

A Distinctive Purchase Brings The 'Jaws Of Life' To Lowell

The distinction of becoming the first law enforcement agency to own the "Jaws of Life" was gained by the Lowell Police Department, last week, when they took possession of the power rescue tool manufactured by Hurst Performance, Inc., of Warminster, Pennsylvania.

Following delivery of the tool, a must for rescue operations, Robert Burgess, president of Michigan Fire Rescue Equipment Corporation and Michael Jarrett, representative of the Hurst Corporation, gave the Lowell Department a unique demonstration of the tool's versatility, using a wrecked vehicle.

The Hurst tool will be used in Lowell's new rescue unit, being put into service by concerned, generous area businessmen, clubs, organizations and residents.

"One operator equipped with Hurst's hydraulic 'jaws of life' can safely and swiftly 'free' an auto accident victim," Jarrett explained. "The portable, self-contained, maintenance free unit, which can be stored in an auto trunk space, provides 10,000 pounds of usable force to rescue trapped victims."

"This quiet operating rescue tool is flameless and does not employ grinding wheels or saw blades," Burgess revealed. "It's performance tested . . . and ideal for rescuing the shock-prone victim."

Incorporating eight years of engineering improvements, this versatile rescue tool is a jaw-like device with twin forged-titanium arms that can pull or lift five tons. In use, the jaws open to a full 32 inches under full load in only 40 seconds.

According to Hurst, in a sophisticated or "everyday" rescue, the tool represents a safe, fast, reliable way of saving lives.

Lowell's rescue unit is now equipped and ready to go into service as soon as the dispatching radio arrives, sometime in March. Thus far, \$9,213.68 in funds have been donated towards the purchase and equipping of this life-saving unit. Total cost of the project is expected to reach the \$11,250 figure, necessitating an appeal for more contributions, big or small.

To date, Lowell's rescue unit, a 3/4 ton heavy duty, long wheel base truck, is equipped with an 8,000 lb. winch, four flood lights, overhead twin sonic lights and

siren, two way FM police radio, 10 ton porta power rescue kit, 4 ton porta power rescue kit, K-12 rescue saw, Hurst rescue tool (jaws of life).

Tool box (hand tools), 60" pry bar, Ram rescue tool, 36" bolt cutter, fire ax, fire extinguisher (20 lb. CO₂) Fire extinguisher (20 lb. dry chem.), shovel, 100' rope (1/2 nylon), 100' rope (5/8" manilla), oxygen inhalator and spare oxygen, large first aid box and back up supplies.

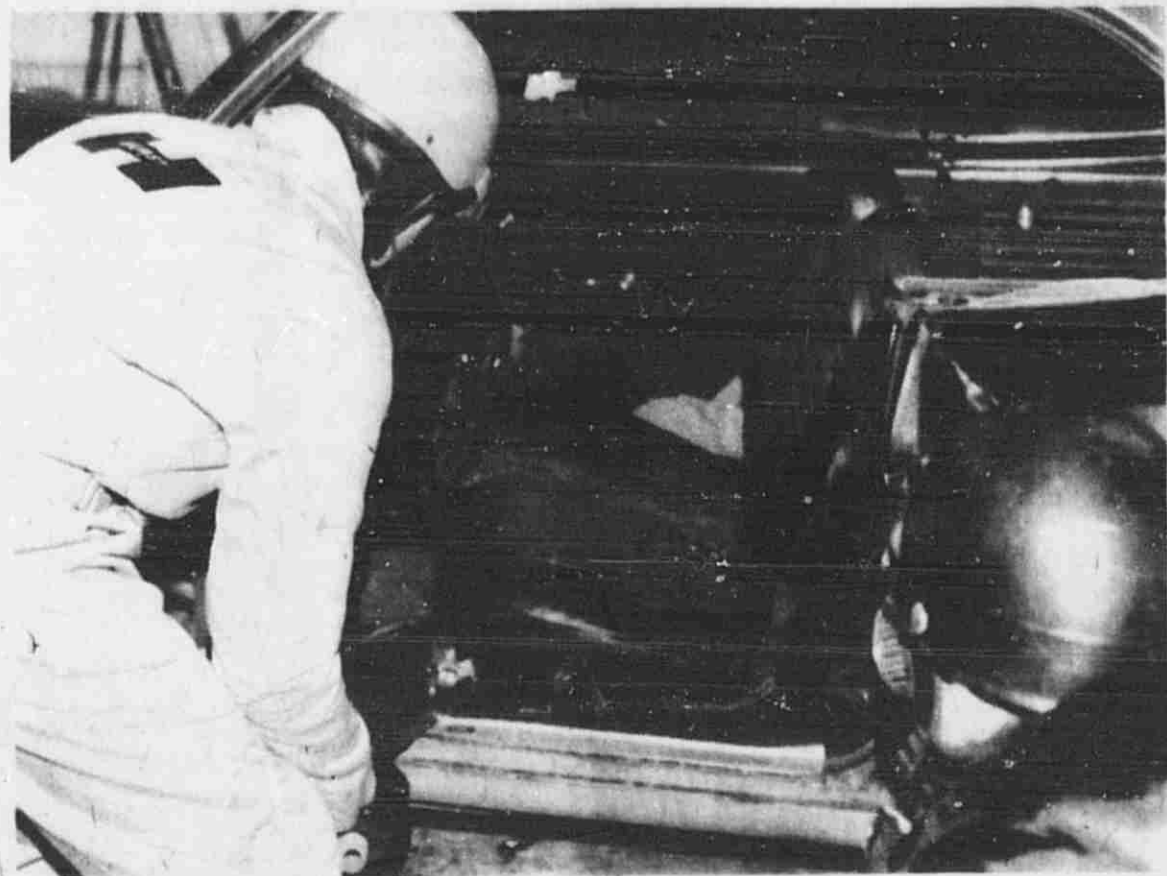
Assortment of back boards and splints, portable generator, chain saw, assortment of chains, blankets, hand lanterns, hot stick 6' and rubber hot gloves, four fire monitors, safety goggles, leather gloves, shoring (quantity assortment).

The Lowell Police Department gratefully acknowledges the following cash donations already received towards the success of the project of getting the rescue unit available for service in this area:

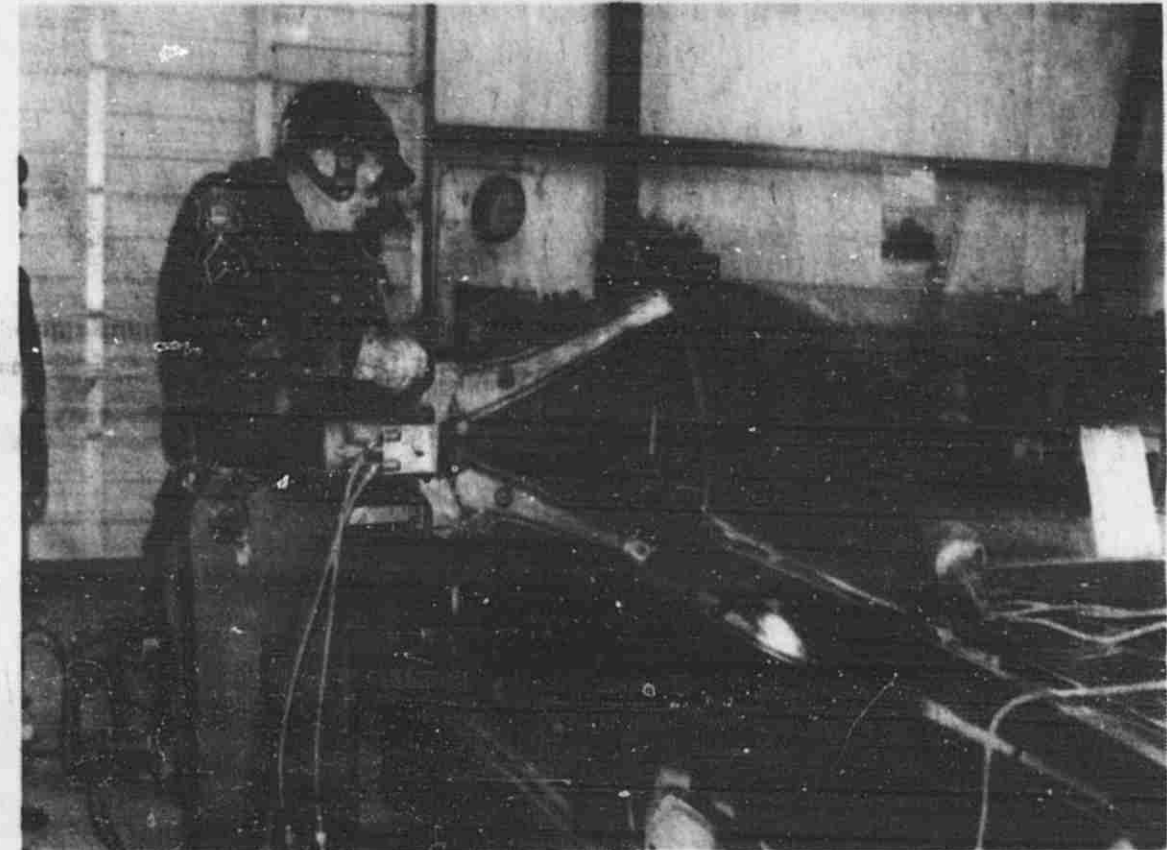
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Other contributions to be recognized, other than cash, were received from Killmaster Ford, Inc., Attwood Corporation, Dey Machine and Tool Works, Harvey's Wrecker Service, D & M Wrecker Service, and DeMull's Wrecker Service.

Anyone still wishing to contribute to the project can do so by contacting the Lowell Police Department or making a submission by mail to 306 East Main St., Lowell. "The Life It Saves May Be Your Own."



A Hurst representative demonstrates how the 'jaws of life' can gain quick access through smashed doors and crushed roofs to allow the rescue of trapped victims. In a matter of vital seconds a life could be saved.



Lowell officers learn to operate their new 'life-saving' tool.



Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons and Sergeant Art Farley add the Hurst tool to the department's new emergency rescue vehicle.

Water Treatment Vote Monday

For the past several years the Lowell City Council has received repeated complaints about the poor quality of the public water supply. The water is hard, has a high iron content and contains minerals that cause taste and odor problems.

City officials state that the water is safe from the standpoint of public health. Presently the City provides chlorine treatment and fluoride and also adds a "polyphosphate" in an effort to keep the iron in suspension.

On Monday, February 17, the voters of Lowell will decide if the City should sell bonds to finance the construction of a water treatment plant. The proposed \$1,200,000 program will include the development of three additional wells, storage facilities and a treatment plant to provide softening and iron removal.

Last week, the City received a letter from T. L. Vander Velde, Chief of the Water Supply Division of the Michigan Department of Public Health, regarding the proposed project. Vander Velde outlined the benefits the City would gain from the program and stated, "The project represents a positive step toward the goal of improved water service to the residents of Lowell. We urge that it be supported."

Vander Velde wrote: "We have been asked to review and comment on the proposed water treatment plant project for the City of Lowell as described in the February, 1974 report on water supply improvements . . ."

The project will make great improvements to the water supply of Lowell in several areas. Of greatest importance, the source capacity will be increased to a level capable of meeting the peak demands of the community. Currently, the city relies on a seldom used well of inferior chemical quality to meet peak demand periods. This situation is considered marginal particularly if a fire were to occur during one of the days of high water use.

Over all quality will noticeably improve for two significant reasons. First, the raw water quality at the wells themselves should be superior to the existing

wells. Secondly, the degree of treatment provided to the water will produce dramatic improvement to the drinking water quality at the consumer's tap. Iron will be removed from the well water, the hardness will be substantially reduced, and the water will be filtered to remove suspended material. These improvements should reduce or eliminate the large number of customer complaints concerning drinking water quality received by City and state officials over the past several years.

Fire protection will be vastly improved by the addition of treated water storage, additional well capacity, and converting the two existing wells to standby service for emergency use. Some additional benefit will also occur in those areas serviced by the new transmission main from the treatment plant to the heart of the distribution system. The project represents a positive step toward the goal of improved water service to the residents of Lowell. We urge that it be supported.

Representatives of this office are available to meet with you to discuss the project or answer any questions which may arise."

Additional questions have been received regarding the proposed site for the plant. No definite decision has been made, however, it is anticipated that it would be located near the west city limits adjacent to the river. The City will begin a test well program very soon, if the referendum is approved.

Other questions have been asked regarding the sewer rates. This project will not affect the sewer rates. Any increase in those rates would be necessitated by improvements at the sewage treatment plant, however that has not been determined and would have to be covered in a separate ordinance revision.

On Monday the voters of Lowell will decide if the City should sell bonds to finance the construction of a water treatment plant to provide softening and iron removal to the public water supply. Members of the City Council encourage all voters in the City to exercise their right to vote in the referendum which will guide the future decisions of the Council.

The project will be financed completely with local funds generated from the water system. The FmHA has offered to loan the full amount of the bond issue at 5% for 40 years. The referendum Monday will determine whether or not the City will be in a position to accept the loan offer.

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Savings & Loan Pays Largest Dividends Ever

The Lowell Savings & Loan Association, one of Lowell's oldest business firms, recently rounded out its 87th year by paying the largest dividend in its history.

The rate of 6 1/2% per annum paid in December 1974, together with the 6 1/2% paid last June brought the total dividend to nearly \$265,000 for the year. This represents a sizable distribution of income to investors, most of whom live in the Lowell area.

As far as is known, there is no other savings & loan in the United States paying as high a rate on regular passbook accounts.

A year ago this week, the Association commenced remodeling its quarters in the former Coons Clothing Store. This change greatly enhances the efficiency of the organization, provides facilities for handling personal business in privacy, and allows for future expansion.

Cascade Library Friends Sponsor Book Luncheon

The Friends of the Cascade Library are sponsoring a book luncheon. Everyone is invited. It will be held on Monday, February 24 at 12:30 at the Cascade Christian Church.

Mrs. Ann Noteboom, a teacher at Calvin College, will present the program titled "Emily Dickinson Speaks."

A chili luncheon will be served, and a dollar donation will be collected at the door. Nursery will be provided. Reservations are requested by February 19. Call Marcella Vermeersch, 949-4437, Joan Cripe, 949-1106 or the library, 949-3130.

The Cascade Library is a member of the Kent County Library System.

LOWELL SAVINGS & LOAN—Association will be closed Wednesday, February 12, for Lincoln's birthday and Monday, February 17, for Washington's Birthday. c45

Lowell Granted Water Pollution Control Monies

Efforts to develop a comprehensive new water pollution control program for the Lowell area will get a boost from state government, State Senator Robert VanderLaan has learned.

The Water Resources Commission has informed Lowell's Senator that the state has approved financial participation in the planning effort, and will offer Lowell a grant of \$2,475. The state grant will supplement a major federal grant of \$37,125 which covers about 80 percent of the total projected cost of just under \$50,000.

VanderLaan said the planning program will involve a thorough review of existing facilities. Planners will then weigh various facilities and methods available to improve waste treatment, and estimate the cost of the various alternatives.

The final result should be a recommendation for a new system to improve water quality standards and effectively reduce pollution problems now troubling Lowell and the surrounding area.

Ada Permit Valuations Highest In The Area

Figures released concerning residential construction in Ada Township for the year 1974, show a slight increase over the pace set in 1973.

The yearly report, submitted by the Township's building inspector, Fred Clancy, revealed 111 residential buildings were started last year; six more than in 1973.

With a valuation of \$111,000, the new residential permits lifted the estimated valuation in new homes to \$3.6 million for the year, Clancy said.

For homes in Ada, the permit valuation averaged out to \$32,516 each, one of the highest individual valuations in the area.

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

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

This letter is in reply to Mrs. Pfaller's letter of last week which insinuated that Mrs. Besteman was a poor teacher because she would not alter her stand on permitting Robert Pfaller to take his exam early. I, too, refused to allow him to take the typing exam early. What do we teach and instill in students if we establish guidelines and rules for one student and allow others to violate those rules?

Parents are generally concerned about education when something happens to their children in school. To show concern is an attribute. However, how does one person have the audacity to judge a teacher's ability on the basis of enforcing a previously established rule rather than on classroom atmosphere and methods used by that teacher?

As to whom is paying salaries, unless I am mistaken, I also have funds deducted from my paycheck that go to both federal and state governments which provide funding for schools. I help to pay Mrs. Besteman's salary, and, in my opinion, every school system should be filled with teachers like her.

Mrs. Pfaller suggests that the exchange student will not be welcomed into our system. I pose the following question: What will the exchange student think of our educational system if she finds that the final exam is of so little importance that it can be taken at the student's convenience?


I am also appalled at the insinuation that because of this disagreement Mrs. Besteman will discriminate against the exchange student and be unresponsive to her—an interesting observation. Not only that, but the letter suggests that other teachers will not welcome her either.

In Mrs. Besteman's six years of service to the community of Lowell, she has proven to be one of the finest teachers in our system. Rather than being a trouble maker, as Mrs. Pfaller implied, she is most professional in her attitude and conduct.

I applaud Mrs. Besteman for standing by her decision, for I, also, did the same.

Sincerely,
Kim Lathwell

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Letter of Apology to All our regular VFW Bingo Players:

Due to our limited seating capacity and the sell-out of cards we were forced to turn away some of our regular Bingo patrons last Friday night.

We apologize for this. We have purchased more cards and increased our seating, but we still will not be able to seat everyone that comes. One solution is to come early!

Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. and there will be three cashiers to expedite admission. Remember, come early, we have limited seating. Thank you.

Olen E. Miller, Jr.
Bingo Committee Chairman
Flat River Post 8303

THREE JUVENILES ARE CAUGHT SHOPLIFTING

Three juvenile shoplifters were apprehended last week, and turned over to the custody of their parents following questioning by the Lowell Police Department.

On Monday, one was caught lifting goods at Lipper's Pharmacy on East Main; another was caught Wednesday at Eberhards on West Main; and Saturday Eberhards reported another.

PTO To Explore Middle School

On Monday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. the Lowell P.T.O. (Parent-Teacher Organization) will explore the Middle School program.

The Quad Seven teachers will give a presentation on the way their open classrooms work. Miss Staal, Miss Ball, Mrs. VanWeelden and Mr. Bacon will have charge of the program and conduct a question and answer session.

Middle School and prospective Middle School parents should be particularly interested in this program. All area citizens are urged to attend.

Also, to appear at the meeting will be members of the Board of Education who will give a short presentation concerning the upcoming school millage vote on March 10.

In the planning, by the PTO, is an interesting meeting for Tuesday, March 17, at the Runciman Elementary School. Watch for further details.

Congratulations this week was extended by the PTO to the parents and teachers at the Runciman School for their newly formed PTO organization.

Rotarians Welcome Guests At Lunch

Guests at the noon Rotary Luncheon February 5 included Dorothy Graham, Gould Rivette, Rick Peckham, and J. Rotarians, Phil VanLaan, Jeff Richardson, John Berg, and Per Ahlund. Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Al Hermans introduced the guests.

Ken Anderson reported on various ideas for a service project, one of which was a pancake supper or 'breakfast' at the piano.

Stan Gardner told of two projects in which he is involved, the Roast Beef Dinner at the Methodist Church on February 13—and the Lowell YMCA Sustaining Drive. Money raised during this drive goes to help serving youngsters participate in YMCA programs.

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Club officers Arnold Wirnenbach, John Jones, and Dennis McMahon reviewed the results of the survey sheet submitted by club members. In general, the survey revealed that club members are satisfied with their club and enjoy the fellowship they have together each Wednesday.

Rotary Ann Night, the annual dinner meeting in honor of wives of Rotarians was discussed. It seems that the wives look forward to this event and that the Rotarians are concerned to make this event as enjoyable as possible for the wives.

AROUND the AREA

Mrs. Clara Aldrich is now at the Grand Valley Nursing Center, 4118 Kalamazoo Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, 49508, and would enjoy hearing from her Lowell area friends.

The University of Michigan Symphony Band, under the direction of Professor George Cavender, will present a concert at Ottawa Hills High School in Grand Rapids on Saturday, February 15, at 8 p.m. Nancy Coons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Coons of Lowell, is a member of the ensemble.

Army Private David M. Guild, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Guild Sr., 13894 Covered Bridge Road, Lowell, is assigned as a tank driver in Troop A, 3rd Squadron of the 8th Infantry Division's 8th Cavalry in Mannheim, Germany.

Mrs. David Coons of Lowell attended the winter meeting of the West Michigan Conference Board of Ministry and Higher Education in Grand Rapids February 3.

Mrs. Coons is the representative of the Grand Rapids District on the conference board.

Recently released from the hospital were Norman Weemhof and Catherine Adams.

Mrs. James (Dora Jane) Cook has been a patient at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Starting in the February 23 episode of TV series "The Six Million Dollar Man" will be Mary Rings, niece of Lester Stauffer of Lowell.

Mrs. Rings, who is quickly becoming a TV regular, has also appeared on Kojak, Gun Smoke, Emergency, The Rockford Files, and Skin Game.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rings of California.

Albion College's 1974 fall semester Dean's List has almost 500 students who have earned this honor. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must obtain a 3.3 or better scholastic average (based on a 4.0 system) while carrying a full class schedule.

On the Dean's list from Lowell is Carol M. Myers, a freshman student, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold R. Myers.

Albion College is a liberal arts, coeducational institution founded in 1835 and located in south-central Michigan. Known for its long record of academic excellence, Albion is the first private, liberal arts college in Michigan to have a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. The 1974 fall semester enrollment was 1,854 students, 1,745 of whom were full-time students studying on campus.

Four hundred seventy students at the College of Arts and Sciences of Grand Valley State College have been named to the CAS Dean's List at the end of Fall term, 1974. The students were commended by CAS Dean John Linnell for their "fine academic achievements during the term, while carrying 15 or more credit hours with a 3.5 current grade point average (GPA) or above." Among those commended were one hundred seventy three who achieved 4.0 (all-A) averages during the term.

Those named to the CAS Dean's List in recognition of their high academic achievements during Fall term from this area included: Van VanAndel, Windy Hill Road, Forest Hills; and Gerald Ellis, Bewell Road, Lowell.



Bruce Walter, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of Progressive Affiliated Lumbermen Co-operative, Inc. (PAL) is shown accepting a huge 40th Anniversary card signed by both suppliers and dealers at the annual meeting at Boyne Mountain.

The PAL organization consists of approximately 200 lumber and building supply dealers with businesses in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. The Cooperative was formed by 54 dealers who banded together as a non-profit corporation to obtain buying power to compete with the large mail order houses.

Mr. Walter, who resides on Riverside Drive in Lowell, has been manager of PAL for the last 14 years dividing his time between the Walter Lumber Mart in Lowell and PAL in Grand Rapids. Two and a half years ago, the Mart was sold to Erb Lumber Co. when it became necessary, because of the tremendous growth of PAL, to have Mr. Walter devote full time to that organization.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

one to complain about the outcome if it is not to your satisfaction.

Whichever way you vote, yes or no... just be sure and vote.

There are approximately 1,670 registered voters in the City of Lowell, will they all go to the polls next Monday?

Only Monday's total will tell!

Alto Mother's Club To Meet February 18

Alto Mothers Club will meet in the Alto Elementary all-purpose room 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 18.

Kim Hoag will speak on "Self Defense for Women."

Also, mothers, plan now to make something for the Style and Crafts Show to be held at the March 18th meeting.

COUNTY INVESTIGATES THEFT AT KILLMASTER FORD

Last Thursday morning, the Kent County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to the Killmaster Ford Agency at 11979 East Fulton, Lowell, to investigate a stolen goods report.

Missing from the premises was approximately \$800 worth of hubcaps.

TEACHER'S CAR STOLEN

Mrs. Priscilla Rogers of Grand Rapids, a teacher at Lowell Senior High School, reported her car stolen from the parking lot, adjacent to the school, last Friday afternoon.

The vehicle was recovered in Dearborn Heights, when a runaway from the Honey Creek Boys Home, reportedly drove it to his home.

This coming Monday, voters in the City of Lowell are being asked to go to the polls to vote on the water treatment referendum on the sale of bonds for construction of water treatment facilities.

Much has been said, pro and con, about the issue at stake, but only a yes or no at the polls will decide the outcome.

If you want to have a 'say' about the future of Lowell's water system, its rates, etc., exercise this right by voting, at the Lowell City Hall between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

If, however, you prefer to stay home because it's too cold or you haven't got time, please, don't be the



Clothing... The Deb Shop announced this week that it is going to be in business. Formerly the Debonaire, it has been in business as the 'Deb' since March 1973.

Fine Job... For the first time in over 11 months there were no traffic accidents reported in the City of Lowell over a one week period. Let's keep it up.

Next Council Meeting... Due to voters balloting on Monday, February 17, the Lowell City Council will meet at 8:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m.

Farmers' Day... Area farmers are reminded of the annual Farmers' Day Program at the Lowell Methodist Church at 12 noon on Wednesday, February 19, hosted by the Lowell Rotary Club. Co-hosts will be the State Savings Bank and King Milling Company. Pets Siller, agricultural director at the Lowell Senior High School, and several members of the FFA program, will be what's going on in the newly re-instated course for the future farmers of this country.

With Love... Friday, February 14, may be Valentine's Day, but it is also the last day for paying winter taxes. The two hardly seem compatible, but you might try signing your check 'With Love,' and brighten the day of your favorite tax collector.

Around the Corner... According to the calendar it's only about 35 days 'til Spring and you can start planting peas.

Freezing Fire... Art's TV and the Deb Shop, on Main Street, suffered some smoke damage Tuesday morning after insulation caught fire during the thawing of frozen pipes at the rear of the building housing the two Main Street shops.

Lowell's volunteer firemen responded to the call, drawing a small crowd of spectators and causing one Main Street to remark that it was the most people he'd seen on Main Street in quite a while.

Welcome... On Tuesday, February 18, the Lowell Senior Center will hold 'open house' from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in celebration of the Center's first anniversary. Area residents are invited to stop in for refreshments and friendly conversation.

Post Office Closed... The Lowell Post Office will be closed on Wednesday, February 12 (Lincoln's birthday) and Monday, February 17, because of Washington's birthday. No deliveries will be made, but lock-box service will be available.

Bank Closed... Lowell State Savings Bank will be closed Monday, February 17 in observance of Lincoln and Washington's birthdays.

No Objectors Appear At Park Hearing

Plans for the acquisition of about 410 wooded acres on the south side of Fallsburg Park are moving ahead.

Following the public hearing last week by the Kent County Park Commission in Grand Rapids at which no objectors appeared, Don Amott, park superintendent, began assembling all pertinent information relative to the purchase of the land and proposed improvements, to cost a total of \$510,000.

About \$330,000 would pay for the land and \$180,000 would be expended for such facilities as roadways, comfort stations and picnic tables.

The plans will be sent first to the Department of Natural Resources in Lansing, then to the Ann Arbor office of the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and finally to the BOR's Washington office for their affirmation.

Amott says final approval can be expected in June if there are no delays.

The DNR and BOR would share equally in the total cost, but the county would own the land.

Dave Barnes

BELL INTRODUCES NEW 'DESIGN LINE' PHONES

Ten new models of decorative telephones have been introduced by Michigan Bell. The company also announced that as part of this new service, called "Design Line," the exterior housings of these phones will be sold outright to customers. However, the company will retain ownership of the working components and will be responsible for their maintenance.

"This new concept of service is being offered to give our customers a wider selection of phone styles to fit their individual tastes and desires," said William E. Ebben, Michigan Bell vice president.

CENSUS BUREAU WILL SURVEY NURSERY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

A sample of households in this area will take part in a nationwide survey of pre-primary education to be conducted the week of February 17-21 by the Bureau of the Census.

Local households in the survey are among the 50,000 nationwide that have been scientifically selected to represent a cross section of all households.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is confidential by law and results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Census interviewers visiting households in this area are: Shirley A. Ford and Mrs. Lucy Hall.

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Men's Lenten Breakfast

Men and boys of the Eastern Cluster United Methodist Churches will meet Sunday at 6:59 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Lowell Ministers Re-elect Officers

Reverend Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, has been re-elected president of the Lowell Ministerial Association.

Reverend Holcomb, Church of the Nazarene, and Reverend Yates, Wesleyan Church, together with the whole association assisted in planning for the Annual Good Friday Service at 1:30 p.m. on March 28 at the Wesleyan Church.

Dr. Richard Greenwood, First Congregational Church, will be the speaker with Reverend Yates as host pastor.

OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST



Dear Friends,

As funeral directors, we feel it is our duty to explain all aspects of a funeral, including our method of pricing, to those who lack experience in these matters.

Respectfully,

David Gerst

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Junior High Retreat At Yankee Springs

Several youth of the Alaska Branch of The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will participate in the Jr. High Retreat held at the Yankee Springs Campgrounds, February 14, 15, 16. This is an annual event for the Jr. High group from all the branches of the Grand Rapids District of the church.

The speaker for the 11 a.m. Sunday morning worship service, February 16, will be a guest speaker, Hal Frizzell, from the Union Street branch of the church in Grand Rapids. A potluck dinner will follow the service.

The speaker for the 6 p.m. evening service will be Robert Loesch speaking on the theme, "Families are Built." The speaker for the Hastings church will be James Ellis speaking on the theme "A Covenant People are Steadfast Stewards."

Eagles Honored At Cascade Christian

Since 1952, Cascade Christian Church has sponsored an active Boy Scout program in the church and community, including Cubbing and for a number of years Explorer Posts.

During that period of time, Troop 334 has had a total of thirteen Eagle Scouts. One more, Kris Molander, received this top distinction and honor February 9th at the 10:30 church service.

Other Eagles from across the years were recognized as well. Following the 10:30 worship service, the Boy Scout mothers had a reception in the East Parlor for the former Eagles and the entire congregation.

George King also received the God and Country award during the special services honoring Scout Sunday.

The thirteen Eagle awards within Troop 334 were earned by Donald Heaven in 1957; James Atherton, 1957; Sybrant Dykhouse, 1959; John Gurney, 1962; Thomas Dumbberger, 1962; Gerald Gurney, 1963; Thomas Dygert, 1968.

John Thorington, Jr., 1969; Jonathan Gaylord, 1971; Terry Thorington, 1971; David Tubergen, 1971; Douglas Stiles; John Folkertama, 1974; and Kris Molander, 1975.

Planning Winter Retreat

The First Congregational Church of Lowell are formulating plans to hold a February Senior Hi Retreat.

Those planning to attend will depart from the church Friday, February 21, at 6 p.m. for a cabin located north of Lowell. Buses will meet and half drive. The group will return Sunday afternoon.

The weekend retreat will feature in-put sessions, recreation and fellowship.

All Senior Highs are welcome to participate, and can secure additional information from Rev. Richard Greenwood.

Foundation Month For B&PW Club

The Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club is busy with February activities, and are reminded by the Foundation chairperson Doris Boyd, February is Foundation month.

Ms. Boyd pointed out that career advancement scholarships of the B&PW Foundation are the only nationwide scholarship programs for working women. Last year \$82,598 were awarded to 197 women; this year the goal is \$100,000.

Nineteen hundred seventy-five has been proclaimed International Women's Year by the United Nations, and also by Governor William Milliken. International Women's Year is being celebrated in Mexico City this year, February 18-22. Twenty-two countries are being represented, and more than 400 U.S. observers from 42 states will be on hand to discuss such timely subjects as new programs for training of young women and increased appointments of women in policy making positions.

International Women's Year unites the goals and objectives of women across the nations. In connection with I.W.Y. will be "International Night" to be held in Windsor, Ontario. The main speaker at this event will be Judge Virginia Weis of Newark, Ohio. Representing the Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club at Windsor will be its president, Irlah Melle, and Vice-President, Dolores Laux.

The Michigan Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs are now accepting names of competent women to run for state office. The Lowell Club has endorsed Mary Esther Daddazio as First Vice-President of the Michigan Federation.

Lowell Musicians Attend Festival

Sixteen groups from Lowell High School went to Grand Valley State College for District Solo-Ensemble Festival on February 8th.

Those who received a First Division Rating were Jon Raah, Baritone solo; Pat Vanylyke, Cornet solo; Tom Stuart, Cornet solo; Mike Rowe and Brian Raymor, Clarinet duet; Barb Sterzick, Flute solo; George Lessens and Tom Stuart, Cornet duet; Sue Christenson, Flute solo; and Ron Krebs received two firsts, one for his piano solo and the other for his oboe solo. All who received first division ratings are now eligible to attend the State Solo-Ensemble Festival on March 22.

Receiving Second Division Ratings were Becky Gerard and Nancy Bieri playing a French Horn duet; Marsha Anderson, Flute solo; Sandy Hansen, Mary Ruth and Nancy Stark, Clarinet trio; Della Rogers and Terry Raymor, Clarinet duet; and Joy Singh and Brian Raymor each playing a Clarinet solo.

A Clarinet duet by Pam Galbreath and Mike Rowe received a third division rating.

Congratulations to all who attended from Lowell.

Della Rogers

SEEK QUEEN

Young Michigan girls looking for a bee-utiful experience are invited to compete for Michigan Honey Queen during Michigan State University's Farmers' Week. Single women, 17 to 24, are eligible. Knowledge of honey or beekeeping is not required. Selection of the new queen will be in MSU's Kellogg Center Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. March 18.

More information about the contest may be obtained from Mrs. Margaret Seidelman, Route 3, Ionia, Mich. 48846 (616) 527-3568. Application deadline is March 15, 1975.

Plan October Wedding



Miss Sandra Kay Adema of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Keith Alan Geldersma are engaged and planning an October 25 wedding.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adema of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Geldersma of Lowell.

V. F. W. Post To Hold Annual Valentine's Party

Flat River VFW Post 8303 of Lowell will host its annual Valentine's Party Saturday, February 15, at 7:30 at the Post home (next to City Hall) on East Main Street.

All members are cordially invited. We are providing new potential VFW members.

Refreshments and a luncheon will be provided. Music and dancing will be there for your pleasure, also. Come and have a memorable time, and enjoy yourself.



The Treehouse Club puppets are coming to the Alto Bible Church, on Lincoln Lake Avenue at Three Mile Road, Thursday, February 13, 8:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The puppets from the Child Evangelism Fellowship weekly TV program, "The Treehouse Club," will be entertaining the Church's Awana Club for children in the third through eighth grades.

This special program, to which all youngsters are invited, will be action-packed with singing, skits, and exciting Bible stories.

Two Lowell Men Getting 'Feet Wet' In Outdoor Career

Two young Lowell men, with 1974 Parks and recreation degrees from Central Michigan University, are getting their "feet wet" in their chosen field at Wabasha Park in Oakfield Township.

Thomas Townsend, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Townsend of 12998 Burroughs Street and Craig Wittenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wittenbach of 162 West Avenue are part of a crew of 12 men who are trimming 30-foot-tall pines, cleaning out brush and making rustic tables from white oaks felled a couple of years ago when the park facilities were greatly expanded.

The young men and the others were hired recently by Don Arnott, park superintendent, under the federal Comprehensive Employment Training Act.

Townsend says he has always liked the outdoors and wanted to make parks and recreation his career with the National Park Service. Wittenbach started to major in physical education, but when he was at Grand Rapids Junior College, he changed his mind. Both spent two years at Junior College, followed by two years at CMU.

In the summer of 1971, they and seven friends camped "in the wilds" along the Flat River south of the Townsends' home which faces the river. They all had summer jobs, but returned to camp each night to sleep in the great outdoors.

The pair also has had such summer jobs as camp counselor and lifeguard.

Sign-Up Time For Summer Fluoride Clinic

Parents of children of Lowell-Forest Hills areas, who do not drink fluoridated water on a regular basis are urged to register their pre-schooler, second, fifth and eighth graders for the Summer Topical Fluoride Program, according to Dr. W. B. Frothingham, Director of the Kent County Health Department. The deadline for registration is Thursday, February 20th.

The programs are carried out by local committees, in various parts of the county, in cooperation with the Kent County Health Department and Michigan Department of Public Health.

The program is aimed at pre-schoolers, second, fifth and eighth graders, since it is at these various levels of growth that children have newly erupted teeth which should be protected against decay. Fluoride has been found to be effective in reducing new tooth decay by an average of 40 percent. In addition to these benefits, the program offers a valuable dental health experience with no discomfort involved, as well as dental health education by clinic personnel.

The entire procedure consists of four visits to the topical fluoride clinic, which is usually held in a local school. On the first visit the teeth are cleaned and the first application is given. An application of sodium fluoride consists of the teeth being isolated with cotton rolls; then the teeth are dried with compressed air and a 2 percent solution of sodium fluoride is applied to the teeth.

The application of sodium fluoride is repeated on the following visits to the clinic. It is recommended that children who have not had fluoridated water on a regular basis for the past five to seven years should participate in the program.

A fee of \$3.50 for each eligible child covers necessary expenses of the program. The clinics will be held sometime during May, June or July, depending on local schedules. Reservations, however, must be made with local chairmen by February 25th.

Parents interested in enrolling their children in the summer Topical Program, in this area, should contact:

Mrs. Maureen Ramsdell, Alto School Mother's Club, 12000 Cascade Road, S.E., Lowell, 897-8521; or Mrs. Shirley Decker, Forest Hills Schools, 2305 Leffingwell, N.E., 361-6448.

MICHIGAN APPLE INDUSTRY IN CRISIS SITUATION

Over one million bushels of Michigan's 1974 apple crop may have to be dumped because of a lack of market, an apple grower's representative said Friday.

The Michigan apple industry is fast approaching a crisis situation according to Michigan Processing Apple Growers Association Manager, Tom Butler.

Interested producers should contact their local county ASCS office not later than February 18, and file an application, Zeeb said.

200 YEARS AGO

York County in Pennsylvania encourages forming military associations and asks citizens to preserve gunpowder instead of hunting. (National Park Service.)

While at Lowell High School from which they graduated in 1970, Townsend was on the football team for four years and was a star in track—the 440-yard dash and the mile relay; and Wittenbach played football two years, but the last two years was on the cross-country team of which he was captain during his senior year. He also played basketball and baseball four years.

Both men feel they are getting real experience in park maintenance and agree they are "glad to have the opportunity to work for the Kent County park system." They also feel they are "seeing first-hand how county parks are set up and operated."

They "hope to get other practical assignments in county park work and maintenance so that we become well-rounded."

The young men are taking civil service examinations for national park service in March. They do not know when they will enter the service because there are no openings now, but they agree they want to get the preliminaries behind them so when vacancies do occur, they will be ready.

To keep up on what's new in parks and recreation, they have subscribed to Parks and Recreation magazine.

Sno Notes

FLAT RIVER SNOWMOBILE CLUB

The Flat River Snowmobile Club will hold their business meeting Sunday, February 16, at 12:30 p.m. A pancake breakfast, hosted by John Minges and Bruce Monroe, will be served between 10 and noon. All you can eat. Donation \$1.50. Please bring your own table service.

A life membership will be given away at this meeting. All paid-up members are invited to participate in the drawing. Since Mike and Betty Fugitt are vacationing in Florida tickets may be obtained from Don Souser, 897-9691.

The V.F.W. Post 8303 is having a party for members and guests at their clubrooms on Main Street, Saturday evening, February 15th. Commander Olen Miller has invited all members of the Flat River Snowmobile Club as special guests.

APPLICATION FOR NEW FARM FEED GRAIN ALLOTMENTS

A feed grain allotment may be established under the 1975 Feed Grain Program for farms which did not have an allotment in prior years and meet eligibility requirements according to Robert Zeeb, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Interested producers should contact their local county ASCS office not later than February 18, and file an application, Zeeb said.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of February 17, 1975

MONDAY: Italian Spaghetti Cole Slaw Potato Rolls and Butter Chilled Applesauce Milk

TUESDAY: Hamburgers with Mustard or Catsup Pickles, Carrots and Celery Corn of the Cob Cherry Cobbler Milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Gravy on Whipped Potatoes Savory Peas and Carrots Dinner Rolls and Butter Raspberry Jello with Whip Milk

THURSDAY: Roast Pork with Noodles Buttered Mixed Vegetables Hillbilly Bread & Jelly Chocolate Pudding with Whip Milk

FRIDAY: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Fresh Green Beans with Butter Potato Chips and Pickles Assorted Fruits Milk

Come to Church

Ada Christian Reformed Church 7152 Bradford St. S.E. - 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD 676-1698 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	First Baptist Church - Lowell 2275 WEST MAIN STREET Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 7:00 p.m. Word of Life 8:15 p.m. Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p.m. REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8835	First Congregational Church Of Lowell (Member United Church of Christ) NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL 897-9309 Morning Worship 10 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. Rev. Richard Greenwood (CRIBBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED)	Snow United Methodist Church 3189 SNOW AVENUE between 28th and 36th Streets, East REVEREND ED PASSENGER 891-1045 or 891-1383 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (All Ages) 11:00 a.m. Youth Group 3:00 p.m. "THINK SNOW"
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Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches 11363 - 60TH STREET - ALTO - 868-3121 DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER ALTO - Corner Kirby and Harrison Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m. BOWNE CENTER - 84th Street & M-50 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.	Eastmont Baptist Church 5038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E. REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.	First United Methodist Church Of Lowell 621 E. MAIN STREET - 897-7514 Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. "The Face of God" Psalms 42:1-66 DEAN I. BAILEY - MINISTER CHILD CARE DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 805 EAST MAIN, LOWELL Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Rev. A. R. Gallert Vicar James Herbolzheimer - 897-8307
Bethany Bible Church 3900 EAST FULTON REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480) Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church - Alto CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. & Sr. High Young Peoples 8:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m. REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone - 868-3011 or 868-9912	Church Of The Nazarene - Lowell 201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. E. HOLCOMB Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jrs., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m. NURSERY PROVIDED - COME & WORSHIP WITH US	Vergennes United Methodist CORNER OF FARNELL AVE. & BAILEY DR. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m. THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"



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But there's more to the Car Clearance Carnival than "Dodge of the Week" deals. Through February 28, the Dodge Boys are offering other great deals on all '75 Dodges. They've got a lot of cars to move. And they're gonna move 'em.

And—even if you don't end up buying a new Dodge, you might end up driving one. Just by entering the Dodge Boys' Clearance Sweepstakes. Each sweepstakes winner (and they'll be plenty—so one could be you) gets free use of a brand-new Dodge for one whole year. You've got nothing to lose. You've got nothing to buy. All you gotta do is come in for full details.

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Buth Appointed To Vital Committee Posts

State Representative Martin D. Buth (R-Rockford) has been appointed to several important committee assignments for the current legislative session, his ninth in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Buth has been appointed by Speaker Bobby D. Crim to be Vice-chairman of both the Roads and Bridges Committee and the House Committee on Taxation. He has also been assigned a seat on the House Labor Committee.

"I very much look forward to my work on these committees," said Buth. "Since they cover several different areas of legislation, I'll be able to have a voice in many different and important issues as they come before the Legislature."

Buth is also a member of the Legislative Council, a House-Senate committee charged with the administration of all legislative activities. He, therefore, will be involved in supervising the drafting and printing of bills, the publication of enacted statutes, and other items involved in the day-to-day activities of the Legislature. "I believe my committee assignments will give me the best possible opportunity to serve the people of the 90th District," concluded Buth.

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FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR SCHOOL MEALS IS HIKED

Federal reimbursement for school breakfast and lunch programs has been hiked by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to match rises in the Consumer Price Index, the State Board of Education announced recently.

Beginning in January, schools began collecting an additional three-fourths of a cent per lunch served, three cents for every reduced-price lunch served and an additional three cents for every free lunch served.

Reimbursements for breakfasts were hiked one-half cent, for reduced-price breakfasts one cent, and for free breakfasts one and one-fourth cent.

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Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Virginia Smith and Robert were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and children, Renee, Michael, Jim and Scott of Ionia.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell were Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischler of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loding of Greenview and Mr. and Mrs. Gene King of Lowell.

Loren Cobb and children, Christy and Danny, were the weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb.

Weekend guests of the Richard Swigers were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Swiger of Grand Rapids. On Saturday, they all attended the wedding of Jim Kimble at Galilee Church and Sunday evening were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolfe, Edna Rolfe, Mike and Mark were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rolfe of Ionia.

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Mrs. Keith Ingraham and children attended a birthday dinner and party Wednesday for Mrs. Donald Melchard of Muir, held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nelson Neils of Ionia.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon for 49-year-old Adam Wierman.

Hospitalized at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital are: Mrs. William Taylor, Wes Foburg, Mrs. Howard Starks and Mrs. Gordon Possenh.

Mrs. Clifford VanValkenburg has been discharged from the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Greenview were dinner guests last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton and family of Hastings were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs.

This Smith is in Room 404B at the Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids at 72 Sheldon, S.E. and would like to hear from his friends.

Ernest Compton entered the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon for surgery.

Jan Kyser Becomes Mrs. Dean Willman In a double ring ceremony at South Boston Bible Church Miss Jan Kyser became the bride of Dean Willman Saturday afternoon, January 18.

Parents of the couple are Donald Kyser of rural Lowell, and the late Jean Kyser, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Willman of Marion, Indiana.

Pastor James Frank officiated, with Ethelyn McClure at the organ. Patricia Miller was soloist.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white velvet trimmed with green and white lace. She carried an arrangement of blue tipped carnations with white streamers. Her gown and veil were made by Ethelyn McClure.

Joanne Kyser was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Carolyn Kyser and LouAnn Austin, cousins of the bride. They wore gowns of pink, green and blue respectively.

A special guest at the ceremony and reception was the 92-year-old grandmother of the bride, Caroline Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McClure, aunt and uncle of the bride were master and mistress of ceremonies.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church basement with Mrs. Dawn Woods at the guest book. Mrs. Doris Austin serving the wedding cake, Mrs. Alice Smith serving the groom's cake, and Mrs. Jan Sauber the ice cream.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Jimmy's Grill. The lovely table decorations were made by the groom's mother.

After a brief honeymoon, the newlyweds are at home at 4405 "F" Lakeway Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Lowell won seven of the 12 weight divisions and tied one. There were no pins in the match although each team had a superior decision.

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Jim Dykstra won the 141 pound match with a 4-1 decision. Bill Heintzleman tied his opponent 4-4 in the 148 pound match.

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Dave Hendrix won the 170 pound match with a come from behind effort. Hendrix was down 8-0 going into the third period, and he outscored his opponent 12-2 to win the match 12-10.

Bob Grummet won the 188 pound match with a 4-0 decision. Gordy Klahn won the heavyweight match on a forfeit.

The J.V.'s tied their match with Greenville 33-33. Winning for Lowell were Ray Alexander, Mike Mauric, and Tom Oesch.

Staffed by former Marines, the Young Marines have no military connections and strive through their program to instill in their members a love of God and Country and respect for those in authority.

The Grand Rapids unit purchased a 140 acre tract of land north of Lowell a few years ago and have constructed two large masonry buildings for use as a Camp facility. This camp will be the scene of the first National Encampment of Young Marines the latter part of July of this year.

Open to boys from 8 to 17 years of age, the Grand Rapids unit is currently enrolling boys for a new "Boo" platoon at the Navy-Marine Training Center in Grand Rapids. Information may be obtained by calling Charles Reintges, Commanding Officer at 676-1788, Ada, or Paul Gilmet, 363-3431.

Strong Wyoming Team Beats Lowell Matmen

The Lowell Grapplers lost their third non-conference match 38-15, against a very strong Wyoming Park team. Lowell won four out of the 12 weight divisions.

The four winners for Lowell were Jeff Rickert, Jim Dykstra, Dave Hendrix and Bob Grummet.

Ricket won his match with a second period pin, the pin came with 35 seconds left in the 129 pound match. Dykstra won the 141 pound match with an 11-4 decision.

Hendrix won his match with a 4-2 decision and Grummet won his match with a first period pin with 39 seconds left in the 188 pound match.

The J.V.'s won their match with Wyoming Park 54-18. Ray Alexander, Mark Fairman, Rick Johnston, Ed Loughlin, Matt Rahl, Tim Hendrick, Brian Doyle, Randy Kroff and Tom Oesch won for Lowell.

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Rick Johnston, Brian Doyle, Bill Mauric and Tom Oesch. Breaks Record... Jim Dykstra broke the record for the number of take downs, in dual meets in one year, with 25.

The previous record holder was Jim Richard when he recorded 24 take downs in 1971.

Jim will be two short of tying the career record for take downs held by Jerry Kroff with 54, 1970 through 1974.

Freshman Tournament... Those wrestling in last Saturday's Freshman tournament were: Ray Alexander finished 4th; Mike Mauric, 4th; Bob Strouse, 6th; Ed Loughlin, 4th; Tim Hendrick, 6th; Lee Rahl, 6th; Randy Kroff, 1st; John Wilder, 1st; and Tom Oesch, 1st.

The next wrestling will be a conference meet at Lakeview Saturday, February 15. Preliminary matches start at 12-15 at 7 p.m.

Lowell Moose Bow To Pioneers

It will take a miracle for Lowell Moose's basketball team to gain even a share of the Eastern League championship.

This was the story, following a 66-64 loss at the hands of Grand Rapids Pioneers, leaving the Pioneers 8 wins, 0 losses and Lowell with two games remaining before tournament play begins.

The Pioneers sprinted out taking an 18-10 first quarter lead and stretched the advantage to 34-24 at the half. Midway through the third period the Pioneers built a 46-34 margin, but the Moose cut the spread to a 48-42 count at the third stanza closed.

The Moose battled back and took a 62-59 lead with one minute and 51 seconds remaining in the game, but the Moose could not hang on and went down in defeat by a mere two points.

Denny DeWitt took top honors for Lowell with 24 points. Craig Wittenbach scored 17 and Rusty Steffens added 10.

Lowell Ice Men Defeat Northview

Tom Winger notched three goals to pace the Red Arrow Hockey Team to a convincing victory over Northview, last week. Winger was aided by Ron Merriman, who assisted on all three of his goals.

Larry Forburg and Tim Bergy closed out the winners' goal production, with Troy O'Neill credited with two assists and Bruce Billock with one.

Denny DeWitt shot the Wildcats 34 shots on goal to Northview's 11. This was John Pollio's second shutout of the season.

STANDINGS Table with columns: Division, W, L, T, Pts. East Grand Rapids 10-2-1-21, Christian 8-3-2-18, Forest Hills 6-4-3-15, LOWELL 6-5-2-14, East Kentwood 5-6-2-12, Northview 1-12-0-2.

Spartans Downed By Junior Arrows

The Red Arrow J.V.'s 86-59 victory over the visiting Spartans from Sparta can largely be attributed to Lowell's strong offensive show in the second half and their overall aggressive play.

Nine Arrows scored, with three of them hitting in the double figures, John Ellison led with a game high 25, Joe Callier and Steve Wittenbach each netted 18. Jeff Oesch scored eight, Mark Kimball seven, Perry Kransenburg four, Van Franks, Curtis Washington and Roger Wilson each netted two.

Lowell Scores Upset Victory Over Sparta

Last Friday night at Lowell High School it was "Honor Seniors and Parents Night." As this was the last basketball game the seniors would play on Lowell's home court, they and their parents were honored in a pre-game ceremony.

The parents of the senior basketball players and cheerleaders were introduced and their mothers were presented with a red carnation.

An All-Senior lineup provided their parents and fans with an exciting upset victory over the fourth place Spartans. This victory for the Arrows put them in fifth place in the Tri-River league.

The Spartans scored one more field goal than the Arrows, but Lowell's performance from the foul line was the deciding factor in the game. Lowell shot 70% from the free throw line, hitting 15 of 21, while Sparta shot only 39%, hitting 11 of 28.

The score was tied 16-16 at the end of their first quarter, and the Arrows were down by six at the half, 37-31. At the end of the third quarter Sparta's lead had gone to eight points, and at one time they led by 13, but a 19 point fourth quarter by the Arrows and only nine by the Spartans made the difference in the game.

Lowell used a full court press to stymie the Sparta offense. The Arrows were up by one when Scott Phillips was fouled late in the fourth quarter and was given a one and one situation. He made his first shot, but missed the bonus, making the score 63-61, Lowell.

John Piper put the game out of the Spartans' reach by scoring both of his free throws after being fouled while shooting in the final seconds of the game.

Roman Krupp scored a final field goal for the Spartans, making the final score 65-53 in favor of the Arrows.

Craig Anderson led the Arrow offense with 16, Gil Fonger had 15, John Piper and Willie Harden netted 12 each, while Scott Phillips pumped in seven.

Freshman Tom Kempler came off the bench in relief and made several key assists as well as scoring three for the victorious Arrows.

Sparta's offense was paced with Bob Taylor's 35 points, 12, 10, and 11. The Arrows were paced with Bob Taylor's 35 points, 12, 10, and 11.

Leading the Arrows in rebounding were Anderson, Fonger, and Phillips, pulling down 13, 9 and 8 respectively.

The Arrows will play at Cedar Springs on Friday night. Game time is 8 p.m. Be there and support your team!

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The 1/2 mile oval snowmobile track located at 2829-19 Mile Road, Cedar Springs, will be the scene for the First Annual North Kent Snowmobile Race.

The North Kent Snowmobile Club is anxious to use their new oval track for the first time, February 22. Proceeds from this event are being donated to the Kent County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Race Chairman for this event, Steve Nielson, explains the day's events will start at 11 a.m. with two classes of snowmobiles racing 100 laps on this oval track. Entry Fee is \$25 with admission costs for spectators ranging from 50¢ for children under 12 to \$1.50 for adults.

Prizes will consist of \$2,500 pay-back plus trophies. The day will be ended with a Hog Roast and dancing to two bands.

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A special thanks to Reverend Dean Bailey for his comforting words, and the ladies of the church for the lunch. Words cannot express our thanks.

Jack & Virginia Fonger
Mac & Rosemary Fonger
Hollis & Marjane Brillhart
Richard & Dorothy Fonger
James & Call Fonger
Larry & Maureen Bentley
Sandra Fonger
Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren
Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps
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Many thanks to my good friends at Schneider Manor, relatives and neighbors for flowers, cards, gifts, and calls received on my 90th birthday.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the good wishes, cards, flowers and gifts you sent me while I was in the hospital and since returning home. May God richly bless you for your kindness.

CARD OF THANKS

Many grateful thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the calls, food, flowers, cards and contributions at the time of my wife's death. Special thanks to Dr. Gerard, Bud's Ambulance Service, Rev. Elton Mills and friends who assisted with the lunch.

C. O. Condon
Mrs. Rhea Ricker
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hunter
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School Board

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of Education Regular Meeting January 13, 1975. Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Siegle.

Roll Call - Members Present: Siegle, Miller, Metternick, Mullen, Thaler, Roberts; Kropp arrived at 7:40 p.m. Members Absent: None.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Roberts, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 9, 1974. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Metternick, to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting held on December 16, 1974. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Kropp, to approve payment of General Fund bills as listed. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to approve payment of Building and Site bills as listed. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Roberts, to approve the Agenda, as amended. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The common date adopted for special millage elections for schools in Kent County is March 10. This date has been approved by the County Scheduling Committee.

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler, to rescind the motion in the December 9, regular meeting minutes, new business, Item 9, and set the special millage election date as March 10, 1975. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. The reduction of state aid of 1% for us will amount to \$25,000. This is the result of the state sales tax on food and drugs being repealed, causing a cutback.

3. Mr. Wabeke reported that he had received no bids on the Frost house and asked for a three-week extension.

4. Most of the Koewers house has been moved to the new location.

5. Progress report on the Alto addition - about all load bearing walls have been erected, and 1/3 of the rough steel. Bushnell addition - about all of the load bearing walls have been erected, and 2/3 of the steel. The elementary office is in the process of being changed.

6. Attorney George C. Byck's brief on the Woolworth civil suit was distributed to board members.

7. The next meeting of the Citizens' Curriculum Committee will be held Thursday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria.

8. A review of the building and site fund will be made at the January 27 meeting.

9. The Boundary Commission hearing will be held January 15, 1975.

10. We have received notice from the Department of Education that we will receive \$724 for the purchase of paperback books. This is half of the original amount; reduction due to the repeal of the sales tax, and reduction of state aid.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The Kent Intermediate School District will hold their annual budget meeting on February 11, at 7:30 p.m. Lowell's voting representative shall be Harold Metternick, with the alternate, Philip Kropp.

2. Mr. Kelly presented board policy 3111 on New or Additional Programs for adoption at the next board meeting.

3. Mr. Kelly presented a proposed amendment to policy 5131, regarding due process and suspension of students for disciplinary reasons.

4. Bids on a communications system were presented by Mr. Wabeke. This system would serve Racinean and Riverside schools.

Motion by Mullen, seconded by Thaler, to accept the low bid of Video-Tech-Tronics, Inc. for a communications system for Racinean, Riverside, Roll Call Vote - Ayes: Siegle, Miller, Metternick, Kropp, Mullen, Thaler, Roberts. Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

5. We have approval through the Kent Intermediate School District and Kent County to hire two custodians to be funded through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Metternick, to approve the hiring of the two custodians under the CE-TA program.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

8. Mr. Biernacki presented a report on the Close-up Program which concerns sending students for a one-week seminar to Washington, D.C.

9. A discussion relative to passing a supporting resolution for the Crestwood School Board was held. No action was taken.

Motion by Kropp, seconded by Mullen, to adjourn at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Metternick, Secretary

Fellow Realtors To Honor Lowell Woman

Mr. Joan Homer of Transue Realty Co., Lowell, is to be among those to be honored February 19 by her fellow Realtors and Associates at the Annual Salesman Appreciation Banquet to be held at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids.

The annual event is sponsored by the Grand Rapids Real Estate Board and its members, wherein the top salespersons are recognized by their achievements and successes, mainly dollar volume and ethical conduct.

Mrs. Homer has worked actively in Real Estate in the Lowell area for six years, and resides with her three children, Lucinda, Michelle and Greg, at 3011 Court Drive, Lowell.

Says Mrs. Homer regarding her achievement: "I have all the fine people of Lowell and neighboring areas to thank for their continued confidence in my ability in the real estate field, and will continue to serve them as professionally and ethically as possible."

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Second Consecutive Quarterly Decline In Highway Funds

Revenue from motor fuel taxes collected in Michigan in the October-through-December, 1974 quarter declined by more than \$3 million from the same period the year before, the State Highway Commission reported today.

But a \$3 million increase in license plate revenue for the quarter resulted in a net decline of only six-tenths of one percent for the Michigan Motor Vehicle Highway Fund. It was the second consecutive quarterly decline.

The fund, generated by the state's tax on motor fuels and vehicles, is the major source of revenue for construction and maintenance of the state highway system, as well as road and street financial assistance to Michigan's 83 counties and 531 incorporated municipalities.

Fourth quarter distribution amounts to cities and villages, in this area, compared to the same period of 1973 are as follows:

	1974	1973
Belding	22,773	23,263
Caledonia	3,333	3,368
Clarksville	2,153	2,173
Ionia	22,731	22,934
Lowell	15,113	14,938
Saranac	5,795	5,856

John P. Woodford, director of State Highways and Transportation, said the October-December net receipts - that amount to be shared by the state, counties and municipalities after deductions - amounted to \$116,080,270, compared to \$116,800,421 for the same quarter a year ago.

Revenue from motor fuel taxes in the quarter dropped from \$103,143,056 in 1973, to \$99,996,748 in 1974, a drop of \$3,146,307.

However, revenue from the purchase of license plates for the October-December quarter increased from \$22,266,672 in 1973, to \$25,340,683 in 1974, an increase of \$3,074,011.

The quarterly increase in license plate revenue means that more people purchased their plate tags in the last two months of 1974 than did in 1973.

The Secretary of State's new purchase-by-mail system for license tags is credited in large part for earlier and faster orders for tags.

Woodford said the large increase in purchase of license tags in the last quarter of 1974 portends a comparable increase in license revenue for the

Holding Line On Budget

Another short Lowell Board of Education meeting this week (that makes two in a row) took care of ten agenda items.

One of the principal points of discussion was that the budget is still okay in spite of inflationary prices that have hit the school hard in all areas from supplies to power. This "holding the line" on the budget is due, according to Business Manager Jerry Wabeke, to careful planning, foresight, and judicious corner-cutting.

Some board of education members expressed concern over the next item of business, the coming March

10 millage election. Two things have to be explained to the voting public, board members felt. Number one is that the number of mills taxed will be exactly the same as it is now. It is by no means an increase. The present operation millage is running out and the election is merely to vote it in again at the same rate.

The second item to be carefully explained is that even though property evaluation may have gone up, the board does not receive any more money from it to operate the schools. The State now sets a standard for all school districts where they must levy a minimum of 25 mills in order to receive the same money per student to operate their system as other schools throughout the state. It is the NUMBER of mills levied that counts, not the amount of money it brings in. If the number of mills is correct, then the acceptable State Aid level will be reached but only by subtracting the amount of money collected from the established figure set for equal education for all. The state then makes up the difference. In other words, the taxpayer may pay more but then the state pays less and the school receives the same.

A complaint from a spectator at the close of the meeting that she had difficulty hearing all that was said, brought a brief discussion and an immediate change in the future location of board meetings.

Still to be held in the Middle School, it was voted to change to the smaller choir room where it was felt that acoustics would probably make it easier for the spectators to hear.

The choir room will hold from 50 to 60 people and, as Supt. Leonard Sinke put it, "we really haven't been pushing that too much lately." (It is strange that no more than one or two members of the community regularly attend these bi-monthly sessions of what is really one of the biggest "industries" in Lowell.)

The second regular meeting for the month of February scheduled for February 24, has been cancelled due to conflicting meetings.

During a brief transportation report at the close of the meeting, it was mentioned that students were pleased with new buses now in service... as one on a Vergennes' route put it. "Old Bus No. 1, which the board must have bought in 1901, has now been retired."

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MONDAY IS DOLLAR NIGHT

Area Deaths

Retired Lowell Police Chief, Frank Stephens, Passes

Lowell's first Chief of Police, Frank L. Stephens, passed away last Thursday night, February 6, at a Lowell Nursing Home at the age of 80. He resided at 2335 Segwun Avenue, Lowell.

Born in Loda, Illinois, Mr. Stephens moved with his family to the Snow area in 1908. In 1916, he joined the Army with most of his duty time being spent in Russia and the Philippine Islands.

In 1921, he returned to Lowell to be united in marriage to Ruth Green, and make his home here. For over 30 years, he owned and operated a garage in the Segwun area.

Mr. Stephens headed the Lowell Police Department from 1955 until he retired in 1961. He served as a deputy with the Kent County Sheriff's Department from 1930 until 1955.

Very active in community affairs, Mr. Stephens piloted the first Lowell Showboat down the Flat River in 1932, a position he maintained for 33 consecutive years, and was a past chairman of the Showboat Committee.

For 14 years, Mr. Stephens served on the Lowell School's Board of Education, was a life member of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post, No. 152 of Lowell, was in charge of several World War II bond drives, and

for many years was the head of Lowell's Civil Defense Corps.

He was a past member of the Lowell Rotary Club, and held memberships in the Lowell Masonic Lodge and the Snow United Methodist Church.

Funeral services for Mr. Stephens were held Monday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home of Lowell with the Rev. Ed Passenger and William Stephens officiating. Interment was made in Snow Cemetery.

The Kent County Sheriff's Department, the Lowell Police Department and the American Legion served as honor guards. Five grandsons and a nephew served as pallbearers.

Besides his wife, Ruth, he is survived by two sons, James and William of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Martha) Michel of Birmingham and Mrs. Charles (Linda) Barnes of Lowell; two brothers, Charles of Texas and George of Grand Rapids; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Hood and Mrs. Gladys DuMont of Ohio, Mrs. Effie LeFeber of Indiana, and Mrs. Rosalie Hopp of Bitely; and 13 grandchildren.

Contributions in the memory of Mr. Stephens can be made to the American Cancer Society.

OSCAR KERSTING

Oscar J. Kersting, aged 70, of 1587 Buttrick SE, Ada, died Friday morning, February 7, at his home.

Surviving are his wife, Constance; two daughters, Miss Susan M. Kersting of Lowell and Mrs. David B. (Sara) Buttrick of Grand Rapids; one granddaughter, Brenda Jean Buttrick, and one sister, Mrs. Louis F. (Marie) Hodgins of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Kersting was taken to the Metcalf Mortuary, where services were held Monday at 11 a.m. Dr. Duncan E. Littlefair officiating. Interment Cascade Cemetery.

JOHN STERZICK

John Sterzick, aged 83, of 7680 Sayles Road, Saranac, passed away February 7 at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; one son, Jack of Sheridan; four daughters, Mrs. Esther Ransom of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Glen (June) Lavender of Belview, Mrs. Raymond (Lorene) Geelhood of Lowell, Mrs. Warren (Melba) Churchill of East Lansing; four brothers, Charles and David of Lowell, Ernest of Charlotte and Fred of Branch; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Miller of Sumner and Miss Mary Sterzick of Lowell; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Richard Greenwood of Lowell Congregational Church officiating. Interment Merriman Cemetery.

LYNDELL DUELL

Lyndell L. Duell, aged 71, of Wyoming Park, passed away February 5.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Duell; his children, Robert and Linda Duell, Jack and Norma Terpstra, both of Wyoming Park; eleven grandchildren and a great-grandson; his step-mother, Mrs. Beulah Duell of Lowell, and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Posthumus Mortuary with burial in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

ANTHONY ZAHM

Anthony C. Zahm, 12706 Angle Road, Bath, Mich., age 79, died February 5 at Sparrow Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Keene Township, the son of John and Magalena (Feuerstein) Zahm. Mr. Zahm worked at Olds, retiring in 1956 after 37 years of service. Surviving are a wife, Pearl (Mead); two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth VanHouten of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Jack Walker of Bath; one brother, Clarence Zahm of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. LaVanche McKouen of Lansing and Sister M. Andrea of Marywood Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held on February 8 at Gorsline-Runciman, Lansing Chapel. Interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Garden, Lansing.

Alto Cows Make 'Milk Top Twenty'

Two cows owned by an Alto dairyman have qualified for listing among the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association's exclusive "Milk Top Twenty" high producers for the month of January.

Joe Oesch's 30-month-old Holstein cow, with the barn name Betsy, has completed her 305 ME lactation record with 28,510 pounds of milk, 770 pounds of butterfat and a 2.7 test. His 83-month-old Holstein cow, with barn name Candy, has completed her 305 ME lactation record with 25,760 pounds of milk, 722 pounds of butterfat and a 2.8 test.

These are truly outstanding records as compared to the state-wide Holstein Breed average of 13,684 pounds of milk and 495 pounds of butterfat.

Mr. Oesch has his herd enrolled in the DHIA testing program and is supervised by Walter Longanbach of Lake Odessa. They work in cooperation with Robert Knisely, Kent County Extension Agent, and Michigan DHIA, Inc.

DHIA, Inc., a state-wide dairy production testing organization, provides production management records for 2,100 Michigan dairymen milking 127,000 cows.

Further information about the production testing program can be obtained from your county extension agent or by contacting DHIA, Inc., Box 1240, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

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HUMANS ARE BLAMED FOR MOST ACCIDENTS

Driver errors cause the vast majority of auto accidents—83.2 percent—according to a new study made for the U.S. Department of Transportation by an Indiana University research group.

Environmental factors, such as slick roads, cause 16.4 percent of the accidents. Vehicular factors, such as faulty brakes, under-inflated or bald tires, account for only 4.2 percent, the study showed.

These figures add up to more than 100 percent because some accidents have more than one cause.

ATTEMPT TO BAN FIRECRACKERS FAILS

An attempt by a government safety panel to ban firecrackers and bottle rockets before this Fourth of July has gone up in smoke.

The U.S. Product Safety Commission says time has run out on its efforts to seek such a ban. The lengthy appeals process required by law and triggered by objections from Asian fireworks manufacturers means that any commission ban this year would be too late to defuse fireworks that have entered interstate commerce.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 13

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 Frank Smith
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FEBRUARY 21

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