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'Become Perfectly One'

World Day Of Prayer Services

On World Day of Prayer, March 7, Church Women United in the Grand Rapids Area will join millions of people in a chain of prayer spanning six continents. This 89th celebration of World Day of Prayer will be observed in a thousand languages and dialects by Protestant, Orthodox, and Catholic Christians in 169 lands.

Miss Ruth Borckmeier is the General Chairman; the following is a list of the services to be held in this area: Ada, Cascade and Eastmont—1 p.m. at the Ada Community Reformed Church, 7227 Thornapple River Dr., Ada.

Chairman of the program is Mrs. Audrey Feit. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Herman (Lenore) Ridder. Nursery services will be provided and a coffee fellowship will be held after the services. Everyone is welcome.

Lowell—1:30 p.m. at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene, North Washington Street.

The services will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ed Laux, with the Reverend Warren E. Holcomb, as guest speaker.

A coffee get-together will follow the service, and nursery care will be provided.

The Lowell Churches joining together for this service, include, the Church of the Nazarene, St. Mary's Catholic Church, First Congregational, and the First United Methodist.

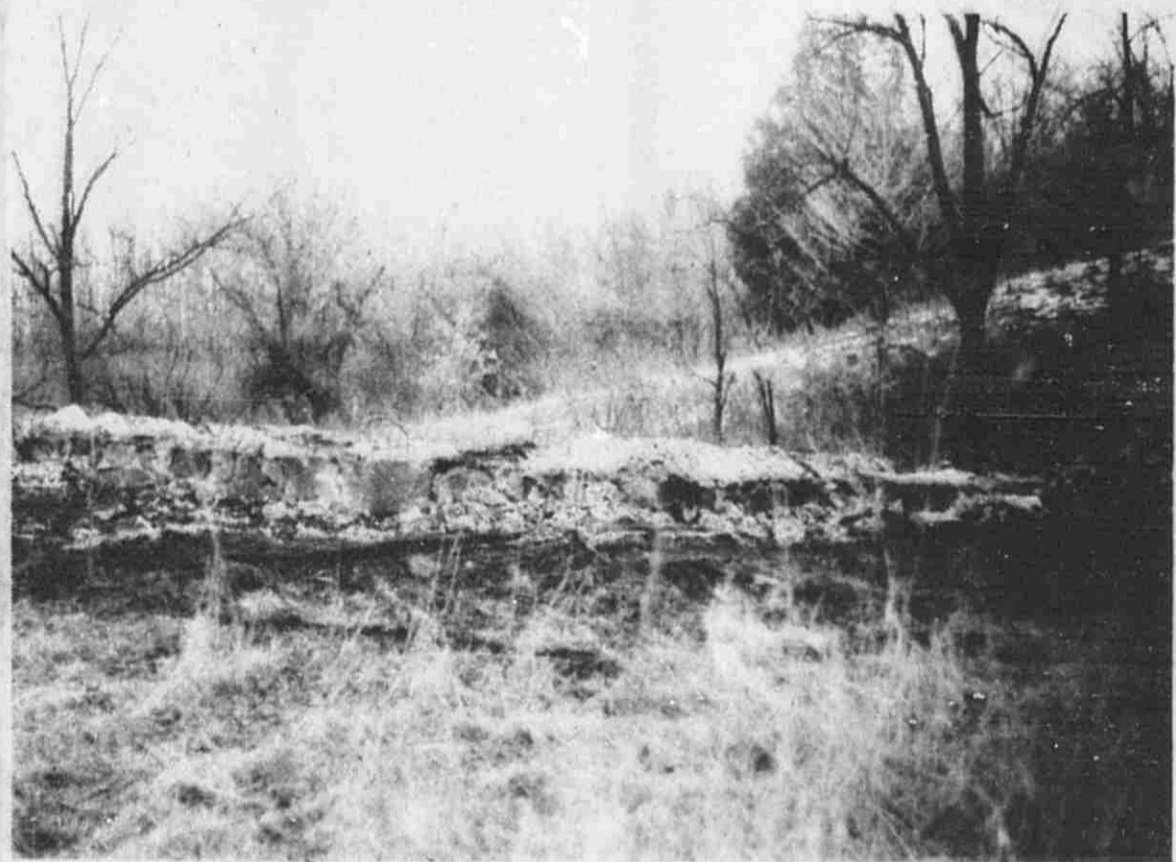
The International Committee for the World Day of Prayer has designated Church Women United as the official sponsor of the World Day of Prayer in the United States. The International Committee chooses a theme and appoints a group of women from a different part of the world to write the worship materials for each year.

The theme for 1975 is "Become Perfectly One," a search for the meaning of Christian unity in the broader context of a pluralistic society. The worship service has been prepared by the Women's Ecumenical Prayer Fellowship of Egypt. Thousands of Christian women who are outside the Orthodox tradition will be able to savor a service that includes elements from a liturgy dating back to the early centuries of Christendom as well as elements born of the Arab experience of Protestantism and Catholicism.

World Day of Prayer provides an occasion for participation in a nationwide offering which goes into a fund called Intercontinental Mission—the process by which Church Women United carries forward its stewardship through annual grants to agencies around the world in these five major concerns: higher education for women in overseas Christian colleges; preparation & distribution of Christian literature for women and children in Asia, Africa, and Latin America; education for minority women in new careers and for American Indian youth; ministries among migrant farm workers; support for the Christian ministry in national parks.

In addition, offerings make possible gifts to short-term projects to meet emerging opportunities and needs such as: reconstruction and rehabilitation services to women and children victimized by war; ecumenical ventures and international conferences for women; pilot projects in self-help programs for refugee women; day care centers; family planning, health and nutrition education and clinics.

Now, Only A Scenic Site



The old dilapidated house on Segwun, southeast of the Alden Nash intersection, burned to the ground last Friday night. For years it has stood forlorn and empty, bravely buffeting the ravages of time and holding fast to its memories of by-gone-years.



Reported to Lowell officers Saturday morning was the larceny of an oscillating red light from a volunteer fireman's car.

At the time of the theft, the fireman had responded to a house fire on Segwun Avenue at Alden Nash (Showboat Highway).

Taken during a breaking and entering last week at the Bushnell Elementary School was a drill and wood tools, valued at over \$100.

Two other offenses of theft, at the school, over the weekend, also remain under investigation.

If continued at the pace already set in the first two months of 1975, shoplifting could well become a headliner of criminal offenses investigated by the Lowell Police Department.

Last week, two more juveniles were apprehended at Eberhard's on West Main Street.

A report of breaking and entering at Zzano's Pizzeria on East Main Street, was made Sunday. Approximately \$150 was taken; some of which came from three game machines.

Entry into the building was made through the basement.

A twenty-four-year-old Lowell man, Patrick Issiak, who escaped approximately one year ago from the Kent County Jail has been found, in the Ottawa County Jail, where he was booked on breaking and entering charges.

Arrested by Lowell Police on a warrant issued in Holland, Michigan, was James W. Plaunt.

The subject was picked up while hitchhiking on M-21.

Injured slightly last Wednesday evening was Terry Abel of Lowell when he and Russell Fisk, also of Lowell, collided on Gee Drive, south of Foreman Road.

Early Sunday morning, a car, driven by Dennis Finkler of Lowell, hit a parked car on North Hudson Street, north of the Chatham intersection.

Finkler reported he swerved to avoid hitting a dog.

Mrs. Carl Hadden, of 38th Street south of Lowell, reported to the Ledger Friday, February 21, that she had seen her first bluebird this year. A lovely Spring omen. Hope there are more to come!

Terry Zandstra To

Review 'Hatter Fox'

The first of a series of three Lenten book reviews will be given in the YMCA lounge at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 5. Terry Zandstra will review "Hatter Fox," by Marilyn Fox.

This is a novel about a wild, bedeviled modern Navajo girl whose rejection by and isolation from white society is total. It vividly brings a focus upon the continuing tragedy of the American Indian.

Coffee will be served before the program, at 9:45 a.m. Anyone in the community who is interested is invited to attend without charge these thought-provoking reviews, sponsored annually by the Lowell YMCA.

On succeeding Wednesdays Ila Swanson will review "The Water Is Wide," by Pat Conroy, and Thelma Hahn will present "The Yankee Peddlers of Early America," by J. R. Dolan.

EPA Grant For Wastewater Project Here

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency announced today that it has awarded \$37,125 to the City of Lowell for a wastewater treatment works project, which has a total cost of \$49,500.

The project description is: The project consists of the preparation of a Facilities Plan in accordance with 40 CFR 35.917, Facility Planning, for the City of Lowell, and portions of Lowell, Vergennes, Boston and Ada Townships, Michigan, in accordance with the State approved plan of study area.

The community representative or project director is Blaine E. Bacon, City Manager.

The Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 authorize the EPA to award grants in the amount of 75 percent of the allowable project costs for the construction of publicly owned and operated wastewater treatment works.

Some \$4 billion has been allotted by the federal government nationwide for construction of wastewater treatment projects during the 1975 fiscal year. Of this, almost \$815 million have been allotted to the six states in EPA's Midwest Region. This, plus some \$651 million from fiscal year 1974 funds, will finance 774 wastewater treatment works projects.

The breakdown by state is as follows: Illinois—\$442 million for 125 projects; Indiana—\$163 million for 142 projects; Ohio—\$327 million for 223 projects; and Wisconsin—\$66 million for 88 projects.

EPA estimates that its program to finance wastewater treatment works projects is presently providing 40,000 on-site jobs and more than double that number of off-site jobs. An additional 70,000 to 80,000 new, on-site jobs are expected to result by the time present federal allotments for this program have been spent.

Projects eligible for federal assistance include those to construct new treatment plants, to expand or improve existing plants, to construct interceptor and outfall sewer lines or to provide pumping, power, and other equipment necessary to operate a sewage treatment system.

Under certain conditions, sewage collection systems and projects to control pollution from combined sewers may also receive federal assistance.

Applications for federal assistance for the construction of wastewater treatment projects can be made at three stages in the development of the projects.

First, they can be made at the initiation or completion of feasibility reports, (facilities plans) including a sewer system evaluation.

Second, grants can be made at the initiation or completion of final construction drawings and design specifications.

And, third, they can be made for construction of the treatment works.

WHERE IS YOUR GRANDMOTHER—Tonight? Don't miss "Homebodies" at the Strand, March 14-17. c46-48

GREAT CURL! GREAT CONDITION!—Uniperm! Vanity Hair Fashions, 302 E. Main, Lowell. 897-7506. c47

Employability Development

The Kent Community Action Program, in cooperation with the City of Grand Rapids, GRAMPC, and the U. S. Department of Labor, is sponsoring an Employability Development Services Program.

This Program is funded through Title I of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, and is designed to establish Comprehensive Manpower services in job training and employment opportunities for residents of Kent County outside of the City of Grand Rapids.

These services are designed to meet the needs of people who are economically disadvantaged, unemployed, underemployed, and who wish to improve their employability through further schooling, specific training, and work site experience.

The Program provides personalized service for each enrollee from the time of initial contact until the individual has made effective on-the-job adjustment. To assist in the accomplishment of this objective, a wage allowance is provided to each enrollee in the program, but the allowance is dependent upon enrollment in the various program components.

Any Kent County resident who is interested in this program, especially the economically disadvantaged, veterans of the Vietnam era, ethnic minorities, and women can contact the Kent-CAP Employability Services Program at 550 Cherry, S.E., or call 459-6100, Ext. 208.

The employment services are also available to the residents of Lowell and the surrounding areas at the East Kent Community Center, 10763 Grand River Drive, Lowell.

Those interested in learning more about the program can call the East Kent Center at 897-8485 or 897-8486.

Win Traveling Plaques



Lowell YMCA won the three traveling plaques in their division at the second Sustaining Membership Report Meeting held at South YMCA in Wyoming February 17. Sustaining Membership workers Harold Kettner Jr., Fred Althus and Ken Anderson proudly displaying the trophies.

Having gone well over their goal Lowell YMCA was first in terms of achievement in Century Club Members and sustaining giving.

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

School Bus Mishap Claims Cascade Boy

A seven-year-old Cascade Township boy was killed last Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by a school bus in front of his home at 5960 Kraft Avenue, SE. Randall Scott Hovinga, a first-grade student at Dut-ton Elementary School, was fatally injured when he was run over by the left front wheel of the Caledonia Township school bus he had just gotten off.

Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Richard VanDenBerg said the bus, southbound on Kraft Avenue, was making a routine stop in front of the Hovinga home to drop off Randall, his sister, Tamj and another student.

The Hovinga children reportedly crossed the street in front of the bus to get to their home. Sheriff's deputies said the driver, Robert Near, told them he saw the children were across the street before he started up again. Preliminary indications are the youth ran back for some reason.

The bus driver was contacted after completing the route and asked to return to the scene for questioning. He reportedly was not aware until then that anything had happened.

Randall is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Hovinga; his sister; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stellow and Anton Hovinga, all of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. H. H. Tate of Sunland, California; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Lita Moxon of Hopkins.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Zaagman Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

Highly Useful Consumer Service

The cause of consumerism is getting a new shot in the arm in Grand Rapids these days. Michigan Bell Telephone Company and the Better Business Bureau of Grand Rapids have jointly announced a new, highly useful and handy consumer service for all Grand Rapids area residents.

Yellow Pages users here now can read, enjoy and benefit from a carefully selected variety of 59 different consumer tips, 131 in all, found at random throughout the Directory, each thoroughly researched and approved by the Better Business Bureau (BBB) and Michigan Bell Yellow Pages. The variety of consumer tips will increase in number as the program expands.

This is the first time the BBB has cooperated with a single company in a community service program of this kind. It also is the first time the BBB has permitted its logo to be used on other than exclusively BBB-published material.

Better Business Bureau and Yellow Pages joint consumer tips are informing area readers on a wide variety of topics. Examples include how to get best results when complaining about a faulty product, how best to use a store's layaway plan, what to look for when buying a new dishwasher, plus a variety of other highly useful and readable information.

This new consumer service became available in Grand Rapids when the 1975 Grand Rapids area telephone directories were delivered. Directories now are in the hands of customers in Grand Rapids, Ada, Alto, Byron Center, Caledonia, Dorr, Lowell, Moline, Rockford and Sparta.

Consumer tips are but part of a total consumerism program that includes a letter on Page One of the Yellow Pages from the General Sales Manager that sets the tone for the program as a whole.

BBB/Yellow Pages consumer tips are being incorporated in new directories across Michigan as they are published. Bob Thole, Michigan Bell local public relations manager, stated that all Michigan Bell Yellow Pages directories will contain the new consumer tips by the end of the year.

APPOINTMENTS NOT ALWAYS NEEDED—At Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main. Phone 897-7506. c47

BE CAREFUL—"Impulse" will be at the Strand March 7-10. c46-48

Special Service Of Confirmation

On Sunday morning at 11 a.m. a special service of Confirmation will be held for four young people...

Monday night, March 3, at 7, the Zion League will meet at Ken and Bonnie Colburns to view slides and have a discussion on the subject "Life After Death."

CUTTING COSTS? - USE LEDGER ECONOMY WANT ADS TO BUY, SELL, RENT OR TRADE. CALL 897-9261.

OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST

Dear Friends, The deep grief of the bereaved family often causes an inability to make decisions, to cope with routine arrangements, to control the emotions...

Respectfully,

David Gerst

ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Annual Combined Lenten Services

The Alto and Bowne Center United Methodist Churches will hold their annual combined Lenten Services during the first four Sunday evenings of March...

Ladies Give

Resumes On Famous People

The Lowell Woman's Club met February 12, in the lounge of the First Congregational Church of Lowell. President Mrs. Harry Richmond opened with the standard ceremonies for the business meeting...

This meeting was concluded with a social hour and tea served by Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Leeman, Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Whitaker. The table setting was beautiful, all in red and white, to carry out the theme of Valentine's Day...

ARCHITECT FIRM MOVES

Effective March 3, McMillen, Palmer, Fritz, Inc., Architects will move to their new offices, located at 2716 East Paris, S.E., Grand Rapids, 49506.

SAVE YOUR VISION

Governor William G. Milliken has proclaimed the week of March 2-8, 1975 as Save Your Vision Week in Michigan.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 27 Keith Thompson Ruby Leeman FEBRUARY 28 Kenneth Burton Edward Blum Mike Wober William Lomas MARCH 1 Tom Ragins Ed Koestler MARCH 2 Mary Stevens Roger MacNaughton MARCH 3 Tom LeBine MARCH 5 Jamie Malcolm Pearl Roberts Clare Phillips Donald Silvis

Names for the March birthday list can be submitted by calling 897-9261 today. Surprise your friends and relatives.

GREAT POTENTIAL FOR SOLAR ENERGY

Ferrance Carter, president of Energy System, Inc., says solar energy should be used in all new homes and 20 million existing homes a year should be converted to solar energy.

COSTLY HABIT

Misuse of alcohol is costing the United States more than \$25 billion each year, according to Dr. Morris E. Chafetz, director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Men's Lenten Breakfasts At Congregational Church

A series of four Men's Lenten Breakfasts will be held during March at the First Congregational Church of Lowell. Breakfast will be served on Fridays (March 7, 14, 21 and 28) beginning at 7 a.m. At 7:30, there will be a 15-minute service, with a different speaker each week.

Local Briefs

Frank VanDusen who has been hospitalized for the past several weeks at the USPHS Hospital in San Francisco, California, with a heart condition, is expected to be released within the next few weeks.

Belated birthday wishes are extended to Robert C. Tulecki, who celebrated his birthday on February 22. Hospitalized at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids is Sam Detmers of Lowell.

Dr. Maurice Burns, academic dean of Marion College, Marion, Indiana, has announced that Thomas Schmidt made the Dean's List for the first semester of this academic year. To make the Dean's List, a student must maintain at least a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe A. Schmidt, 6047 Linfield, Alto, is a Senior at Marion College this year.

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SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC WIRING & REPAIRS RESIDENTIAL INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL 897-7157 MASTER ELECTRICIAN

Local Brief news items can be submitted by calling 897-9261 weekdays 8 to 4; by writing to Box 128, Lowell, or dropping them off at our office at 105 N. Broadway Street. All items welcomed.

Nineteen students from this area have been named to the academic honors list at Central Michigan University for the fall semester of 1974. In addition, two area students have been honored by CMU for achieving straight "A" averages for the semester.

To be eligible for the academic honors list a student must have a cumulative grade average of "B" or better for his or her entire college career. The straight "A" list is based upon fall semester grades without regard to cumulative averages.

Ferris State College has honored 1616 students for scholastic excellence during the fall quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. To be named to the Academic Honors List a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

The Department of Music at Western Michigan University will present a special combined concert by the University Choral and the University Wind Ensemble, February 23. These two ensembles are under the direction of Mel Ivey and Carl Bjerregaard respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Graham of Lowell will celebrate their wedding anniversary on March 4.

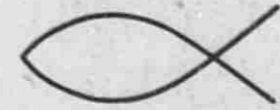
SCHOOL Lunch Menu

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of March 3, 1975 MONDAY: Fruit Juice, Goulash, Whole Kernel Corn, Rolls or Bread, Strawberry or Lemon Whip, Milk, Hot Dogs, Pickles, Carrots & Celery, with P-Nut Butter, Buttered Peas, Applesauce & Cookies, Milk, Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Potato Rolls with Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Chilled Peaches, Milk, Italian Spaghetti, Cole Slaw, Buttered French Bread, Assorted Fruits, Milk, Assorted Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Buttered Green & Wax Beans, Cookies & Fruit Cocktail, Milk. TUESDAY: ... WEDNESDAY: ... THURSDAY: ... FRIDAY: ...

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You will never be asked to obligate yourself or listen to any lecture. There is no charge for any service FISH provides. We are Christians, untrained, ordinary people who will try to be a good neighbor.

* If we can help you it will be car privilege. *

Come to Church

Church directory listing: Ada Christian Reformed Church, First Baptist Church - Lowell, First Congregational Church of Lowell, Snow United Methodist Church, Ada Community Reformed Church, Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell, Forest Hills Community Reformed Church, Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA), Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches, Eastmont Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Geed Shepherd Lutheran Church, Bethany Bible Church, First Baptist Church - Alto, Church Of The Nazarene - Lowell, Vergennes United Methodist

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Monday's (February 17) special Water Treatment Plant election in the City of Lowell shows that four persons of every five are willing to let one person do their voting for them. Only one in five going to the polls to vote is a mighty poor showing for this great nation of Democracy about to celebrate the Bi-Centennial.

When television was new, there was worry lest watching it might ruin children's eyes. That didn't happen, but something worse did. Now television commercials are maligning and belittling women in ways which should, one would suppose, have feminists yelling their heads off in protest.

But, women are not the only one's suffering from the commercial antics of the boob-tube. Demeanors is prompted into the minds of kids, especially those in earlier grades, learning to spell! When a youngster hears "how do you spell 'relief,'" and to a jingle tune the answer is "ROLAIDS," can the student go to school the next day and justifiably tell the teacher she's wrong?

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Posky, (nee Lori Shepard) of Adrian announce the birth of their daughter, Brooke, on February 19. The new arrival tipped the scales at 7 lb., 8 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nasta announce the birth of a baby boy, James Paul, born February 11, weighing eight pounds, four ounces. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nasta, all of Lowell.

Clearance Sale

Large Group of Ship'n Shore BLOUSES 1/2 price

Cary's 219-221 WEST MAIN STREET LOWELL-897-7577

Selected Styles QUEEN CASUALS Sweater Vests Knit Tops Slacks Culottes

1/2 price Sale

SELL YOUR "DON'T WANTS" WITH AN ECONOMY LEDGER WANT AD. CALL 897-9261

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held in the Lowell Area Schools in the Counties of Kent and Ionia and State of Michigan on

Monday, March 10, 1975

from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

"Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in the Lowell Area School District, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, for all purposes, be increased as provided by Sec. 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan of 1963 by not to exceed 12.5 mills for the years 1975-1977, both years inclusive, on the equalized assessed valuation of all property for the purpose of using the proceeds of any taxes levied hereunder to provide funds for the operation of the Lowell Area Schools. This millage, if approved, shall be in addition to existing allocated and voted millages."

PRECINCT 1 — PRECINCT 2 —
LOWELL CITY — BOWNE TOWNSHIP
HALL HALL
301 E. Main Street Next to Alto Library
Lowell, Michigan Alto, Michigan

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education, Lowell Area Schools.

HAROLD METTERNICK,
Secretary.

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES:

UNIT	VOTED INCREASES	YEARS EFFECTIVE
By Kent Co.	NONE	
By Ada Twp.	NONE	
By Bowne Twp.	1.5 Mills	1968 to 1977 incl.
By Canon Twp.	1.0 Mills	1974 to 1977 incl.
By Cascade Twp.	NONE	
By Granton Twp.	NONE	
By Lowell Twp.	NONE	
By Vergennes Twp.	NONE	1974 to 1975 incl.
By The School Dist. 2.5 Mills		

Dated January 28, 1975
JOHN L. DAMSTRA
At Grand Rapids, Michigan
Kent County Treasurer

STATEMENT OF IONIA COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES:

UNIT	VOTED INCREASES	YEARS EFFECTIVE
Ionia County	.00125	unlimited
Boston Twp.	NONE	
Campbell Twp.	.001	1975
Keene Twp.	NONE	
The School District 2.5 Mills		1975

Dated January 24, 1975
LUCILLE HEFFE
At Ionia, Michigan
Ionia County Treasurer

Letters to the Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: This week the Ledger received the following letter in the mail, with the request that it be reprinted. The letter is reprinted exactly as we received it, and is addressed:

To Whom Ever,
I don't know if you will consider printing this or not, but like all growing cities, you have young people who get themselves in trouble with the law. I am writing this in hope that some parents will read it and pass it on to their children.

There was once a saying that crime does not pay. Well, it's very true. I'm now doing a one year sentence for the crime of theft. No matter what reason you put behind it, it's all wrong. If it's done for the fun of it, that's even worse. I happen to be very lucky in this case because I could have gotten 2 to 5 years. What most young people don't look at is that you're away from everything. I mean you're confined to a rather small area and you have no freedom. Oh, you might get outside once in awhile, but there's still a fence or a wall and you hadn't better get too close to them. You can't do anything without permission or someone watching you. You have no privacy at any time.

Then there's your family and friends. Well, I lost my wife and two sons by being in here and if you sit down and think about it, it's nobody's fault but your own. Your friends forget about you and keep right on having fun while you sit here. If you're not married, then you have your Mom and Dad to come visit you, and that's just what it is, a visit. They come to leave and go home, while all you can do is go back to your cell and wish you hadn't done this stupid thing that got you in here. If you happen to be married, like myself, then you lose even more because I loved my wife and sons deeply and all I got to show for it is a broken home and a whole year out of my life.

Then you think about it and you could have earned a lot more money if only you had stayed at a job plus been out to enjoy it.

Well, I hope this might stop some young person from breaking the law and have them think about it first!

Thank you,

Dear Editor,

In regard to your article on "Back To The Basics in The School."

I am in favor of back to basics, if one cannot read, then what? I am also in favor of discipline and dress codes.

The article mentioned "a minimum of teacher supervision." I dare say this program was teacher oriented. No further comment!

I might go so far as to say, "back to the one room school."

I think too many tax dollars are being spent on programs for leisure hours. Why can't these things be taught in the family?

Sincerely,
Madelyn Pfaler

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my regret that the annual model building contest, sponsored by the Lowell Moose Lodge, will not be held this year.

This event, initiated three years ago, was to give the children of our community a respite from the confinement of winter.

Our first two contests were unqualified successes. The children worked hard, and were rewarded with trophies, fun, and a feeling of accomplishment.

It is unfortunate that the lack of interested individuals, combined with a full schedule of other activities, prevent our organization from holding this worthwhile community project again this year.

I would like at this time to thank Chief Barry Emmons, and his staff for their cooperation in presenting programs of interest not only to the kids, but also to the many concerned parents who attended the judging of these contests.

I am sure that this program will be continued in the future, so kids keep up the good work, and I'll see you at the contest next year.

Jim Timmons

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was recently received by Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons:

Dear Mr. Emmons:

The Lansing Branch of Zerona Corporation is very happy to forward your organization the enclosed check for \$350 for application to the Emergency Vehicle Fund. It is hoped that this grant will bring you closer to your goal of raising enough funds to buy an Emergency Vehicle.

Your project is attempting to fill a pressing community need, and it is our pleasure to be able to be a part of that effort through this contribution.

Best of success in your acquisition of the van.

Sincerely,
Lynn Weaver

Letter Policy

Expressions of opinion from readers will be accepted in the form of Letters to the Editor. Such letters should be limited to 300 words, be legible and names and addresses should be included; however, names will be withheld for a legitimate reason.

All letters will be considered for publication but space consideration will dictate the number which will appear in any one edition. The Ledger reserves the right to edit letters.

The opinions expressed in Letters to the Editor are not necessarily the views of the Ledger.

LOWELL JAYCEES TO HOLD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Lowell Area Jaycees will hold their General Membership meeting Wednesday, March 5, at their clubhouse on Burroughs Road by the Lowell pond. The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

Any young man between the ages of 18 and 35 that is interested in community involvement and self-improvement, call 897-9212, Days; 897-9355, Evenings; or just come to the meeting.

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JANE'S JABBER

Gripe! Gripe!

Tuesday afternoon, and the world outside this window is painted a dull gray with accents of dirty, slushy snow brimming gutters and curbs. A beer can lies directly in my line of vision. I'm angered at the thoughtlessness of the person who threw it there. And I'm tempted to say "If he were a kid of mine..." but then remember the law would pre-determine he may not have been so young but be old enough to know better.

I wonder whom he believes will remove his litter from the gutter... along country roads... the highways and by-ways of this City, State and Nation? He probably believes fervently that his tax dollars should pay for someone to clean up after him—and then screams the loudest when those taxes go up to provide the services he demands because of his unclean actions. Call this National Gripe Week, for that is what it appears to be from the number of gripes I've been hearing... and reading, lately. And why not? It is almost Spring, and perhaps the venting of a few good, healthy gripes will get the bile flowing. Spew it up... Spit it out... a catharsis for the soul!

By nature, I don't consider myself to be a particularly venomous person but certain recent events have given me pause to wonder. And because too much in-depth seething is bad for the blood pressure and, heaven knows—I can't afford an ulcer, so for the sake of my health, I therefore shall set forth a few of the more glaring gripes.

For one, the proposed federal tax rebate designed to lift a sagging economy sounds great... until one begins quickly calculating the increased expenses that will surely come along through the months ahead with higher gas and oil prices and possibly a spill-over affecting all petroleum related products. With one hand, Uncle Sam will deliver a tax rebate... but several waiting hands will, bit by bit, take it away. The recent raises in property tax assessments and utility rates should consume a considerable chunk. Add to this an expected ten to twelve percent inflation rate, and suddenly you're standing there with your bare hand hanging out.

Also, I'm more than a trifle agitated at those Appeals Court Judges who believe they should be provided Lincoln Continentals by the State in accordance with the dignity of their position... and some of their public utterances in defense of that position show only contempt for the taxpayers who provide their fat salaries. Think they have their heads in the sand... which places them in a highly vulnerable position...

And, in a time when people are being asked to tighten their belts, the use of public funds for National, State, and local officials to go junketing off across the land... all in the name of "business"... is questionable wisdom and of questionable value, anytime.

This is by no means the end of the list, but time prohibits a more lengthy out-pouring of pet peaves... besides, I now must take a pill for my blood pressure.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Hooker Chapter No. 73 RAM will hold its February stated convocation on February 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple on Lincoln Lake Avenue, including business and a social hour with refreshments.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

The Congregational Church's Women's Fellowship will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the church lounge.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Fish and Ham supper Saturday, March 1, at the Masonic Hall in Clarksville, serving 5-7:30 p.m. sponsored by the Masons and the Stars.

MONDAY, MARCH 3

Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, of Lowell will hold their regular meeting on Monday, March 3, at 8 p.m. Moose Hall chairman, Marilyn Hendricks, and her committee in charge.

The Golden Swingers, Lowell's Senior Citizens, will meet Monday, March 3, for a potluck supper at the Senior Center, followed by a good program. See you there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Muri Child's son, Maynard Sutton, formerly of Ionia, joined the Barry County Sheriff's Department in 1967. February 7th he was promoted to the rank of Corporal and has a new position as head of the Marine Division of the Barry County Sheriff's Department.

Ionia Hospital: Surgery: Mr. Don Rolfe, Medical: Helen Decker, Discharged: Ernest Compton. Death: Mrs. Thelma Miller, 70.

Read Estate: Ernest Compton and wife to William Cody and wife, Boston Township.

Mr. Dale Sprague called on Mrs. Muri Childs, Wednesday evening.
Dennis R. Bellinger received scholastic excellence and was named to Academic Honor's list with a 3.25 grade point at Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant, making excellent, others were: For Scholastic records: James Herrick, Senior, B & Better—Patricia M. Andrie, Sophomore; Kim Hubbard, Sophomore and Bruce Hubble, Junior; Victoria J. Redick, Senior.

First record of skating was in the 12th century, with skates made with Bristel-bone oxen and fastened together to the sole of boots.

Mike Sutton, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs, had surgery at Pennox Hospital in Hastings, February 11, and is still confined to the hospital. The Childs visited him Thursday evening.

Shanda Vreeland spent the weekend with Katherine Feasel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dennis spent the weekend at Higgs Lake, near Houghton.

Rex Cahoon of Big Rapids and friend, Dave of Grand Rapids, spent the weekend with Rex's mother, Iva Cahoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Benjamin and two daughters.

Lee Leary and Fern Garrison spent Saturday afternoon with their sister, Marie Leslie of Lake Odessa.

A Kitchen Shower and luncheon for Nora Chadwick was held at the Auxiliary Room Saturday, starting at 10 a.m., with about 30 present.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Miller of Caledonia entertained with a shower for Miss Nora Chadwick and Colin Hill who are to be married March 15th at the Saranac Community Church.

Sunday afternoon a personal bridal shower for Nora Chadwick was given by Renee Vroman.

Fern Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler had Sunday dinner at the Steak House, South Ionia.

Bumper Stickers: Stay back—I've got the flu, and "This sticker is covering rust."

John Gilbert Taylor has been flown from the Walter Reed Hospital to the Army Hospital at Denver Colorado.

Sunday dinner guests of Mabel Stutz were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon, Judd and Kathy Berger, Ernest and Doris Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhuah, all from Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Lex Fox of Vermontville were afternoon guests.

A toast to weapons of war: May they rust in peace!

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner and son, Jimmy from Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Slagh and family of Elmcraft, Illinois, Steven Slagh of Chicago, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. John Rytma of Holland were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Slagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Vroman, of Swartz Creek were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bartlett.

Friday guests for supper and evening of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter, Route 3, Lowell were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dilling of Greenville.

Thursday, Mrs. Fred Dean and daughter, Nancy and son, David, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter.

Missionary Conference next Sunday at the Galilee Church, Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Don Walker of Germany will be there for church each night starting February 28, 4th and 5th at 7:30. too.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Macky and son, Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kneale, Kathy and Kenny of Lake Odessa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houseman for Carl's birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swiger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Thomas of Clarksville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Seiler of Muir, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Rolfe in Room 130, O'Neil Hospital. Trash computers are nothing new. We've had trash for years and it's called a clothes closet.

Lowell Dumps Forest Hills

Hockey Coach Jack Harkness had the Lowell Red Arrows prepared and ready for the Forest Hills Hockey Team. Lowell's young Hockey team continues to show improvement and the rumor going around is that Lowell will have a title contender in 1976. If they play hockey like they did against Forest Hills, took out championship next year.

Defensemen Mark Reich: in a low drive from the right corner and placed the puck behind the Forest Hills goalie at 1:05 of the opening period, with David Baird getting the assist. The Red Arrows waited nearly 38 minutes before scoring again; Troy O'Neil dug the puck out from behind the net and passed it off the boards to the left and Mark Reich picked up the puck and fired it into the Forest Hills net and the goalie made a good stop, but the puck dropped in front of him and Tom Wingler rebounded the shot and slipped it past the Forest Hills goalie to make the score 2 to 0.

Following the second Red Arrow score, Forest Hills pulled its goal tender to provide an extra offensive attacker and it worked as Brad Butler got one past Lowell at 19:35.

Lowell Coach Jack Harkness was elated with his squad's overall defensive play: Mark Reich, Tom Wingler, Doug Blocker, Troy O'Neil, David Baird, Ron Meriman, Larry Fosburg, and Tim Berg all played great hockey because of penalties.

John Pollock held it together as he stopped shot after shot on the Lowell net. This loss drops the Forest Hills Rangers into fifth place and moves the Lowell Red Arrows up into a tie for third place with Kentwood.

The last and final game is against East Grand Rapids, February 26, at 8:30 at the Grand Rapids Ice arena. Then Lowell will play Kenowa Hills in the State Regional Hockey Tournament.

The winner of this game will play the winner of the Union and Creston game for the Championship. The winner of the Regional Tournament will then go to Kalamazoo and play in the State Quarter Finals. Then the finals will be played at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

East Division	W	L	Ties	Pts
Christian	10	2	3	23
East Grand Rapids	11	3	1	23
LOWELL	7	6	2	18
East Kentwood	6	8	0	16
Forest Hills	6	8	0	16
Northview	1	14	0	2

Avoid Spring Rush

Plan your garden early and avoid the spring rush. With food prices expected to continue increasing, home vegetable gardening will boom again this year, according to Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Thrifty consumers can cut food bills and provide their families with garden-fresh produce by growing their own vegetables. But to make sure you get what you want, order seed catalogs immediately and your seeds should be here later. You can help stretch seed supplies by ordering only those you really need.

Select vegetables you and your family enjoy. If you have only a small area, concentrate on crops that are especially productive like snap beans, summer squash, tomatoes and peppers.

A back yard or a plot near your house is the most convenient place for a garden, but if you live in a room, apartment or townhouse, you may still have space for a mini-garden. Consider a sunny windowsill, balcony, porch or doorstep and use plastic or clay pots, an old bucket, bushel basket or wooden box as planters.

Although you commonly think of planting crops in early spring and summer, it's wise to consider late summer and early fall planting, too. Second or third plantings of crops adapted to growing late in the season not only provide a continuous supply of fresh vegetables but often give you more products for canning, freezing and storing.

Beans, spinach, beets, turnips, cabbage, lettuce, radishes and cauliflower are just a few of the late season crops the smart gardener can enjoy.

SECURE YOUR HOME AGAINST ROBBERS WHEN YOU VACATION

People planning to take vacations this spring should take extra precautions to prevent home burglaries, warns Pinkerton's, Inc., the private security firm.

John Hitt, vice president for security, suggests taking the following steps to secure your home while you are away.

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2. Encourage neighbors to use your driveway for overnight parking. This will appear that someone is there.

3. Use automatic timing or electric eye devices to operate several house lights at night.

4. Leave curtains open, at least part way. Closed blinds make an effective screen for the burglar once he is inside.

5. Close and lock all doors, including the garage, tool shed and other work shelters. Use pin tumbler, cylinder lock on outside entrances and safety latches on windows.

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Area Deaths

PATRICIA VALENTINE
Patricia Valentine, aged 36, of 11024 Woodbush Dr., SE, Lowell, passed away Thursday afternoon, February 20.

Mrs. Valentine is survived by her husband, Gordon; five children, Candis Lee, Daniel, James, Bruce and Nicole; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hubbard of Acme, Mich.; her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Valentine, Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mr. Harold (Sandra) Laird of Lamont, Illinois and Mrs. Jane O'Conner, California.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gorst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Pastor Willis A. Harrington officiating. Interment Blytheheld Cemetery.

VIOLA GOODRIDGE

Viola A. Goodridge, aged 73, of 10569 Blue Water Highway, Lowell, passed away Friday afternoon, February 21.

Mrs. Goodridge is survived by her husband, William (Edgar) of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Crystal) Jones of East Lansing, and Mrs. James (Maynard) LeDuc of Lowell; one nephew and his wife, Dr. Lester and Virginia Jones of E. Lansing; one great-nephew; one great-niece and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Roth-Gorst Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

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LEGAL NOTICES Frinkler, Cook, Hecht, Osterhaus & 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 FORD A. TREUSDELL, DECEASED File No. 127,474 TAKE NOTICE: On March 13, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stopps, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Janice Brandt for granting of administration to Janice Brandt, or some other suitable person, that the Court fix the amount of bond, and for a determination of heirs.

THE LOWELL CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing in these matters at its Regular City Council Meeting, Monday, March 3, 1975, 8.00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell. All interested persons who may appear and wish to be heard on these matters will be given time at that time. Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk

NOTICE City Of Lowell BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS Monday, March 10, 1975 Tuesday, March 11, 1975 The City of Lowell Board of Review will meet in the City Hall, 301 East Main Street on: Monday, March 10, 1975 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and will continue Tuesday, March 11, 1975 during the same hours, for the purpose of hearing all persons wishing to review their Real and/or Personal property assessments. Additional meeting dates will be considered by the Board of Review if necessary to hear all taxpayers wishing for said review of assessments. Property Owners residing outside the City of Lowell may file their request for review by mail. Act 165 of Public Acts of 1971 requires that the following tentative assessment ratios and multipliers be published. This information is based upon 1974 ratios and multipliers for the City of Lowell as corrected by the latest information available to this office as of December 31, 1974.



February Birthdays Honored Last Thursday's birthday party for six residents at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 N. Center Street, Lowell, celebrated a total of four hundred and sixty-three years. Those residents of the home observing February birthdays were: (not identified as pictured) Marie Burton, 82; John Downs, 79; Pearl Gross, 70; Jesse Williams, 73; George Blunt, 71; and Edward Blum, 88.

Rotary-Farmer's Day One hundred and twenty-eight Rotarians and farmer guests attended the fortieth annual Rotary-Farmer's Day Dinner February 19, at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Members of Lowell High School's Agricultural Classes were in attendance to tell of this new addition to the high school curriculum. From left, Tim Barry, F.F.A. President; Don Wosinski; King Doyle, Rotary Program; Barry Vezino; Pets Siler, Agriculture Teacher; Tom Barry; and Bob Canning.

1975 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICES TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN ADA, BOWNE, GRATAN, LOWELL AND VERGENNES TOWNSHIPS KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF SAID TOWNSHIPS WILL MEET At the times, dates and places listed below FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND HEARING ANY OBJECTIONS THERETO Ada Township GRATTAN Township BOWNE Township LOWELL Township VERGENNES Township

Lowell Grapplers Finish First In District Tourney

The Lowell Grapplers finished in first place in the District Tournament at Wayland.

Lowell finished with 25½ points followed by Wyoming Park, and Catholic Central with 21 points. West Catholic was third, East Grand Rapids and Hastings tied for fourth, Rogers and Forest Hills Northern tied for fifth, Rockford finished sixth, Wayland finished seventh, Godwin and Ionia tied for eighth, Forest Hills Central finished ninth, Lakewood finished tenth, Caledonia and Northview tied for eleventh, Kelloggville finished twelfth and Belding finished last.

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Lowell had seven qualifiers for the Regionals at Forest Hills Central.

Jeff Rickert pinned both of his opponents to qualify. Jim Dykstra won his first with a pin and his second match with an 8-0 decision. Roger Graham qualified by winning his first match 11-5, his second match 4-2 and his final match 5-0.

Bill Heintzleman won his match 9-2 and his second 3-0. Dave Hendrix won his first match 18-3 and his second match with a pin.

Bob Grummet won his first match by a pin and his second match 2-0, and Gordy Klahn qualified by pinning both of his opponents.

The Regionals are March 1 at Forest Hills Central. Taking part in the Regionals will be the qualifiers from the Wayland District Tournament and the Kenowa Hills District Tournament.

Preliminaries start at 12 p.m. and finals at 7 p.m.

Ken Minnie

Last Second Heroics Win For Moose

Rusty Steffens winged a full court pass to Craig Wittenbach who completed a three-point play with only one second remaining, giving the Lowell Moose a nip-and-tuck 72-69 win over the Wooden Nickel Bar.

The victory enabled the Lowell Moose to close regular season play with a record of 8-2, good for second place in the talent-laden Eastern League.

The Eastern League may well be renamed the "Black and Blue" Division after last Wednesday's game, as the rough-house tactics of the participants resembled a bar room brawl. After streaking to an early 18-4 lead, the Moose appeared to have taken command, but the gutsy Wooden Nickel athletes would by no means surrender. They continued to chop at the lead until, with 45 seconds remaining, they obtained it for themselves 67-68.

However, Bill Jones confidently swished a 15-foot jumper from the foul stripe to regain the lead for the Moose. Working for the final shot, a Wooden Nickel player was fouled in the act of shooting and awarded two free throws with 4 seconds left. The first missed; the second dropped through, creating a tie.

It was then that Steffens, grabbing the ball before it dropped to the court, took a step out of bounds and found Wittenbach free down court for the winning shot.

Solid rebounding and balanced scoring keyed the victory. Wittenbach finished with 20 points, Steffens had 16, Gary Sherman collected a personal high 15 points, Bob Bewell added 11, Bill Jones hit for 8 from long range, and Bob Heeter chipped in two on a clutch tip-in.

The Moose began post-season tournament play against UNK Tuesday at Ottawa Hills, and hope for continued success.

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Jackets Defeat Lowell 45-30

The Greenville Yellow Jackets overcame Lowell's stalling play to claim a third place league finish, and leave the Arrows tied for seventh place.

The Red Arrows went into a four corner delayed offense early in the game, and held the Yellow Jackets to only 14 points in the first half. The stall offense worked as expected, keeping the Arrows to within six points at the end of the third quarter.

At the start of the fourth quarter, the Jackets sank two quick buckets, and the Arrows had to come out of their stall. They went into a full-court press with man-to-man defense. Still, Greenville had a 22 point fourth quarter to defeat the Arrows 45-30.

Greenville sank 13 field goals to Lowell's 12. The Arrows ran into some foul trouble, and gave up 19 points from the foul line, while netting only six themselves. Greenville sank 13 field goals to Lowell's 12.

John Piper was the only Lowell player to score in the double figures, netting 11. Greenville had two players in double figures, Terry Acker, 17, and Scott Chandler, 10.

Tuesday the Arrows played in the State District game at Caledonia against Wayland. The winner of that game will play against Lakewood Thursday at Caledonia. Game time is 7:30.

Barb Dev

Junior Arrows Finish Season With 8-12 Mark

The Red Arrow J.V. basketball team ended its season with an 8-12 win-loss record after suffering an 82-58 defeat by the Greenville Yellow Jackets on Friday night.

Greenville came into the game with a 19-0 season record and was very fired up for this game.

"We played as well as I thought we could in the first half," stated Coach Kim Lathwell, "and we were still down by 13 at halftime." The halftime score was 38-25, Greenville.

Lowell saw only one player in double figures, Joe Callier with 16. Jeff Oesch and John Ellison both pumped in eight for the defeated Arrows.

Three Greenville players hit in the double figures; Bryan Brown, Dave Barker, and Pat Antcliff, netting 20, 15, and 10.

The J.V.'s league season record was 7-7, with several games that were within two or three points. Three

games went into overtime, in which the Arrows came out on top only once.

Lathwell stated that it was a good season, and with a bit of luck in the final minutes of those close games, the season could have been completely different. He would like to thank the fans and parents for their support throughout the long season, and hopes they will be back cheering next year.

Barb Dev

Three Persons Injured



An accident occurring on West Main near Church Street last Saturday sent three injured parties to the hospital. Involved were Gale Eckenberger of Lowell, and a juvenile driver from Alto and his passengers.

The accident occurred when the Eckenberger car (above) was driving left of center and the two vehicles collided head-on.

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