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Pictured from left, Quartermaster Victor Souser, Lowell Police Officer Art Farley, Senior Vice-Commander Charles Melle, Post Commander Olen Miller, and Trustees Fred Phelps and Wesley Adrianse. Photograph Courtesy of Dave Miller.

March 4 was a proud night for attending members of the Lowell V.F.W. Flat River Post 8303.

At the previous meeting in February, the Post voted and passed a motion to donate \$300 to the Lowell Emergency Unit. Tuesday night, prior to the regular VFW meeting, Officer Art Farley of the Lowell Police Department brought the E. Unit to the Post home for the member's inspection.

After much excitement and enough cold weather, members and officer Farley returned to the meeting room where Commander Miller presented a check to officer Farley for the Unit.

The donation was made possible through our weekly Bingo games. We hope this contribution will better our community and entice other organizations to do the same.

High School Band Narrow Margin Receives Top Rating Passes Millage

The Lowell High School Symphonic Band attended the District X Band Festival at South Christian High School in Grand Rapids Saturday, March 8th. The band, under the direction of Robert Rice, played "Purple Carnival," "Chant and Jubilo," and "Jubilant Overture."

An excellent performance of these three numbers enabled the band to receive a First Division Rating. They are now eligible to attend the State Festival in the Battle Creek-Kalamazoo area on May 3.

Congratulations and good luck at State. The Concert Band played "Assembly," "Die Meistersinger," and "Tanglewood." This being their first attempt at District Festival, they received a Third Division Rating.

Congratulations on a fine performance.

Della Rogers

A mere six vote margin passed the 12.5 operational millage renewal for Lowell Area Schools in Monday's School election.

A total of 1,350 went to the polls with 678 voting yes and 672 coming out against it.

Voters in Lowell actually defeated the issue 581 to 573, but Alto balloters chalked up 105 for, and 91 against to offset the local vote by 6.

School officials felt that the recent assessment increase turned many voters sour and accounted for the close results.

Thelma Hahn To Give Lenten Review



Pictured at the coffee table prior to the first in a series of Lenten book reviews at the YMCA are Doris Gardner, a member of the planning committee, and Terry Zandstra, who gave the review.

On Wednesday, March 19, Thelma Hahn will be reviewing "The Yankee Peddlers of Early America," by J. R. Dolan. This is a delightful history of the enterprising itinerant merchants of the 17th and 18th centuries who carried news as well as goods to the inhabitants of the colonies.

Coffee will be served at 9:45 a.m. and the program will start at 10 a.m. Anyone interested in sharing in good fellowship and good books is welcome to attend.

Business Students Compete For 'Cup'

A number of Lowell High School business students will be competing in the Grand Rapids Junior College sponsored High School Competition Day March 13.

The Lowell delegation, under faculty member Michael Clark, will be matched against 27 other area high schools in the half-day program which has attracted 207 students.

Competition will center in 11 different business courses. The students' final finishes are tabulated and then credited to their schools.

The school with the highest point totals will be awarded the championship cup given by Junior College. East Kentwood is the defending champion.

Cary Stiff's Courant Top Colorado Weekly

The Clear Creek Courant, a weekly newspaper serving Georgetown and Colorado's Clear Creek Valley since 1973, has been named one of the top weekly newspapers in the State of Colorado in 1974.

The weekly, co-edited and published by a former Ada-Lowell man, Cary P. Stiff II, and his wife, Carol, won four awards in the Colorado Press Association's annual contests, including the "sweepstakes" plaque for general excellence in a competition that included the largest weeklies in that state.

Judging in the CPA contest was done this year by members of the Michigan Press Association.

The 1½-year-old Courant only became a legal newspaper last August, making them eligible for membership in the press association and entry into the CPA contest this year.

Stiff, a graduate of Lowell High School, spent several years as a part-time reporter for the Lowell Ledger, and was a former PR man for the Lowell Showboat. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Stiff reside on Dogwood Drive, Ada.

Annexation To Take Effect On March 17

The Lowell Middle School on March 17, will legally become a part of the City of Lowell, its territory having been annexed from Lowell Township.

Findings by the State Boundary Commission resulted in granting the request of the petitioner, the Lowell Area Schools.

In their study of the area, containing approximately 51 acres, the Commission considered certain facts including the findings that less than 100 people live on the area to be annexed; that there are no dwelling units within the area; that annexation will create neither a tax loss or gain in that the land is tax exempt because of its use as a middle school site; that it lays within the natural growth influence of the City of Lowell and is contiguous to the City on two sides.

The Lowell Area Schools requested annexation in order to reduce the cost of water and sewer service, reduce the cost of fire insurance, provide better police protection and reduced cost for trash removal services.

'Vital' Topic Discussed

An attempt to clear the air and incorporate workable negotiations between the City of Lowell and the 4-H Fair Association was the main topic of discussion at the annual luncheon meeting of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce last Thursday.

The situation, deemed 'vital' by Chamber President Wayne Dowling, drew in-put comments from the city's mayor Carlen Anderson and businessman Steve Wittenbach, a 4-H spokesman.

Inability by both sides to come to a contract-lease agreement seems hinged on a financial hang-up... the city claiming they become ineligible for Federal funds for recreational purposes if they place the city-owned land under a lease agreement... and the 4-H losing state-matching funds for building purposes if they do not have a signed lease.

Up until now, the 4-H Fair Association had leased the city-owned land on a ten-year basis... giving them all-year control over the grounds.

More irons were placed in the fire when the Chamber's secretary Mrs. Delores Dey vividly pointed out the lack of proper sanitary toilet facilities on the grounds, a factor which has caused the cancellation of several events proposed and could have a great bearing on any future endeavors, unless corrective measures are taken.

Just as the discussion was drawing varied comments from concerned business persons who want to see the yearly fair remain in Lowell, and seemed to be making a little headway, an abrupt halt was made by Dowling who claimed this was not the only item on the agenda to be brought before the meeting.

A conclusive proposal, however, did manage to get recognized, and as it now stands, a Chamber appointed committee will meet together with representatives of both sides (the City & 4-H) in the immediate future to try and put the cap on the fuse about ready to go off.

At the start of the meeting, held on the Terrace at the Showboat Restaurant, Chamber official Terry Raab related the activities undertaken by the Chamber during 1974, and summed it all up when he remarked "things do not look good for the coming year, if they are to improve, it cannot be done by the nine members on the Chamber's board, it will take the full cooperation and help of the total membership, each and every one working together."

Two new members on the Chamber's Board of Directors were introduced—Mrs. Ron (Beverly) Holst and Richard Bryan—before the meeting was opened for discussion, by Dowling. The only other item on the agenda was a progress report from Showboat president Chuck Lippert who revealed that the talent for the 1975 show had been selected and a kick-off dinner-dance at the Deer Run Golf Club would be held Saturday evening, March 15.

At this point, Dowling thanked everyone for coming and the hour and a half get-together came to a close, with many feeling that they'd been cut short, but adding "we should get together like this more often."

Watch For Symptoms

Schools throughout Michigan are presently experiencing many communicable diseases; flu, colds, head lice, measles and pink eye. Students in the Lowell area school system are no exception.

Closely watching your child for any symptoms is one way of prevention. If your child is not feeling well or has any symptoms, such as; a rash, reddened or sore throat, coughing, or fever, DO NOT send him to school.



March 31 is the last day ever that existing studded snow tires can be used on Michigan roads. Public Act 138, passed in 1973, bans metal tire studs of the type now in use in Michigan on and after April 1, 1975.

A juvenile apprehended for shoplifting last Wednesday at Johnson's Thrift-Mart on West Main Street, has been referred to the Kent County Juvenile Court.

Reported to the Lowell Police March 4 was the larceny of \$45 worth of tools and cables from the Dale Harold residence at 11461 Foreman Road.

The materials listed in the complaint, were taken from a truck parked in Harold's driveway.

Robert Elzinga of Lowell reported to the Lowell Police Friday, that his bicycle was taken from its parking spot in front of the State Savings Bank on East Main St. All bicycle owners are urged, as Spring approaches, to lock their bicycles up whenever they are left unattended, even if its for only a few seconds.

The Lowell Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to Washington D.C. leaving Lowell on April 8th. Trip includes sight seeing in Washington, back through the Smokies, stopping overnight at Asheville, N.C. then back to Nashville for the Grand Ole Opry, also sightseeing trip in Nashville, then to Cave City, Kentucky and a trip through Mammoth Cave; then back to Lowell, 7 days and 6 nights.

Call or write Lowell Senior Center for reservations and cost. 597-5250.

Wednesday, March 19, is a "No School Day" for the students of Lowell. While the kids are celebrating, school personnel will be working in an "Inservice" day with the Ned Hubbell Association providing the title program.

Communication within the school, to the public, and with the students will be the theme of their program. All phases of the school will be involved in the program.

A committee of teaching staff, along with Donald Kelly, Assistant Superintendent, are deciding the content of the inservice day.

Parents and grandparents are being invited to come to the Alto School's All-Purpose Room this Friday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. There, they will find all the components of a real circus; clowns, ponies, lions, monkeys, balloons, band, etc. Even a giraffe!

The circus is to be put on by the Alto first and second graders, who have been working very hard to make it realistic.

A complete sellout of the general line of variety store merchandise, fixtures and equipment will be made this Saturday, March 15, at Frank's 5¢ to \$1 Store at 123 West Main Street.

The final auction sale, to begin at 10:30 a.m., will be conducted by the Tom Nagy Auction Service of Ada. Owners of the store that has gone out of business are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schlernitzauer of Lowell.

"Join the Irish in the Wearing" of the green," is the theme this week of That 'Special' Place at 215 West Main Street. In observance of St. Patrick's Day, March 17, the store is offering a 30 percent discount off any green item in the store.

Any person opening a personalized checking account at the State Savings Bank of Lowell from now until March 31, will be eligible to receive their first order for checks 'free of charge.'

The bank is open Monday through Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Thursdays and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

A new service for area residents is being offered by the Kaptain's Korner store at 107 West Main Street. "After Six Formal Wear," a new collection of formal wear needs, is available in their Tux Shop.

WHERE IS YOUR GRANDMOTHER—Tonight? Don't miss "Homebodies" at the Strand, March 14-17. c46-49

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL—At Rosie Drive Inn, 800 W. Main, Lowell, Chili Dogs, 2 for 69¢. Monday-Fridays, 5 to 7 p.m. only Chicken dinners, \$1.29 including 2 pieces chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, cole slaw and rolls. Saturday night special, 5 to 7 p.m. Sizzler Steaks . . . 4 oz. \$1.79, 8 oz., \$2.89, and 12 oz. \$3.99 including french fries, salad and bread. Sunday morning breakfast specials, also. c49

THE STING—Will be at the Strand Theatre for six days, April 9 through 14. c49-1

ARE YOU READY FOR EASTER?—We are ready for you, at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c49

Rotary Hears Speaker

Carol Wittenbach, center, was speaker at the Noon Rotary meeting March 5. Miss Wittenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittenbach of Lowell, is director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Shown with Carol are Rotarians John Roth, left, and Arnold Wittenbach, Miss Wittenbach's uncle.



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Area Deaths Bowne Township Official Passes

Leonard Johnson, a Bowne Township official for thirty-one years, passed away March 7 at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital of a heart attack.

Funeral services for Mr. Johnson who resided at 7954 Alden Nash Avenue (M-50), Alto, were held Monday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell. He was 73 years old.

The Rev. Warren Holcomb, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Lowell officiated at the services, with burial following in the Bowne Center Cemetery.

A native of the Alto area, Mr. Johnson owned and operated a dairy farm in Bowne Township; and was once active in the 4-H program.

He served 31 years with the Township—17 years a clerk, two years as supervisor, and 12 years as a board trustee. He was also a member of the Township's Zoning Board.

A member of the Kent County Farm Bureau organization for 26 years, Mr. Johnson served as a delegate to State Farm Bureau conventions. In 1966, he was given the Outstanding Dairyman's Award for Kent County.

He was a member of the Lowell Nazarene Church, where he served as president of the Young People's Society, and taught classes and served as superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Elsie; one daughter, Mrs. Cornelia (Verda) Hoffman of Grandville; one son, Dale, of Alto; two brothers, Harry of Rockford and Carl of Charlotte; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. MARY PITTSCH

Mrs. Mary Pittsch of Campna Lake, Alto, passed away March 6 at Butterworth Hospital. She was 73 years old.

Funeral Mass was said Monday morning in Holy Family Church, with interment following in Resurrection Church.

She is survived by a brother, George Miller of Dorris; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Miller of Dorris; and several nieces and nephews.

EDWINA WINGEIER

A long-time Alto area resident, Mrs. Edwina Wingeier, 79, passed away March 10 at the Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

A member of the Bowne Center United Methodist Church, where she served as a Sunday School instructor for many years, Mrs. Wingeier resided at 6780 Winger Avenue, Alto. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alex.

Dr. John Gewersle of the Alto and Bowne Center United Methodist Churches, conducted funeral services at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell Wednesday afternoon. She was interred in the Bowne Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Wingeier leaves two sons, Walter of Alto, Cliff of Grand Rapids; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Bloomer of Lowell; and several grandchildren.

CHURCHILL LINKFIELD

Churchill K. Linkfield, aged 73, of Grand Rapids, passed away in Ormond Beach, Florida, March 8.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys; one son, James of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Mrs. Ellery (Marilyn) Olds of Muskegon; seven grandchildren; his brother, Hubert Linkfield of Grand Rapids; and three sisters, Mrs. Donald (Irene) Nielsen of Ludington, Mrs. Esther Hazlett of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. James (Fannie) Gahan of Ada; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the North Park Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Eugene Slep and Rev. David Q. Hall officiating. Interment Fair-plains Cemetery.

Fashion Show

The deadline for entries into the 1975 Fashion and Crafts Show, sponsored annually by the Alto Area Mother's Club, is Monday, March 17.

The production, themed "Buttons and Bows" will be staged on Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the all-purpose room of the Alto Elementary School on Bancroft Avenue.

Area seamstresses wishing to enter their fashions or handmade crafts in the show may do so by contacting Mrs. Carol Horton, 3233 Kissing Rock Rd., 897-5122.

The narrated show will feature fashions for all ages, and will be judged accordingly. The committee-in-charge, cordially invites everyone to attend.

Several "special" features are being incorporated in to this year's program, and should provide the audience with a look at the fashion scene for the coming year.

PARK LANDS

During 1974, the National Park Service acquired 73,000 acres of prime park land at a cost of \$75 million.

REMEMBER WHEN?

In 1949, the Social Security tax was only 1 percent on both employer and employee, applied to the first \$3,000 of income.

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Moose Ceremonies Enroll Seventeen

Seventeen candidates for membership were enrolled into the Loyal Order of the Moose Sunday morning during ceremonies held at Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809.

Of the total enrolled, sixteen became members of the Lowell Lodge and one gained membership into the Moose Lodge at Hartings.

The Degree Staff of the Muskegon Moose Lodge, in a very impressive ceremony, performed the initiation ritual. Prior to the induction services, a light breakfast was served by the Women of the Moose, Lowell Chapter 1388.

Following the local enrollment of new members, several officials from the Lowell Lodge traveled to Ionia for an enrollment ceremony of the Legion of the Moose, at the club there.

Two of the Lowell Moose Lodge members were among the fifty-three Moose members elevated to the degree of Legion of the Moose.

Lowell Lodge No. 809 would like to take this opportunity to welcome their new fraternity members, and congratulate the two members on their advancement to the second degree.

All members are reminded that the annual election of officers for the lodge will be held the first Saturday in April.

Other forthcoming current events include a "free" buffet lunch for members and their wives on Friday, March 14, starting at 7 p.m. and a St. Patrick's Day Party Saturday, March 15, which will include dancing, fun and favors.

Coming up April 3rd, "Stag Night," a feature you should mark on your calendar, now!

Annual Talent Search

WOTV will sponsor its fifth annual Talent Search, with Buck Matthews, April 15th through the 18th, Woodland Mall, 7:30 each night. The first three nights will feature twenty single acts from which two acts will be chosen each night to compete in the finals April 18th. Contestants will be competing for U.S. Savings Bonds; 1st place \$500, 2nd place \$200 and 3rd place \$100.

Amateur performers wishing to compete in the WOTV Talent Search must be a resident of Michigan and a minimum age of thirteen. Prior to the event, auditions will be held at the WOTV studios April 5th and 6th.

Official entry forms and regulations are available at Woodland Mall stores or may be received by writing to: Talent Search, WOTV, Box B Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501.

The final show April 18th will be video taped and shown on WOTV, Channel 8, April 20th at 10:30 p.m.

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Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. John Doody, Cascade Road, S.E., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Jerry L. O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. O'Neal of Alto. They plan to wed September 20.

Mrs. Mabel Riek, formerly of Key Heights, Lowell, recently broke her second hip. She is back in Kent Community Hospital in Room 3124. She would enjoy hearing from her Lowell friends.

Frank VanDusen who has been hospitalized in San Francisco for the past month was released Thursday, March 6. His address will appear in a later edition of the Ledger.

Miss Kathryn L. Provonche and John J. Wybenga were united in marriage February 28 in the Cascade Christian Church Chapel.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Provonche of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. William Wybenga of Kentwood.

Mrs. Betty Yeiter, Louise Schneider and Avery Block, were recently released from the hospital.

John Blanding of the Snow United Methodist Church, has been elected Chairman of the Grand Rapids District Council on Ministries. Mr. Blanding was also elected a lay member at large of the West Michigan Annual Conference.

Miss Chrys Childress of Ada, an Ithaca College Speech Pathology senior, has been named to the fall semester Dean's List of the School of Allied Health Professions.

Miss Childress, an outstanding student throughout her college career, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Childress of 960 Cramton, N.E., Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood E. Strom of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Patrick Dennis Hanes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hanes of Ada. The couple are graduates of Michigan State University where the bride-elect is doing graduate work. Her fianc6 is a senior at Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Ayleen) Wieland celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary March 2.

Coast Guard Electronics Technician Second Class Keith A. Vandenberg, whose wife, Elaine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Perrin of 1415 Grand River Drive, Ada, reported for duty at the Coast Guard Lorain Station, Carolina Beach, North Carolina.

A 1972 graduate of Forest Hills High School, Vandenberg joined the Coast Guard in September 1972.

In an industrial-related accident at the Alto Elementary School last week, school custodian Paul Dintaman of Alto, sustained the loss of a finger.

March 6, Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Madeline) Barnhart of Alto observed their 38th wedding anniversary.

On Thursday, March 20, Mr. and Mrs. Vern (Marilyn) Keim of Lowell will celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Nancy Cookingham of Cascade has been an operative patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Shirley Sherwood of the Cascade area, is confined at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, as the result of a broken pelvis. She would enjoy hearing from her friends.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor, In these days when we read and hear so many negative things about our economy and employment, it makes a person feel good to find a group of people with the optimism and initiative to help. I'm speaking of the Moose Lodge and the Women of the Moose who so generously donated their facilities and sponsored the bingo game which was held March 6 for the benefit of the Youth for Understanding exchange students.

This proves again how well the people of the Lowell Community get behind a worthwhile project and help push it to the top.

Each of the five students who will be going abroad this summer were very happy with the success of the bingo game. Special thanks to Deil Smit and all her helpers for their many hours of work to make this project a success.

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Julee Beck Becomes Mrs. Mark Witherell



A three o'clock afternoon ceremony March 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Beck, jr., 3995 Bruce Drive, Grandville, united in marriage their daughter, Julee J. and Mark A. Witherell.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn L. Witherell of 11300 Grand River Drive, Lowell.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor-length gown of satin enhanced with ruffles and lace appliques on the bodice, long tapered sleeves, neckline and skirt. Lace appliques also trimmed her headpiece and edged her bridal veil of illusion.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Judith J. Peterman as matron of honor and Wallace Spence, best man. The newlyweds were honored at a reception immediately following the ceremony. They will reside in Wyoming, Michigan.

Story Time Open To Pre-School Children

Children at the pre-school story time will see puppets from the Kent County Library System children's services department at the Lowell Library Monday, March 17, at 10:30 a.m. The title of the show is "Ducks and Rabbits and Things for Spring."

Evelyn Briggs, Lowell librarian, said the program is open to any pre-school child. Included will be stories "The Rabbits Who Changed Their Minds," "The Ugly Duckling," plus a visit from the Easter Bunny in "Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present."

Experienced puppeteers will be Pat Feahan and Cindy Kitzrow of the KCL children's services department.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brentana of Roosevelt Park in Muskegon are the proud parents of a son, Daniel Lee, born March 6 at 8:26 a.m. Daniel weighed 10 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Waiting impatiently at home is brother, David, 6. Mrs. Brentana is the former Charlene Smith. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vernon Smith, formerly of Ada, now residing in North Muskegon.

Born March 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Mueller of Lowell was a nine pound, three ounce baby girl, Renee Jean.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fahmi and Keith J. Mueller of Lowell and Mrs. Ilene Cropp of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNaughton of Ypsilanti are the proud parents of a baby boy, Alan Cla, born March 9. Alan joins a brother, Dale.

Proud grandparents are former Lowell residents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNaughton, and Mrs. of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fellows, jr., are the proud parents of a baby girl born March 7, 1975.

The new arrival, Danielle Marie, tipped the scales at seven pound, ten ounces.

Her "proud" grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Novak of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fellows, sr., of Grand Rapids.

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

Camp Fire Celebrate 65th

Camp Fire Girls across the nation are celebrating their 65th anniversary this month. March 16 will be observed as Camp Fire Sunday, in special recognition of the opening tenet of the Camp Fire Law.

The further phrases of the Law well express the ideals which this program for girls has incorporated throughout the years: Seek Beauty, Give Service, Pursue Knowledge, Be Trustworthy, Hold on to Health, Glorify Work, Be Happy.

Activities are now carried out on four levels: Blue Birds, for first through third grades; Adventure, fourth through sixth grades; Discovery, in junior high; and Horizon Club for girls of high school age.

Fourteen groups are presently meeting in Lowell, where the program has been continuous since 1944. The Lowell groups are a part of the Keweenaw Council of Camp Fire Girls, which is a United Fund agency.

The local groups will be participating in the annual Pow Wow, to be held at Northeast Junior High in Grand Rapids, 1400 Fuller, N.E., Friday, March 14, 5 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, March 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The purpose is three-fold: to demonstrate activities of Camp Fire girls; to raise money toward the land contract and improvements at Camp Keweano, the Council's resident camp near Hesperia; to provide fun for all attending, with games, a cake walk, a fish pond, and a snack house.

Supper, lunch, and snacks will be available in the dining room, and door prizes for all ages will be awarded throughout the two days. A donation of 50¢ is asked of all non-members who wish to attend; the girls now have tickets available.

Marilyn Keim and Betty Coons are serving as co-chairmen of the snack bar; they will be assisted by a number of Lowell leaders and parents.

Between 10 and 12 on Saturday, members of the third grade Blue Bird group led by Judy Ellison will demonstrate dishcloth weaving, and the girls in Ruth Wood's fifth grade Adventurers group will show how to make hobo stoves.

TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL IS LOWEST IN 12 YEARS The Michigan State Police recently reported that Michigan's Highway Death toll for 1974 was the lowest since 1962.

Similarly, the National Safety Council also reported that deaths on U.S. roads and highways were at an 11-year low in 1974. The council said that 1974 was the safest year for motor vehicle travel on a mile-for-mile basis in the 42 years that the council has maintained a statistical record. The rate was 3.6 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, compared with 4.3 in 1973.

Both the Safety Council and the State Police attribute the decline in auto deaths to lowered speed limits.

"THE MOOSE RETURNS" Start dusting off your "ears" if you want them in tip-top shape for the arrival of Mickey Mouse. After 10 years, WZZM-TV is pleased to announce that starting March 10, at 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, the award winning Mickey Mouse Club returns to Western Michigan.

Girl Scout Week March 9 Thru 15

To help celebrate National Girl Scout Week March 9 through 15, the Forest Hills Neighborhood of Michigan Trails Girl Scout Council, held a program at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at Forest Hills Junior High School. The theme was International Scouts, Knowing Our Sister Scouts.

Representing Lowell Troops 2, 407, 415 and 511 in the Flag Ceremony were Kathy Zywicki, Mary Jo Serne, Christy Vroma, Teresa Serne, Tammy Olson, Carol Serne, and Michelle Serne.

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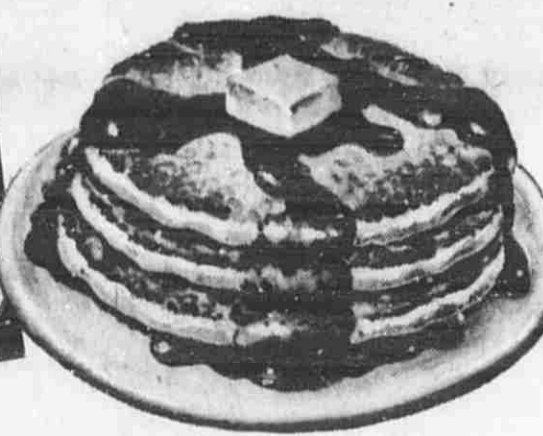
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Fonger, Anderson, Callier Voted Most Valuable

At the basketball banquet last Thursday, two seniors were presented with the Lowell Lions Club's "Most Valuable Player" award, Gil Fonger, who led the league in free throws, and Craig Anderson, who led the team in field goals, were the recipients of the coveted award.

Fonger and Anderson were also named as co-captains of the 16-man squad. Fonger hit for 70 of 98 free throws to earn him the first place berth in the league. He also led the team in scoring for the season, with 236. Anderson was close behind in total scoring, netting 94 field goals for the team high. His total points were 227.

The team voted for the most-improved player and John Piper was awarded this honor. Piper, also a senior, ended the season with 126 points; 49 field goals and 28 free throws.

A new award was presented this year, "assistant to the referee," and it was presented to the person on the team that assisted the referee. The most, whether he needed it or not, George Lessens was presented with a referee's whistle to help him with his future "officiating."

All members of the Varsity squad were presented with their letters, as well as members of the Varsity Cheerleading squad and several pom pom girls.

The freshmen and junior Varsity basketball teams were also introduced and recognized.

Joe Callier was elected as most valuable on the J.V. team. Callier led his team in scoring with 259 points, 67 of them in free throws.

Steve Wittenbach was voted most improved. Jeff Oesch, a sophomore, and John Ellison, a freshman, were chosen as team co-captains.

Barb Day

Workshop To Be Keynoted By Ned Hubbel

On Wednesday, March 19, Lowell Area School students will have the day off and will not report to school. Buses transporting students to special education programs in Ada and Grand Rapids, as well as the Skills Center buses will be operating.

All employees of the Lowell Area Schools will be involved in a workshop keynoted by Ned S. Hubbell. The purpose of the workshop is to improve communications within the staff, with the students, and with parents and the community.

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Knights Power Past Lowell In Finals

It is difficult enough when you draw the sixth-rated hockey team in the state, but playing them a man short certainly compounds the situation, as Lowell High School discovered last Wednesday night in dropping a 5 to 2 decision to Kenosha Hills.

The Red Arrows played Kenosha a man short for 10 straight first period minutes and six of the second period while being penalized eight times. During this same span Kenosha didn't have a single penalty, but surprisingly led only 3 to 2 going into the third and final period.

"We used up our steam killing penalties," lamented Lowell Coach Jack Harkness after his squad was forced to play a tiring defensive strategy in the first two periods and was visibly tired in the third and final period.

Lowell's scoring came with 55 seconds left in the first when Troy O'Neill stickhandled his way through the Knight's defense and dropped a picture-pass to Tom Wingier who shot into the net for the score.

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starting a brand new High School sport and your fine sportsman behavior while you represented the City of Lowell and your School during the past hockey season. Best of luck and on to a championship next year.



Lowell's goal tender John Pollice is rated among the very best.

Sign-up Time For Little League Baseball

It's sign-up time for the Thornapple Valley Little League baseball program. Competition in the league is open to all boys between the ages of 8 1/2 to 14 years old.

Those interested in playing can sign up at Forest Hills Central High School on Thursday, March 20, 6 to 8:30 p.m. or Saturday, March 22, 10 a.m. to 12, in the lobby of the gymnasium.

A registration fee of \$6.00 is required.

Earn Degrees At Michigan State

Michigan State University listed 1,463 candidates for degrees to be awarded at winter term commencement exercises March 8 in the MSU Auditorium.

The candidates included 975 bachelors, 354 masters, 103 doctoral, 9 educational specialists, 20 doctors of human medicine and 2 doctors of osteopathic medicine.

U.S. Congressman James O'Hara delivered the commencement address at the 3 p.m. ceremony for undergraduate degrees.

Degree candidates from this area for the MSU winter term commencement included:

- MARCH 14: Rash Rose, Patricia Miller, Helen Jeffery
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Workshop To Discuss Kindergarten Round-Up

What happens at Kindergarten Round-Up? Parents whose children are approaching, or have reached, the magic age of five are sometimes apprehensive about that annual spring event, Kindergarten Round-Up.

In order to allay any fears and to satisfy everyone's curiosity, a workshop has been planned by the United Methodist Pre-School in cooperation with the Lowell Child Care Council.

The event will be held at the United Methodist Education Building on Monday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. The discussion will be led by Lila Thaler, assisted by staff members of the Lowell Area Schools.

All interested parents are most welcome at this meeting.

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HAPPY SPRING VACATION!

Five Elected To District Positions

Five persons represented the First United Methodist Church of Lowell at the Grand Rapids District conference held Monday evening, February 24, at the Grandville Church.

Orion and Lila Thaler, Treva Johnson, Stanley Gardner, and Reverend Bailey participated in the meeting which featured opening devotions by Reverend William DesAutels, Senior Minister of First Church, Grand Rapids.

The conference adopted the district's 1976 mission budget of \$27,050 (a \$2,500 increase from the 1975 budget) and a District Administration and Emergency Fund asking of \$1,500 (a \$900 decrease) from 1975.

Elections to district positions were held with terms of office to begin in June, 1975. Elected from the Lowell congregation were:

Mrs. David Coons (Betty) to a third year as a district representative on the Conference Board of High Education and Ministry and thus a member of the District Council on Ministries.

Orion Thaler to a first year as a district representative to the Conference Board of Districts and thus a member of the District Council on Ministries.

Stanley Gardner to a three year term on the District Board of Missions and Church Extension. Stan has served for two years.

Reverend Dean Bailey to the District Committee on Lay Speaking for a second year and to the Board of Missions and Church Extension as an ex officio member as the Conference Missionary Secretary.

Offer Free Income Tax Services

If you need your income taxes done (Short Form Only) and are of low- or moderate-income, feel free to stop in or call Glenna at the East Kent Community Center, 10763 Grand River Drive.

Deadline for 1974 income taxes to be filed is April 15. For more information or an appointment, phone 897-8485.

Senior Citizens who need assistance in filing their 1974 Michigan Homestead Property Taxes are asked to call 897-8485 and ask for Linda Bencker.

The deadline for filing is April 15. This service is provided at no cost, also, at the Community Center.

Cliff Ward To Speak Sunday

Thursday, March 13, at 11 a.m. the women and guests of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alaska, will again be bowling at Mid-Villa Inn.

Sunday, March 16, at the 11 a.m. worship service the speaker will be Cliff Ward of the North View Branch of Grand Rapids. A potluck dinner will be eaten in the church basement with a going away party for Jim and Effie Cornelius following the service.

The speaker for the evening, 7 p.m. service, will be Robert Onan speaking on the theme "A Covenant People Are Pioneers in Faith."

The pastor of the Hastings Church will be Muire Robinson of the Kalamazoo Branch.

The youth activities for Monday night, March 17, are as follows: The Zion's League will have a Volley Ball game with the Zion's League of the Union Branch at the Kettle Lake School starting at 7 p.m.

The Zioners expect to be visiting Burt and Doris Thompson for their social ministries project.

The Sons of Zion will build a bird house for the Nursery Class. The Skylarks will be making salads and studying nutrition.

The Wednesday evening Fellowship service at 7:30 p.m., March 19, the speaker will be Greg Clark speaking on the theme "New Freedom."

Methodists To Give Organ Recital Sunday

A recital will be presented at the First Methodist Church of Lowell at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 16. Taking part will be David F. Coons, organist at the church, Ronald Krebs, a senior at Lowell High School, and Nancy Coons, a sophomore in the University of Michigan School of Music.

Included in the program will be organ pieces representative of the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries, a piano rhapsody by Brahms, and a contemporary concerto for French horn.

All who are interested are invited to attend without charge.

Ministry Director To Address PTO

The Lowell PTO, K-12, are proud to present for their next general meeting, David Mack, director of Eastbrook Mall's Market place ministry, a drop-in center, sponsored by the Reformed Church in America.

The meeting, to which all parents are invited, will be held Monday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Runciman-Riverside School. Free babysitting services will be provided.

Conducting classes in transactional analysis, Mr. Mack uses such books as "I'm OK-You're OK" and "Born to Win." He has also led several classes for schools in Parent Effectiveness Training.

Using cartoons to get the message across, Mr. Mack will speak to the P.T.O. about "New Ways of Looking at Ourselves" —or—"New Ways of Looking at What We Do with Our Children and What We Can Do About It."

The evening's agenda will also include a 20-minute film from the Burn Center and a tour of the Reading Center, followed by coffee and a question and answer period.

Circle the date on your calendar and bring your friends!

JAYCEES TO SHOW FILM "A FIGHTING CHANCE"

The film "A Fighting Chance" put on by the Lowell Area Jaycees will be shown at Lowell City Hall Monday, March 17, at 7:30, prior to the Council meeting.

Produced by the National Barn Institute, the film is part of the "Burn Awareness" program being promoted by the Jaycees.

Exchange Marriage Vows

The marriage of Miss Karen A. Shepard and Frank J. Vico took place March 1st in the Holy Name of Jesus Church, Grand Rapids.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. Shepard of Wyoming. The groom is the son of Frank N. Vico of Chicago, Illinois and Mrs. John (Joan) Green of Lowell.

The bride chose a gown of mermaid with a lace bodice and Camelot sleeves. A pearl Juliette cap secured her finger-tip length veil.

The maid of honor was Miss Pam Norburg of Grand Rapids, bridesmaids were Miss Cindy Groen of Lowell and Mrs. Joe Christensen of Grand Rapids.

Their gowns were of mint green polyester crepe with white flocked flowers, styled with baby-doll sleeves. White picture hats and gloves completed the ensemble.

The best man was Gene Miller of Lowell. Ushers were Paul Greinke of Wyoming and Doug Schmitt of Lowell.

A reception followed the ceremony at the American Legion Post No. 47 in Comstock Park. The couple will reside in Grand Rapids.

Ventriloquist At Nazarene Church

Darrell Schmidt and his "family," Gertrude, Jerry and Red, will be guests at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene next Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Darrell attended Lowell schools until the end of his junior year, when his family moved from this area. He began working with puppets at age eleven and began accepting engagements when he was 13. He worked with the Ford Philpot Crusade at Northeast Junior High in Grand Rapids this past weekend.

Recently he has been working in the meat department at Eberhard's while others were on vacation.

The service is open to the public. A warm invitation is extended to all.

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,

Remember the Boy Scout requirement to "do a good deed everyday? Sounds corny, doesn't it... until you try it. There is still nothing that 'turns us on' like the quiet, inner glow from a good deed. Maybe it's the spark of the Divine that resides in each of us that needs the nurturing of an occasional good deed. It is a good formula for true joy and inner peace.

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Ada Community Reformed Church 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE — 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALL!	Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841 REV. BERNARD FYNAARDT Worship Services 10:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES WELCOME FRIEND!	Forest Hills Community Reformed Church CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE Parsonage: 4637 Ada Drive — 949-1372 Worship 10:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. REV. SIMON NAGEL "THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU	Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD Worship Service 8:30-10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays—Lenten Service 7:30 p.m. PASTORS Raymond A. Heine, John D. Blakemore NURSERY PROVIDED
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Bethany Bible Church 3900 EAST FULTON REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480) 9:50 a.m. 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 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m. REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone — 868-3011 or 868-6912	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. Evening 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 PARNELL 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"

Tichelaars To Celebrate 60th At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tichelaar are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary Tuesday, March 18, with an open house in their home at 10108 Foreman Street, Lowell, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. They have requested "no gifts, please."

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Alto Garden Club To Begin Yearly Activities

The Alto Garden Club will begin their 1975 club year Wednesday, March 19 with a potluck dinner at the Alto United Methodist Church at 12:45 p.m. Each member is to bring a dish to pass and their own table service. Roll call will be answered with the naming of a favorite tree.

To Discuss Cancer Drive

The Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club will bring their March meeting at the Lowell Public Library. At this meeting representatives of the cancer society will be on hand to explain the forthcoming Cancer Drive for the City of Lowell.

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To Review Trip To The Netherlands



Mr. and Mrs. Jille Visser, center, during 1974 hosted two Youth For Understanding students at their home in the Netherlands. They were, left, Evelyn Robinson of Ohio, and right, Jaclyn Johnson of Lowell.

A special travelogue-type program will be given in the Lowell Senior High School choir room on Tuesday evening, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Miss Jaclyn Johnson. Miss Johnson, a 1974 Youth For Understanding ambassador, will show slides and relate experiences evolving around her trip to the Netherlands. While there, she resided in the town of Vreeland with Mr. and Mrs. Jille Visser, who lived in a condominium housing development in the town of about 1,000. While living with the Vissers, Miss Johnson also had the companionship of another YFU American sister, Miss Evelyn Robinson from Ohio. Everyone is cordially invited to hear Miss Johnson speak. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson of Lowell.

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Mr. Richard Dykstra of Lowell was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Kathleen Olsen. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Seiler. Buy your Christmas books now to give, so you can read them before giving them - A must at today's prices!

Please do not forget the Bloodmobile will be at the Community Church, March 17, from 12 to 6 p.m. Thank you. Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Linton White are Rev. and Mrs. David Brown and two daughters, of Lafayette, Indiana, celebrating two birthdays, Carol Brown and Linda White, their daughters. A lady phoned the plumber and complained their faucet had a pot nozzle drip. Mr. John Sterzick was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geilhood of Lowell. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Judy Potter and two daughters of Lowell.

A birthday dinner was given at Colin Williams's Sunday, for Eleanor's, Mark's, and Adele Thone of Iowa. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Lyons and Steve Williams. Mark and Adele will be married March 21 at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church in Iowa. Mr. Elroy Kilde had a miscellaneous shower for Miss Adele Thone at the Kilde's home, Thursday evening. About 16 guests were present. Dr. and Mrs. Milton Sligh drove to Worthington, Minnesota, to help celebrate her mother's 95th birthday. Mrs. Martha Whitkey has seven children; all were there to help her celebrate.

Funeral services for a former Saranac man, Roland O. Lint, 53, of Aurora, Colorado, were conducted March 5 at the Fitzsimons Army Medical Center post chapel, at Denver, Colorado. Rev. Robert C. Frederick of the Galilee Baptist Church of Aurora Colorado, officiated. Mrs. John Sterzick was a Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson of Lowell. The best thing for baldness is nice skin. Ira Cahoon spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Dennis of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler of Grand Ledge took her mother, Fern Garrison; to the Swedish House in Grand Rapids, Sunday, for dinner. Sable Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bowen of Belding were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding and family of Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cahoon and family of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Gay Cowles and three daughters were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nead and family took Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon out for dinner to Lansing, Sunday. Afterwards they drove on to Perry to see Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nead and family. Loren Cobb, daughter and son of Lansing were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott and Cathy. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Courter were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mahar of Belding. At today's prices, every cow is sacred!

Attending the marriage of their nephew, Mark Walkington on Saturday, March 8, were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benson and sons, Geoffrey and Christopher of Spring Lake, Michigan, and Mrs. Robert Kutchnes and daughter, Lisa of Haslett. Miss Regan Claire Benson of Ann Arbor, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mr. Harvey Dodge of Saranac. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wight of Crystal were dinner guests of Mrs. Harvey Dodge last Thursday. Mark Walkington of Saranac was united in marriage on Saturday, March 8, at Easton Church, at 4 p.m. to Miss Christine Noel Boyden of Ionia.

City of Lowell Ordinance No. 78

An Ordinance to establish a September date for odd year primary elections. THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS: Sec. 1. That the present Section 2-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is hereby re-numbered as Section 2-5. Sec. 2. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is hereby amended by adding a new section to be numbered Sec. 2-2, which said section shall read as follows: "Sec. 2-2. Date of Odd Year Primary Elections. "All regularly scheduled City odd year primary elections after the effective date of this Ordinance shall be held on the Tuesday following the second Monday in September." Sec. 3. All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed. Sec. 4. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the same shall not affect any other part of this Ordinance. Sec. 5. This Ordinance shall be published in the manner prescribed by law and shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of said publication. I hereby certify that the attached Ordinance No. 78 is a true and exact copy of same, offered by Councilman Jeffrey, and supported by Councilwoman Rogers at the Regular Meeting of Monday, March 3, 1975. The vote being: Yes: 4. No: 0. Absent: 1.

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We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for their comfort, food, floral tributes and cards at the loss of our wife, mother, stepmother and grandmother, Bertha Olan. A special thanks to Pastor Keith Melver for his words of comfort, also the pallbearers.

His Family, Bob & Evelyn, Bob & Diane, David, Douglas, Jim Barnes

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MONDAY IS DOLLAR NIGHT

Lalley Held In High Esteem

A capacity crowd filled the Middle School Choir Room Monday night when the Board of Education met in general session.

The majority of those attending were parents of Bushnell fourth grade students who wanted the board to know of the high esteem in which they hold Teacher Jack Lalley.

Keith Caldwell, principal spokesman for the group, began by saying, "We would like it known to the board how pleased we all are with the progress we see in our children under Mr. Lalley's guidance... He has motivated them beyond our wildest dreams... not only academically but in teaching them what life is all about and instilling in them respect for themselves and other people."

Caldwell was followed by Mrs. Gail Doran and Larry Keiser who each read excerpts from letters submitted by parents who have had children in the Bushnell fourth grade both this year and last. Each letter indicated similar feelings regarding the scope of Mr. Lalley's classroom and the interest and appreciation felt by the parents.

Board President Richard Siegle, who earlier had stated that both the board and the LEA usually frown upon discussing school personnel in open session, thanked the group for their interest and added that their reaction would not be overlooked when teacher determinations are made later this month.

The board also received a report of the hard working Citizen Curriculum Committee who, after spending many long hours researching with staff teachers, came up with following curriculum recommendations:

1. Stress communication skills in reading, speaking, writing and following directions.
2. Consumer education stressing knowledge of taxes, charge cards, deeds, wills, etc.
3. Career education
4. Work in values clarification to aid students in coping with themselves, self growth, and accomplishments.

The committee also suggested better communication with the district and more parent involvement with the school.

Business Manager Jerry Wabeke informed the board that he had accepted a bid of \$101 for the removal of the Frost house located behind the present Runciman playground and the removal of the building is presently underway.

Board members were also informed that the State Department of Education upheld their recent decision to reject the property transfer request made by Darwin Thompson.

A report on the Ruth L. Doyle Trust Fund indicated that after this year approximately \$4,000 to \$5,000 will be available each year for scholarships to Lowell High School graduates from the interest on the approximately \$100,000 left for this purpose. Only \$1,000 will have accrued from interest this year and that will be awarded in June. The priorities to be used in awarding the scholarships have not yet been determined.

Board members passed a motion to apply for CETA funds, a federal program to employ some of the area unemployed for a period of one year.

While members agreed that it is an excellent federal program to employ people rather than swell the welfare rolls, some concern was expressed that the system may develop a need for these extra people and it will be hard to let them go after the program ends. School Supt. Leonard Sinke stated that he could see two areas where this might be so (a secretary in the Community Education office and an additional Middle School counselor) and the board then added that board approval will be necessary to retain any of them at the termination of the program.

Other positions that may be open in the specially funded category are a bus garage mechanic, naturalist for outdoor education, warehouse and custodial help, audio-visual repairman and reading program aides.

Beachum Furniture was awarded the carpeting contract for the new additions to Bushnell and Alto with the low bid of \$46,850.72.

The Lowell High School Symphonic Band, and its director Bob Rice, were officially commended by the board for achieving a number one rating in district

competition last Saturday. The bank will now compete in the state finals.

Results of the successful but close operation millage election were announced and Board President Siegle remarked that he, for one, was thankful that the people of Alto were part of the district.

The next board meeting will be held Monday, March 24, in the Alto School.

Lowell Woman Awarded Title One Certificate

Mrs. Nancy Kehoe of Lowell has been presented a Certificate of Award by the Title One, Chapter Three, Parent's Advisory Council.

The award, presented to Mrs. Kehoe on February 21, was in recognition of her outstanding community interest in the Title One program.

Further recognition was bestowed on Mrs. Kehoe for her distinguished contribution and dedicated loyalty to the principles of the third Title One, Chapter Three, Parents' Advisory Council Training Workshop.

Title One of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) is the largest Federal aid to education program, recognizing that economically and educationally deprived school children may need extra help—or what educators call compensatory education—to do well in school.

All monies given to school districts under the Title One program (Public Law 89-10) are to meet "the special educational needs of educationally deprived children. In other words, the school district must provide all children with their basic education; Title One funds should provide extra services.

Mrs. Kehoe has been closely associated with the Title One program being utilized in the Lowell Area School system.

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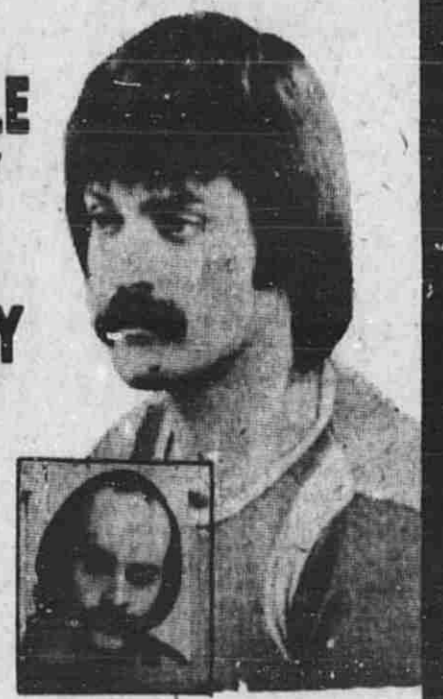
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