly Hunt, Elizabeth Jenks, Dawn Lake.

Michael McDole, Tammy Wilton, Rachelle Wolbers, Jim Worthington, Greg Doty, Kevin Grummett, Chris JeRue, Scott Metternick, Hollene Opdycke, Barb Rutz, Sherri Sisson. Kerrin Sprague, Susan Welch, Rita Wright, Sylvia

Lautzenheiser, Gordon Priest, Judy Slagle, Sarah Smith, Kathy Allen, Karl Jones, Julie Larson, Renee Stanton.

DenBoer Cited For **Outstanding Sales**

Life insurance specialist Robert M. DenBoer, 309 Chatham, Lowell, recently returned from Mutual of New York's annual President's Council Conference in Mexico City where he was cited for outstanding sales performance during the past year.

MONY's leading honor organization, the President's Council is comprised of the top five percent of the company's 4,000-member national field force.

During the four-day conference, the underwriters conferred with MONY's chief executives on pension reform and advanced life insurance planning techniques for businessmen and professionals. "The focus of the meeting," according to Den Boer, "was to explore new tren is and techniques of financial planning relevant to today's changing consumer needs. Being away from the hectic pace of the office gave us the opportunity to step back and take an objective look at our products in relation to the ultimate goal of financial security for

Den Boer is associated with MONY's Grand Rapids agency, located at 3040 Charlevoix Drive, S.E.

Have You Ever Thought **About Going To College?**

Have you ever thought about going to College? If the answer is yes, how about joining Karen Charon, Director of East Kent Community Center, and Marilyn Chambers, Community Counselor from Grand Valley State Colleges to explore how this could happen. May be you don't have transportation, money, babysitting or information about how to get into College and what classes to take.

This informal rap session will be Wednesday, February 19 from 1-3 at the East Kent Community Center located at 10763 Grand River Dr., and babysitting will be provided and refreshments will be served.

Hope to see you there. Please call the Center at 897-8485 before February 19, so that Karen and Marilyn will know how many people to expect. Also, phone if transportation is needed. The Center will provide transportation to and from the session for those who need

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Area Deaths

FLORA MORRISON

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Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac for Mrs. Flora E. Morrison. The Rev. James Frank was the officiating clergyman and interment was made in the South Boston Cemetery

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 Vanderwal of Grand Ledge; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

PHYLLIS STOVALL

Mrs. Phyllis S. Stovall 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. Stovall is survived by her husband, Lyle; a son and daughter-in-law, John and Catherine Stovall; two

daughters, Mrs. Judson (Susan) Schuiling and Mrs. Robert (Julie) Lyons of Grand Rapids; and three grandchil-LORA CONDON Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the

Roth-Gerst Funeral Home for Mrs. C. O. (Lora C.) Condon, who passed away Friday evening, January 31. The Rev. Elton Mills officiated at the services. Inter-

ment was made in Alion Cemetery. A long time resident of Vergennes Township, Mrs. Condon, aged 80, resided at 2350 Fallasburg Park Dr.,

N.E., Lowell. Besides her husband, C. O. she leaves a daughter. Mrs. Willard (Roxie) Hunter of Lowell; one daughterin-law, Mrs. Fred (Rhea) Rickner 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 Timpson, Alto,

passed away February 3, at St. Mary's Hospital.

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Surviving are one son, Morris of Alto; two daughters, Mrs. William Bakelaar of Joliett, 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 Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a 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 Wy-oming, Michigan, Hollis and Marijean Brillhart of Grand Rapids, Larry and Marcia Bentley of Groton, Connecticut, and Miss Sandra Joy Fonger of Champaign, Illi-

She also leaves 21 grandchildren; two great-grand-children; 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 Zuverink of Kentwood, Mrs. Richard VanHill of Borculo; 16 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Shaw of Lowell; three brothers, William of Alto, Abraham of Grand Rapids and Raymond of Ada.

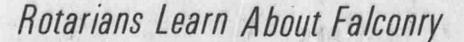
Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Vander-Laan Funeral Home, Hudsonville, with the Rev. Jacob Dykstra officiating. Interment Georgetown Cemetery.

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 8, 1904, in Grand Rapids. He is survived by his wife, Alma; one son, Jon of Cameron; a daughter, Sandy Uchytil 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.





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

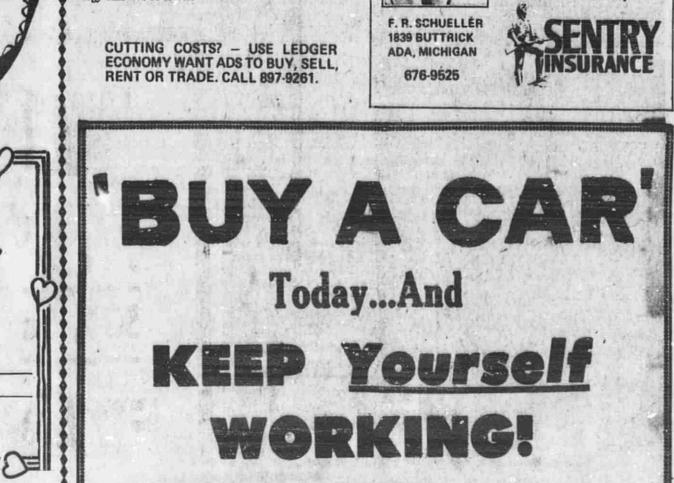
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Lowell Grapplers Win Over East **Grand Rapids**

The Lowell Grapplers won their third non-confer-ence match 28-22 January 28, against East Grand Rap-Lowell won seven of the 12 weight divisions, two of

the wins came on pins, there was also one superior de-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 Gra-

ham, 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 Grummet won his match 5-0. Groov 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 Mauric, Tom Oesch and Ron Rottier

Loses to Cedar In conference action. Lowell lost its second confer-

ence 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 disquali-

Cedar Springs won the next two matches on deci-"stons. This gave them a 28-18 lead so they forfeited the heavyweight match. Lowell had two points deducted from their final

score because of unsportsmanlike conduct penalties. The J.V.'s won their match with Cedar Springs 30-27. Winning for Lowell were Ray Alexander, Brian Doyle, Lee Radle, Tom Oesch and Ron Rottier.

Fourth In Tourney The Lowell Grappiers 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 87% points, Portage Central was third with 59% points, Lowell was fourth with 55½ points, Grand Rapids Central was fifth with 52

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points, Grand Rapids Union was sixth with 40% points, Holland was seventh with 39% 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 Grummet, and Gordy Klahn finished in fourth place. They all won two out of their four matches.

Ken Minnie

Moose Win Six **Out Of Seven**

Through teamwork and the scoring of Denny De-Witt, the Lowell Moose defeated the Wooden Nickel Bar for the second time this season by a score of 63

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 Wood en 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 Heether, 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

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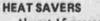
Twenty-five bouts went into the ring Monday night during the semi-final rounds of the 44th annual Golden Gloves Tournament at the George Welsh Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids.

In a flurry of fists, the evening's action saw nine TKO's, one split decision, and some disputible deci-

sions 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 boxers from Newaygo, Traverse City, Kalamazoo, South Haven, Montcalm and Grand Rapids, making their title

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 out-last Lowell Friday night in the game played on 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 Far-rell, 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 re-

mainder 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 Ar-

Bill Grummet 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

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

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



Sam Yeiter of Seal-Craft Sales, Inc., Tupperware distributors in Grand Rapids, was recognized for outstanding recruiting achievement at the company's annual Distributors Conference held this month in San Diego, California. Sam also was honored as one of the company's Top

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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 battling 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 Wingeier 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

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

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 knott-

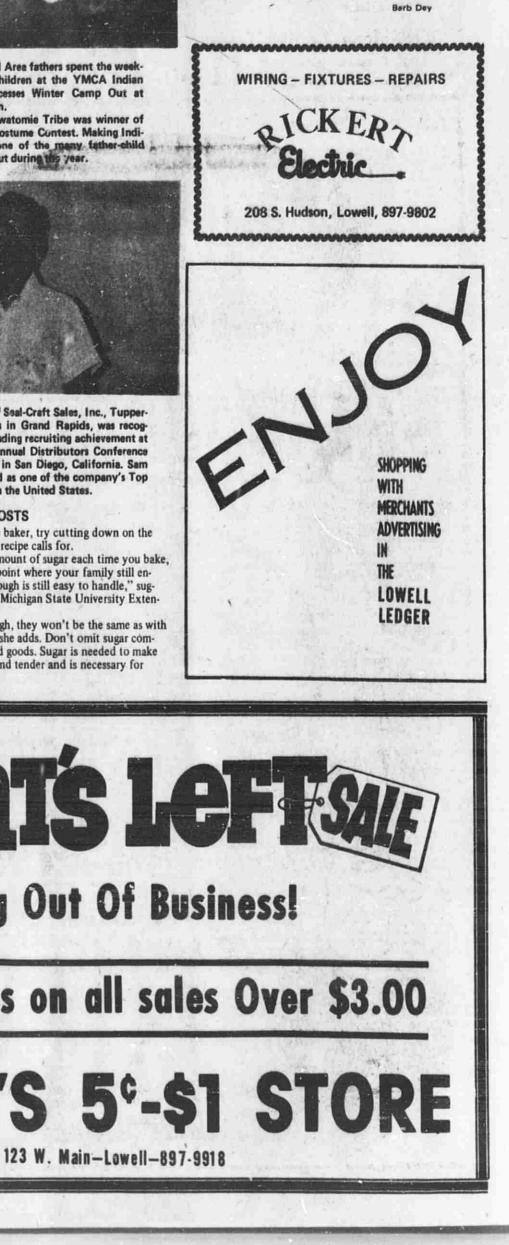
Both teams were using a full court press, and this caused many mistakes by each club.

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, Febru-ary 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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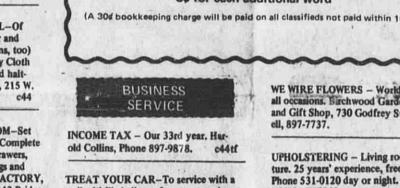


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CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Monday, January 20, 1975.

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

Present: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller ogers and Anderson. Absent: None IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the

minutes of the January 6 meeting be approved by correcting two typographical errors, supported by Councilwoman Rogers. Carried.

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

	No: None.
	Absent: Non
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5	BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYAB	LE TOTALS
2.	General Fund	\$40,086.4
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8	Sewer Fund	8,945.2
	Major Street Fund	14,224.7
ŝ.	Local Street Fund	24,903.9
ñ.	Equipment Fund	3,175.6
2	Current Tax Collections	83,749.4
8.	Storm Sewer Fund	5,125.0
ğ.,	Lee Fund	1,680.0
29X	Airport Development Fund	25,220.0
	1965 Sewer Debt	940.0
	1965 Water Debt	*585.0
	ederal Revenue Sharing Fund	12,280.0
	At the Regular Meeting of Januar	y 6, Council

cussed the proposed Change Orders No. 10 and No. 11 to the Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System with Mr. Richard Bush of Williams and Works. Action was deferred until the second Regular Meeting of Janualy to allow time for review by Councilmembers.

X discussion followed on the release of final figures for the project, and the amount of rebates to be figured on the Imposed Charge Roll of property owners having to pay the \$1,000 charge, plus. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies

that Change Orders No. 10 and No. 11 on the Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System be approved, supponted by Councilman Hall. and es: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rog-

ers and Anderson. No: None. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the final payment to Gillisse Construction Company for the Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System project be approved, supported by Councilman Hall. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rog-

ers and Anderson. No: None.

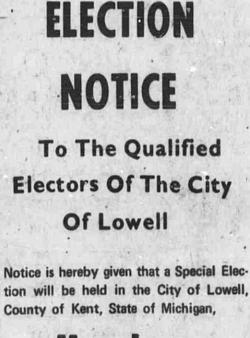
Absent: None, Bids for a new 1975 truck for the City were then opened. Manager Bacon read them alphabetically as

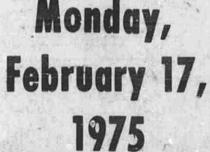
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Wittenbach Sales & -----Service Co. 9,989.00

The Manager bids to allow time for tabulation and to check specifications for equipment attachment fittings. Action was deferred until the second Regular meeting of February Manager Bacon then stated he had been contacted by Mrs. Joyce Somerville, Cascade Township Trustee

who presented a resolution for Council consideration, on requesting the Michigan State Highway Department to construct an East bound on-ramp from M-21 to I-96 and a West bound off-ramp from 1-96 to M-21. He explained that the resolution had been passed by the Ada Township Board, but defeated by a tie vote by the Cascade Township Board.





from 7:00 o'clock a.m. in the forenoon, until 8:00 o'clock p.m. in the afternoon, for the purpose of referendum on the sale of bonds for construction of water treatment facilities.

> Blaine E. Bacon, **City Clerk**

A discussion followed with no action being taken Under Communications, the Manager read letters from: the Michigan Municipal League concerning a seminar to be held in Lansing on Community Development: a section of the Michigan Municipal League Bul letin on receiving smaller amounts of Federal Revenue Sharing; and the Michigan Department of Treasury-Boundary Commission on the approval of the annexation of the Lowell Middle School to the City of Lowell, effective March 17, 1975.

The Manager's Report was given, including the 1974 year Fire Department Report, and a quarterly financial report. Manager Bacon reported that the City is in "good shape" and solvent.

Manager Bacon then introduced Mrs. Caroline Hinzman and her husband, Bruce, to Council, explaining that Mrs. Hinzman has been hired to work in the City office. There were no remarks from the Audience.

Under Council Remarks and Reports, Councilman Jefferies asked about how the City can collect delinquent water-sewer charges in bankruptcy cases. A discussion followed on attaching a lien to properties that have a balance not paid in 90 days, or establishing a certain amount to automatically become a lien. Councilman Jefferies also headed a discussion on listing other banks besides the State Savings Bank as depositories for City funds. He stated he felt that it would be more advantageous to earn top-dollar interest by

comparing area banks. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, Michigan National Bank, and Union Bank and Trust Company along with Lowell State Savings Bank, be depositories for City monies, supported by Councilman Hall. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller and

Rogers. No: Mayor Anderson.

Absent: None. Councilman Hall thanked City Public Works Employees for their quick action and help to many citizens in cleaning up the debris from the sudden storm that felled many trees throughout the City on January

Council then discussed the appointment of a Councilmember to the Lowell Library Board. Councilmembers quickly concurred that Mayor Anderson should accept the appointn

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:18 p.m. by Councilman Mueller. Approved: February 3, 1975.

CARLEN E. ANDERSON, BLAINE E. BACON, City Clerk Mayor

FROM THE

EDITOR'S DESK

"The business of America is business," stated President Calvin Coolidge, a man not given to unnecessary

What he said was true enough-when he said it. Since the 1920's, however, government has become steadily more pervasive and influential in day-to-day

business activities. Fact: In the last decade alone, 14 new federal departments, agencies and c ness have been created. Calvin Coolidge never heard of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Environmental Protection Agency and a host of others established since his presidency

Fact: In 1929, just after Coolidge's presidency had ended, expenditures by all governments in the U.S.federal, state and local-amounted to only 10 percent of the gross national product. There had been no chang in this figure since 1800.

Yet, government expenditures since 1929 have increased in every decade. They now stand at 32 percent of the national economy-nearly 40 percent including off-budget expenditures of federal agencies. If this trend continues, 50 percent of our GNP will be generated by the government rather than the private sector of our economy by the year 2000. Calvin Coolidge, Vermont businessman, would be astonished. Unfortunately, many U.S. business leaders are still

figuratively living in a now-unaffordable past where active participation in public affairs is concerned. They would do well to heed the words of another famous statesmen from an earlier age-the Athenian leader Pericles who, addressing a gathering of compla cent merchants when his city-state ruled the world economically, declared, "The man who takes no interest in public affairs is not a man who minds his own business."

February is Scout Month! Scouting . . . It knows no limits . . . There are no city limits or country lines in Scouting. A boy is a boy, whether he comes from a big metropolis or a farming community. His interests may differ, but his high goals never vary . . . working to better the community or working at developing a personal skill.

He will give his all to achieve good sportsmanship as well as to conservation. He is a realistic who deals honestly with himse!f on all counts. Bright, alert and proud of what he stands for, the only limit he might strive for is the sky . . . We think he'll make it.

Vergennes Township TAX NOTICE Elmer Wittenbach, Vergennes Township

Treasurer, will be at his home, 13005 Three Mile Road on Saturday, February 8-15-22 and Friday, February 14 and 28 for the purpose of collecting taxes between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. c44-45

Ada Firm Reaches 35



House of Ada was celebrated at a special Christmas dinner on December 11, 1974, for all staff members, employees, wives, and husbands. Mr. Herman Baker, on the left, founder and president of Baker Book House, was given a goldfinish plaque, in the form of an open book to commemorate the event. The plaque was presented by Clarence Dykhouse, first employee of Baker Book House and presently Sales and Promotion Manager.

Baker Book House was begun in 1939 by Herman Baker as a retail outlet for used theological books. Almost from the beginning, a publishing program was instituted and the first publication, "More Than Conquerors," by William Hendriksen, is still a best seller on the list.

Water Users Visit Plainfield Plant



AI DeWitt, left, Plainfield Township Fresh Water Treatment Plant operator checks recorded softened water being sent out to customers as he guided a local group in a tour of the facility. Mayor Carlen Anderson, Councilman James Hall, together with City employees Tony Siciliano, Bob Steward and Mel Rogers promoted the excursion for interested persons to discover first hand what the City proposed to build with the bond money the citizens of Lowell are being asked to authorize in the February 17 Special Election. In addition to DeWitt, the others are from left to right, Dick Wright, another plant operator; Mel Rogers, Dennis Brenk, Red Baker, Jim Hall, Dean Collins, Bob Steward, Carlen Anderson, Fred Hosley and Jarry Gouz-

Search is Launched For Disease Victims



Judy Ettinger, State President of the Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary is pictured launching "Kiss Your Baby Week"-a joint statewide educational project of the Michigan Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Jaycee Auxiliary

The purpose of this week-long venture is to alert parents to the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis and other children's lung diseases, in the hope that early diagnosis and prompt treatment (an essential element in lengthening the life span of children with C/F will re-

One of the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis is an extremely salty taste to the C/F child's perspiration which can be detected by kissing or tasting them on the forehead. Other symptoms include: Recurrent wheezing; Persistent coughing and excessive mucus; Pneumonia more than once during childhood; Excessive appetite, but poor weight gain; Clubbing (enlargement) of fingertips. Suspecting parents are directed to consult their local physician.

In many Michigan communities local Jaycee Auxiliaries and other C/F volunteers will sponsor educational displays and information centers, joining their efforts to a massive radio, television and newspaper campaign to alert parents to the signs of possible lung-damaging diseases within their families.

Neater Look

Training Act.

The men, in their 20's and 30's, are cleaning out the brush, trimming pine trees and making rustic tables from huge white oaks felled a couple of years ago when Wabasis Park facilities were greatly expanded. Another crew is cutting trees and cleaning out brush at Johnson Park and two men have been assigned to Dwight Lydell Park taking care of the ice ponds for skating.

another park.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, February 6, 1975

Wabasis Park Gets Cleaner,

by Dave Bernes

Wabasis Park in Oakfield Township is getting a

cleaner, neater look. A crew of 12 men of a total of 35, formerly unemployed, has been assigned to improve the wooded grounds, reports Don Arnott, Kent-County Park super-

This crew and two others, with 23 men, were recently hired under the federal Comprehensive Employment

The tables are being fashioned from the felled oak trees by cutting the trunks in 4-foot sections, splitting them in half and then attaching four legs made from 4-inch thick branches. The tables will be placed by grilles which are "sprinkled" throughout the park. "The men are using wedges, sledgehammers and saws just as the pioneers did," says Arnott, who adds that no power tools are being employed. Also, it is planned to have some of the trunks cut

in lengths of 2, 4 and 6 feet, stood on end in a cluster and bound together with heavy rods for children to climb on. Arnott states. The men are being paid \$3.91 an hour for an eight-

hour day, five days a week. The crew will work at Wabasis Park until spring and will then be transferred to

The CETA funds are adequate until June unless more money is made available to keep the men employed the rest of the year, says Arnott.



LEGAL NOTICES

Timothy J. Conroy

430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Mich. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Coun-

> ESTATE OF OTHO A. PARK.

DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE: On February 18, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Mich igan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Old Kent Bank and Trust Company for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated February 15, 1966 and for granting of administration to Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, executor named, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Old Kent Bank and Trust Company at Grand Rapids, Michigan proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the court on or before April 11, 1975. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto Dated: January 28, 1975.

Attorney for Petitioner: Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Mich,

Old Kent Bank & Trust Co., Petitioner

by James Obermiller One Vandenberg Center Grand Rapids, Michigan

Freihofer, Cook, Hecht, Costerhouse & DeBoer, P.C. 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, Mich, 49331

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

> ESTATE OF ALTA M. RATHBUN,

DECEASED File No. 127,395

TAKE NOTICE: On February 20th, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Frobate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Fred H. Rathbun for probate of a purported Will dated May 20, 1968; for granting of administration to Fred H. Rathbun, Executor named in said Will, or some other suitable person; and for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are potified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Fred H. Rathbun at 912 N. Monroe Ave., Lowell, Mi. 49331 and proof thereof, with copies filed with the Court and the estate will be thereupon assigned to per sons appearing of record entitled thereto on or before April 10th, 1975. Dated: January 30th, 1975.

Freihofer, Cook, Hecht, Oosterhouse & Deboer, P.C.

Attorney for Petitioner By: George R. Cook

1125 W. Main St. Lowell, Mi, 49331

Phone 897-9218

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Fred H. Bathbun, Petitioner 912 N. Monroe Ave. Lowell, Mich. 49331

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, February 6, 1975

LICENSE VIOLATOR ARRESTED

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Arrested by Lowell Police for driving while his license was revoked was Michael Hurst of Reed City. Hurst, appearing before Judge Joseph White in the 63rd District Court, pleaded guilty and paid a total \$50 fine and three days.



NOTICE

Because of the higher cost of heating gas by Consumers Power on commercial accounts we are eliminating 2 shows on Saturday.

Therefore, show program will be Fri., Sat., Sun., and Mon., one show each night at 8:00.

MONDAY WILL STILL BE DOLLAR NIGHT - \$1.00 ALL SEATS.

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 camapign 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 dona-tions 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.

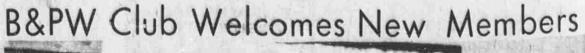
Assisting with the drive in this area were: City of Lowell-Mrs. Robert Elzinga, captain. Her lieutenant workers were Mrs. Mary Covertson, Mrs. Frank Mc-Mahon, Mrs. Roxie Sullivan, Mrs. Dean Collins and Mrs. Bev Hall (business).

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.

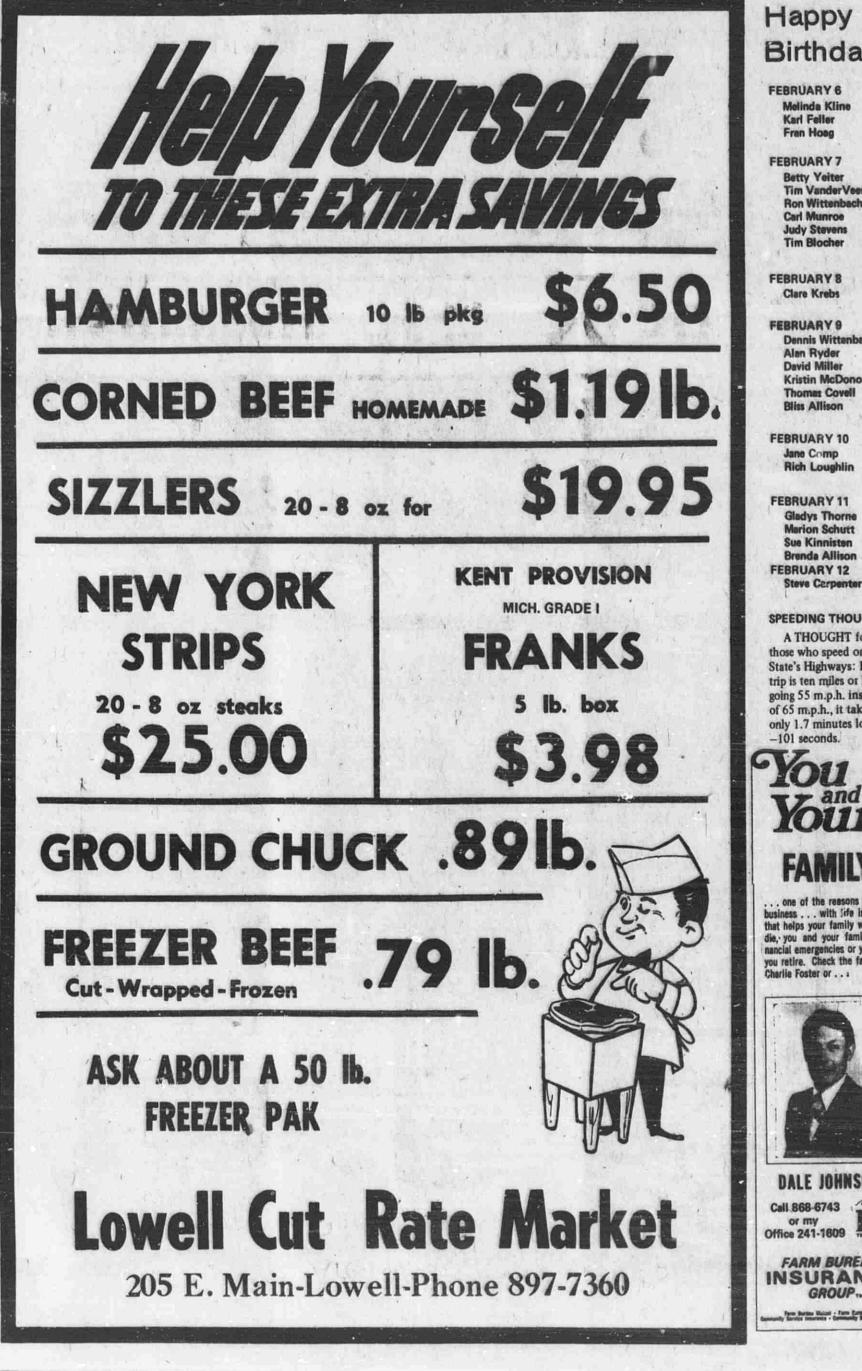
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Standing-Lianne Schletter, Barbara Ripmaster, Delores Laux, Kay Beebe, Eileen Richard, Bonnie Chrouch, Jean VanLasn. Seated-Mary Pennock, Ilah Melle, Evelyn Briggs.

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



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 McDonoug **Thomas Covell Bliss Allison**

FEBRUARY 10

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.¹⁰⁶ Doris Boyd sponsored new member, Eileen Richard,

and informed her briefly about the B & P W Founda-tion 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. Margueritte Shaler acted as spon-sor 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 mem-bership chairwoman presented each new member with her membership certificate and official membership

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 Chois on the international scale. Mrs. Abraham also spoke about the new things such as foundation.

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FEBRUARY 11 Gladys Thorne **Marion Schutt** Sue Kinnisten **Brenda** Allison **FEBRUARY 12 Steve Carpenter**

SPEEDING THOUGHT

A THOUGHT for those who speed on the State's Highways: If your trip is ten miles or less, going 55 m.p.h. instead of 65 m.p.h., it takes only 1.7 minutes longer -101 seconds.

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scholarships, cancer fund, and young career womain programs that have been initiated into B & P W since she first joined the ciub. President Ilah Melle congratulated all new members

and thanked her chairwomen for the outstanding onentation 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. and Hotchkiss.

Those assisting with arrangements are: Chairman, Chancy Boyce; Governor, Al Seeley; 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

