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Jaycees Insulate Project Warmth

The Lowell Area Jaycees and the East Kent Community Center on Grand River Drive, Lowell, have insulated their first house under the jointly sponsored program "Project Warmth."

Last Saturday, the Henry Kwant home at 13322 Grand River Drive, Lowell, was insulated with blowntype insulation by five Jaycee members.

Participating in the actual insulation process, given television coverage by Channel 13, WZZM, was Ed Ridgway, Dean Collins, Dirk Ritzema, Bob Gessler and

Larry Keiser, project chairman.

According to Keiser, the winterization program is being funded by a \$500 'Operation Mainstream' Jaycee grant. An additional \$500 towards the project has been received through the Community Center's Advisory Board. These monies originated from the Lowell Community Chest and are being directed to help indi-

viduals through this effort.

Keiser said "the project will insulate people's homes that ordinarily could not afford it. This will save them money on their fuel bill, and help save fuel in a time of shortages. Because the Jaycees are using processed paper from their paper drop, to do the insulating, it will be putting our forest products to good use, and save a few trees.'

Homes eligible for the service are processed through the East Kent Center and turned over to the Jaycees for inspection and recommendations.

Thus far, Keiser related "we've inspected three homes, one failed to qualify due to the fact it couldn't be insulated, and the other two are expected to become a part of "Project Warmth" in the immediate fu-

"We still have several qualifying homes to evaluate," Keiser added, "which should bring the project to completion by next summer."



Jaycee insulators on-the-job . . . Ed Ridgway and Dean Collins.



The Henry Kwant family gather to watch the Jaycees insulate their home

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

Showboat Holds Kickoff Dinner

The second annual Lowel! Showboat kick-off dinner-dance held at the Deer Run Golf Club March 15 welcomed the 1975 Showboat season with good food, music and company.

After the winter months and many suffering cabin fever, it was a pleasure to think of summer and the 43rd annual 'minstrel show under the stars.'

Showboat President Chuck Lippert announced the dates of this year's show which will run for one full week, July 21 through July 26.

Talent for the show, as revealed by Lippert, will be John Gary, the new Kingston Trio and a Detroit ventriloquist.



Present at the Showboat kickoff dinner dance Saturday night were Endman and Mrs. Forrest Buck of Saranac, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ron (Bev) Holst of Lowell. Mr. Buck, serving the show as an endman for 40 years, will be celebrating his 68th birthday during Showboat week this year. Mrs. Holst who undertook the decorating responsibilities for the dinner-dance, also will have the big job of putting a new face on the Robert E.



Showboat officials presiding over the opening of the Showboat season included Dr. and Mrs. Clark Vredenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck



Paul D. Kerekes of 14109 E. Fulton, Lowell, retired March 14 from the Lowell Post Office after more than 34 years of service.

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State Calls For Elimination Of Parking On Main Street

Lowell City Council received a communication from the State Highway Department this week asking that all parking be removed from one side of Lowell's Main Street by July 1, 1977.

The request came as a part of the Main Street resurfacing and improvement project scheduled for this summer. The effect of the parking ban was discussed by the council but no action was taken to reply to the re-

Mel Bulk, Lowell tavern operator appeared at Monday's council meeting to request that his beer and wine license be upgraded to include liquor by-the-glass.

His attorney, Fred Althaus, challenged the city ordinance that requires Class C liquor license holders to have adequate parking, serve food and have a certain level of seating capacity. The council denied the request by a unanimous vote.

Library Funding

Lowell city funding for the 1975 budget for the Kent County Library branch here was approved at \$5,788.45, the amount requested by the county. The total budget for operation of the Lowell branch was set at \$26,150.81.

In addition to the payment to the county the City furnishes the building, maintaining the exterior and

PTO Schedules Workshop On Juvenile Rights

A special program of interest to all parents and students will be presented by the new Parent-Teacher Organization (P.T.O.) of the Lowell Senior High School,

At a 7:30 p.m. meeting in the senior high school the P.T.O. will feature David E. Johnson from the Education Department of Legal Aid.

Mr. Johnson, at this time, will conduct a workshop for students and parents on "Michigan's Juvenile's

The program will also feature a lawyer, who will answer any questions involving the pending legal laws. he workshop, the be divided into two groups before being brought to-

gether for the final questions and answer session. Also at the meeting will be a representative from Grand Rapids Junior College, Mr. LaRina, who will discuss one and two year college careers, and the financial aid available through J.C.

In a continuing effort to keep parents and students informed, the Senior High PTO will, on May 19, have as their guest speaker Judge Hekman from the Juvenile

SALMON SNAGGING OUTLAWED

By a 5-2 vote, Michigan's Natural Resources Commission has outlawed salmon snagging with weighted treble hooks.

The Commission did, however, approve a compromise proposal which will allow anglers to keep salmon foul-hooked with regular fishing gear at certain sites to be designated before the fall's salmon runs.

Gone Fishin' New Motto For Kerekes As He Retires

"While you guys are slaving away, I'll be doing some good fishing, enjoying myself and just lounging around," boasted Paul D. Kerekes as he ended more than 34 years of service with the United States Postal Department March 14.

His brief statement came as he bid his fellow workers at the Lowell Post Office farewell Friday morning, following an exchange of best wishes, a presentation by Postmaster Charlie Doyle of an honorary recognition certificate from the Regional Postmaster General Clarence D. Gels, and the serving of cake and coffee.

During the early 1940's Kerekes joined the staff at the Lowell Post Office. Down through the years, he served as a clerk, a city carrier, and a rural carrier. During the past several years, he has served the customers on Rural Route Two.

This will be the first time since 1909, that the Lowell Post Office will be without a Kerekes. Paul's dad was the assistant postmaster for many years.

Sunday night, Paul's official retirement party at the Rosie Drive Inn was attended by 37 postal employees and their wives, plus eight guests which included Paul's mother, Mrs. Laura Kerekes; his brother, Carl and wife; and his son, John and wife.

As a parting gift, Paul was presented with a spinning

LOWELL LIONS' CLUB-Beef Au Jus dinner Sunday, March 23, 12 noon until 3 p.m. Lowell Middle School. Adults \$3; children \$1.50.

also gives the local library board \$1,000 per year for utilities and interior maintenance.

Community Development Project

West Michigan Area Planning Commission revealed to the City that the Lowell Community Development Project has been approved and given the highest priority rating. Housing and Urban Development Department has notified the City that they have accepted our preliminary application for funding and Lowell is still in the running to receive some federal aid.

Lowell City Manager, Blaine Bacon announced that the City has been approved for Community Employ-ment Training Act funding for seven positions. They include park laborers, cement finisher, carpenter and administrative assistant. Any Kent County resident who has been unemployed for 30 days is eligible to apply for these positions.



Mrs. Rose Roberts of Alden Nash Avenue Tuesday morning spotted a pair of robins in an apple tree in her backyard . . . spring is about to be sprung . .

Despite its blustery winds, snow, and ice, there is one good thing about March-it's the month that brings us spring, officially, this year on March 21 at 12:57 a.m. Eastern Standard Time . .

Spring vacation for the students in the Lowell area school system begins at their regular dismissal time on Friday, March 21. School resumes on March 31 . . .

A single car accident on West Main Street, near Amity, Friday morning at 8:15 a.m. slightly injured Jim Miles and a juvenile, both of Lowell. They were passengers in a car driven by Donald Onan of Lowell, who was eastbound on Main, when he lost control of his car and hit a telephone pole broadside . . .

Four juveniles were apprehended Monday evening Washington Street. They were turned over to the custody of their parents. Restitution for the damaged property will come from the perpetrators themselves . . .

A Lowell juvenile was apprehended last Wednesday near the high school and referred to the Kent County Juvenile Court, when he allegedly threw an ice ball at a vehicle, causing some damage

Four juveniles were caught shoplifting last week-two at Eberhards on West Main and two at Lipperts on East Main. They were turned over to their parents for disciplinary action . . .

A Lowell High School student has reported the theft of his tape player and tapes from his locker in Lowell. Police receiving the report, last Wednesday-said the locker's lock was removed by the culprit to gain entry . . .

The report of a missing bicycle registered with the Lowell Police last week has been solved-by the bike's owner, who recovered his two-wheeler over the weekend

An undetermined amount of money was taken from St. Mary's Church Saturday evening at the conclusion of Mass. The masked robber entered the church, snatched the collection plate off the altar, and fled out of the church to depart from the scene in an awaiting car. It's getting so even God's money isn't safe . . .

Another era of merchandising came to an end Saturday when the last goods and fixtures were auctioned off at Frank's 5¢ to \$1 store on West Main. It was a bright, sunny, busy day along the Main thorough-fare as buyers from all over came to purchasa the goods being offered by the store's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schlernitzauer. They will be greatly missed on Main Street . . .

Thelma "Cookie On The Bridge" Roth will put her baking talents to work again for another sale. This time, the proceeds will go to the Lowell Senior Center on E. Main Street, where the sale will be held this Saturday, March 22. Between 9 and 10:30, Thelma will have for sale delicious cookies and donuts, which can be enjoyed on the spot with a good cup of coffee . . .

Lowell's contribution to the musical profession, "Stillwater," have signed a contract to play at the Brown County Inn in Nashville, Indiana, for the next four to seven weeks. While in Indiana, the band, composed of Jerry and Cindy Adams, Roger MacNaughton, Dave Jones, Dale Kropf and Carl Andrews will be playing six nights a week . . .

Spring Cleanup time is approaching at Oakwood Cemetery. Anyone wishing to keep their holiday arrangements, artificial flowers, etc., MUST remove them from the Cemetery no later than April 12, 1975. After that date, all remaining articles will be removed and disposed of . . .

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL-At Rosie Drive Inn: 800 W. Main, Lowell. Roasted sausage, 69¢. Monday-Friday, 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, saled and bread. Sunday morning breakfast specials, also.

Florida Crash Kills Former Forest Hills Man

Florida State authorities are investigating an airplane crash March 12 in the Everglades that took the lives of two brothers, Don A. MacIntyre, 34 and Curtis Mac-

Deputies said the Cessna 210 piloted by Don left the Fort Lauderdale area late Tuesday and went down for unknown reasons in a swampy area about 50 miles from Naples. Curtis reportedly was the only passenger. Don had been living in Florida for about six years and Curtis who formerly lived at 2351 Valley Wood Drive, S.E. had been in Florida about six months.

Curtis, born in Grand Rapids, graduated from Forest Hills High School and attended the Kendall School They are survived by their mother, Wilma G. Mac-Intyre and two brothers, Daniel and Dugold, all of

Married, Don leaves his wife, Lilly and two children

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County 4-H Leadermete Delegates



Eight representatives from Kent County were in East Lansing March 1 and 2. The occasion was the 19th annual 4-H Leadermete, a gathering of over 300 4-H leaders from across the state. Pictured are from left, State Council member Joanne Nieboer, Holland; Mrs. John Wells, Ada; Mrs. Ralph Bockstahler, Caledonia; John Wells, Ada; Mrs. Earl Perry, Rockford; Mr. John Mojzuk and Mrs. John Mojzuk of Comstock Park; Earl Perry, Rockford.

Learn About Reading Programs

The Lowell Women's Club met Wednesday, March 12, in the lounge of the First Congregational Church of Lowell, with the president, Mrs. Harry Richmond,

The program chairman, Mrs. Howard Krum, introduced the speakers, Mrs. Jane Blough and Mrs. Lila Thaler, from the Lowell Schools. They gave a most interesting presentation, and their resume shows that the reading department of the Lowell Area Schools formerly consisted of two "remedial reading teachers" who were limited by State regulations to working with fifty children apiece.

Today, with the help of Federal Title I funding, the two reading consultants not only prepare materials for use by all elementary teachers, but also supervise the work of 22 paid para-professionals and innumerable volunteers who work directly with hundreds of children in reading and math.

A slide presentation showed the para-professionals in training sessions discussing how to handle children and getting acquainted with reading materials. Then several slides were shown "on-the-job" some working with groups and some with individual children. These para-professionals work half-days every day in classrooms, in the Reading Center or in hallways.

Volunteer help got into the picture, too. Some children receive help from high school students, while others are helped by mothers of "The Bucket Brigade." Still others get special attention from their very own "substitute grandmother"-from the Senior Volunteer, program of Lowell Senior Neighbors. Most of the volnteers come on a weekly basis.

Of special interest was the Read-In program, a 15minute period once a week when everyone in the Runciman-Riverdale and Alto building can be found with his nose in a book. Custodians, cooks, gym classes, teachers and principal, as well as students in every classroom, are tuned into reading of one kind or another. Some assume very unusual, but obviously comfortable, positions for reading their favorite books.

period of time and will be duplicated in the additions Bushnell and Alto building. It is simply overflowing empiled by the reading consultants and available for use by all teachers. Bookcases divide the Center into many small nooks so that several helpers can work with small groups at one time without disturbing each other. This was an outstanding program, and all learned what wonderful work the Lowell teachers and their helpers are doing for the children, and we should be

Mrs. Denny followed with a very interesting mini

The meeting was concluded with a social hour and tea was served by Mrs. Chrouch, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Scott. The table setting was beautifully done in a green & white motif for St. Pat-

LOWELL

The C.C.C. this week would like to tell you about the "Parent-Child Living Class" that is in its 8th week and is offered by the Lowell Community Schools. Twelve mothers and sixteen pre-school children

meet Thursday mornings for three hours in the Congregational Church basement. The children have preschool activities under the direction of Mrs. Kathy Kemp and two volunteer aides.

The mothers, most of whom are taking the course for high school completion credit, spent the first four weeks making toys and learning games for the preschool. Every mother gets the chance to participate in the pre-school observing and leading an activity. Lots of ideas are exchanged on how to "play" with one's children at home for the child's maximum intellectual growth. A primary objective of the parent/ child class is that the parent gets to know her own child better by seeing him relate to other children and to other authority figures in a slightly structured en-

Mrs. Shirley Moeckel, instructor for the adults, has several speakers and films planned for the final eight weeks. The students are learning about children's growth and development, family communication, discipline, illnesses, safety, and nutrition.

If there is sufficient interest, this class may be offer-



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Local Briefs

derBilt, March 22, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Barnes,

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Quillan of Alto have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Lee, to William James Lucas, jr., son of William James Lucas of Grand Rapids. A June 28 wedding is being planned.

Miss Marie Denise Fitzhugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Fitzhugh of Morley and Robert James Loughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Loughlin of Lowell are engaged and planning a May 23 wedding.

An August 30 wedding is being planned by Patricia Ann Quendag and Dennis James Sytsma. The bride-tobe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marks of Ada. and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ouendag of Florida. Her fiance is the son of Mrs. Kathryn Kuiper of Ada.

Airman James J. Flier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flier of 4037 Alden Nash, Lowell, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force munitions and weapons maintenance field at Lowry Air Force

The Airman recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Airman Flier is a 1974 graduate of Lowell High

The Prudential Insurance Company has conferred its coveted Northern Star Award on Michael Shinabarger, Lowell, in recognition of 1974 sales and service achievements. Shinabarger is an agent with Prudential's Greenville detached office.

This is the fourth time Shinabarger has received the

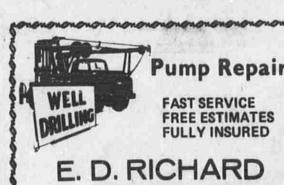
More than 1,800 students are on the dean's list for the recent fall semester at Western Michigan University Kalamazoo. Included on the list were two girls from

the Lowell area. Earning all-A's for the semester was Marie Lynn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of 3790 Pratt Lake Avenue. Honored for her 3.5 average was Barbara Ann Magle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Magle, 940 Boynton Avenue To be named to the dean's list a student must have earned a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale while enrolled in 14 credit hours of graded classwork; pass/ fail courses are not included

Belated birthday wishes to Brenda Venneman, March 17, and Linda Wood, March 18.

One hundred thirty-six students at Grand Valley State Colleges are candidates for graduation at the end of winter term, 1975. One hundred six are candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree; seventeen for the



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Winter term ends at the west-central Michigan cluster colleges on Saturday, March 22. Students graduating at the end of the term will take part in GVSC's bi-annual Commencement at the Colleges' Field House on Saturday, June 14.

Candidates for graduation at the end of Grand Valley State Colleges winter term from this area include: Ada residents: Thomas A. Barbee, 43 Deer Run, Bachelor of Science degree, business administration and political science major (College of Arts and Sciences); Terry L. Noffsinger, 10000 Fulton, Bachelor of Science degree, physical education major (College of Arts and Sciences).

Michael D. Weiks, 10702 Settlewood, Lowell, was among the graduates of No. 118 Truck Driver Training Class of Lansing Community College. Training involved forty hours of classroom instruction and 120 hours of driving on the training range and highway. Truck Driver Training Certificates were awarded to the students at graduation ceremonies on February 28, 1975 at Fort Custer in Battle Creek.

Sister Evarista Walters, 84, of Aquinata Hall, Marywood, passed away March 10. Among her survivors is a sister, Mrs. Raymond (Genevieve) DeVries of Lowell.

Cecil DeRushia will be the speaker at Lowell Congregational Church's Men's Lenten Breakfast on Friday, March 21, at 7 a.m. The speaker on March 28

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scram of Ada celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner, Sunday. Their anniversary was March 17.

will be the Reverend Dean Bailey

Leonard W. Berrington, 62, of Grand Rapids, brother of Robert Berrington of Lowell, passed away March 12. Services were held Saturday.

Four students from this area were among 957 to be awarded degrees at Central Michigan University at the end of the fall sessions in December.

They were Louise Hoffman, 13664-84th Street, Alto, BS Sociology; Janel E. Belding, 2696 Orange Street, Cascade, BS Physical Education: Thomas Townsend, 12898 Burroughs Road, Lowell, BS Recreation; and Craig Wittenbach, 162 West Avenue, Lowell, BS in Education, Recreation.

Frederick Beimers is a patient at the Grand Rapids



SATURDAY, MARCH 22

The 39'ers Senior Citizens will meet this Saturday evening, March 22 at 6 o'clock at Congregational Church for their potluck dinner and meeting. Bring table service and a dish for the Buffet table. A fine program is planned. All welcome and bring

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

The Lowell Lions' Club will serve a Beef Au Jus Dinner Sunday, March 23, from noon until 3 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

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Hooker Chapter No. 73 RAM will hold its regula March convocation at 7:30 p.m. on March 27 in the Lowell Masonic Temple on Lincoln Lake Avenue. This will be followed by the annual inspection on the MMM degree, conducted by Richard Shumaker, District

Youngsters To Learn Easter Egg Decorating



Beth Kettner, left, shows Jeanne Lewis, YMCA Program Director, some examples of the four different types of egg decorating she will be teaching the youngsters (1st thru 4th grades) during Spring Vacation. This YMCA Class will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25 & 26 from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Senior Hi Craft Room. Children should plan to bring at least four hard boiled eggs to try each of the following: tie-dyed eggs, marblelized eggs, rubber-band eggs, and mod-podge eggs.

'Canine' Class Graduates Nine

The YMCA Dog Obedience Class of 1975 graduated nine students recently at their concluding session held at Runciman All-Purpose Room. Class graduates and their owners included "Saman-

tha" and Mrs. April Curtis-"Sergeant" and Mrs. Marge Cahoon-"Boy" and Dr. Bob Kyser-"Palaio" and Mrs. Marian Rutherford-"Lynn Cho" and Phil Johnson-"Abraham" and Mrs. Bonnie Doyle-"Lamar" and Mrs. Mary Kennedy-and "Queenie" and Mrs. Maxine

Class Instructor, Milo DeVries, said that this was a very good class. DeVries was assisted in his teaching by "Polly" his long-time canine helper.

Story Hour For Alto Pre-Schoolers

A pre-school "Story Hour" for four-year-olds, will begin at the Alto Library on April 15, and run through

A member of the Kent County Library system, the Alto Library's Story Hour will be on Tuesdays from 11 to 11:30 a.m. and will include a lot of fun, good stories and new friends Linda Tilma, librarian, requests that you please call

and make reservations for your child at 868-4031. The library is open Tuesdays 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays, 1 to 6 p.m., and Saturdays, 1 to 5 p.m. Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, March 20, 1975

Booster's Club Elects Officers

The newly organized Lowell Athletic Booster's Club held its first meeting Thursday night, March 13. The following officers were elected: President, Jerry O'Neil; Vice-President, Kim Lathwell; Secretary, Sandra Bergy; Treasurer, Ervin Church; Fund Raising Committee, Chairman; Bill Grim; Constitution & By Laws Committee Chairman, Jack Butterworth.

Plans are being made for a White Elephant Sale and

We can use lots of support so anyone interested in helping out please contact Jerry O'Neil. Also, anyone having White Elephant items such as furniture, knickknacks, dishes, etc., no clothing please, contact one of

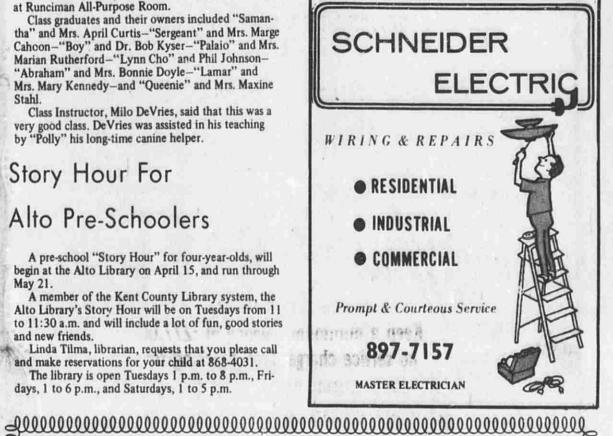
Snow Club Plans Easter Egg Hunt

Members of the Flat River Snowmobile Club enjoyed a delicious potluck dinner before settling down for the regular business meeting Sunday afternoon. A farewell to another snowmobile season and a greeting to warm weather activities will be the annual

children's Easter egg hunt. All members' children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren are invited to attend the party Saturday afternoon, March 29. Julie Condon and Nancy VanderMeer have promised a good time for all.

Door prizes were won by Victor Shepard, Don Haywood, Steve Smith, Don Souser, Jack Condon, and

Glad to report that although Glyda Young is still at Mary Free Bed, she was able to spend the weekend at home. Keep it up, Glyda. We miss you.





219-221 WEST MAIN STREET

Randy Butcher, son of Cheryl Butcher of Morrison Lake, and Larry Butcher of Ionia, has been named to the Dean's List for the Winter term at Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids, where he is a Freshman majoring in Business Management.

Belding Hospital: Surgery-Sandra Risher, Medical-Sharon Kastanek and Debra DesJarden. Marion Houseman and daughter-in-law, Cheryl Houseman and daughter from Grand Rapids had luncheon at the Liniah' in Grand Rapids Tuesday, then to Teresa's home for lunch after shopping and to Cheryl's home for supper. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Houseman and Clayton Houseman joined them. Some people who have quit smoking complain about gaining weight. One man said: "I'm down to six cigarettes a day-1 after each meal.

Marion Houseman Mr. and Mrs. Roland Prevost and son, Roland of Manchester were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton

Tim Cahoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cahoon

Saturday afternoon guest of Edith Wheaton was

was chosen by the American Legion last summer to represent Saranac at Boy's State Michigan University. The poster winners, March 17, sponsored by the Geranium Club of Saranac Guild of Ionia Memorial Hospital were: Robbie Wolbers-3rd; Brett Dausman-2nd and 1st was Lu Ann London. Mrs. Elroy Kidle is guide committee and art instructor is Chris VanAntwerp. It was the poster contest for 6th graders. There

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Iva Cahoon was a Saturday guest of her sister, Bernice Dennis of Lansing. Saturday afternoon Bernice called on Jessie Rickert, age 93 at the Medical Center Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert were called home from Flor ida a week ago Sunday.

Jessie Cahoon and her brother, Carl Hatch, ate Sunday dinner at Valley Vista at Lowell. Mrs. Don Vroma was a Sunday afternnon visitor of

her grandmother, Eliza Johnson Colin Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hill and Nora Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick were married at the Community Church, Saturday evening. They will live at 48 Union Street, Saranac, when they return from their honeymoon in Northern Michi-

Mrs. Marilyn Abshire and mother and sister visited another sister, Mrs. Shirley Clark and family in Memphis, Tennessee, last week.

Street Sign-Leaving Hospital Zone-Resume Noise. George Story of Lowell spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry are visiting their daughter, Pat (Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner a Prescott, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler spent the w ekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Pardee, Lakeview. Sable Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bowen of

Belding spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bow-Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nead of Lowell were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon.

Randy Powell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell was brought home Sunday after being in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, a week. Kathleen Olson went to Grand Rapids, Thursday

afternoon with a group of ladies from Ionia National

Bank to a ladies style show. Hazel Tower, Vivian Tischer and Shirley Smith were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Hazel Burgeron and family of Greenville Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill entertained 16 at a family

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller and family of Lowell were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie De-

To give credit where credit is due, the Post Office never loses a letter addressed to occupant. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Comstock Park pent last Thursday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinke. Mrs. Rev. James Franksleft of Saranac left a week

ago Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Robert Darrow, foronto, Canada, who has been ill and will return Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman spent Sunday afternoon in Lowell. First they visited Davis Cumming, Mrs. Iva Johnson and others, then visited Mr. and Mrs.

John DeWals and his uncle, Sam Onan. Mrs. Edna Rolfe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rolfe. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rolfe of Ionia. When a mother uses a switch to discipline her chil-

dren now-a-days, it's on the TV set. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tower were guests Sunday after-noon of Mrs. Hazel Burgeron of Greenville.

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GOOD FOOD VALUES ARE STILL AVAILABLE Frozen vegetable stocks are better than they were last year, and processed vegetables such as sauerkraut, canned pinach, beets and sweet

ootatoes will be good val-Citrus fruits, especially lemons and oranges, will be plentiful, and there will be more than adequate supplies of frozen orange juice. Grapefruit production, however, is down 8 percent from last

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Alto Woman Receives National Recognition

by Dave Barner Mrs. Fran Bailey, 54, of 6385 Alaska Avenue SE, Alto, who several years ago virtually gave up a successful hairdressing business to become a rabbit and bird

preeder and a farmer, has been given national recognition for her rabbitry A story about her and her rabbit-raising appeared in the January-February issue of the Californian Rabbit

Specialty Club News magazine, written by Ted Kozicki of Grandville, another rabbit fancier. This magazine has a circulation throughout the United States and officers come from states such as Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, California, Missouri,

ndiana and Oklahoma.

"This article is the first I have had in the Californian News, but I have had similar stories in other rabbit oublications," says Mrs. Bailey. The Lowell Ledger published January 23 an illustrated story about her sheep, other animals and her prize-

winning rabbits and birds as well as her many farm ac-

Mrs. Bailey is attending the annual three-day Michigan State Rabbit Breeders Association show and convention that started today (March 20) and ends Saturday at Michigan State University in East Lansing. The convention is being held in conjunction with Farmers'

She is showing Siamese Satins, California Rex and Netherlands Dwarfs, types of rabbits. The West Michigan Rabbit Breeders Association will hold a three-day show at North Kent Mall, Grand Rapids, March 27, 28 and 29. Only members of the WMRBA may exhibit. The show is being held to pro-

Having Fun Together

It wasn't the shimmering Gitch-E-Gomme, but the Central YMCA Swimming Pool was filled with little

braves and princesses a couple of Saturday nights ago.
For an hour, nearly 40 big and little braves and princesses of the YMCA Indian Guides and Princess Program, swam, dove and had fun together. This was followed by relay races conducted by the Medicine Man, Clark Vredenburg, a snack, and finally a bedtime story by Royce Story. Everyone slept in sleeping bags on the

The following morning, Rommie Moore gave meditations; a light breakfast was served by Chief Giles Courtney and finally goodbyes were said. This was really a very enjoyable YMCA Parent-Child activity

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hartley of 68 Pine, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, are the proud parents of a baby girl. Genine Margaret, born March 13. She weighed five pounds, 11 ounces and measured 19 inches long. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hartley of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Leaphart of Boston,



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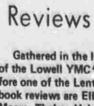
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Gathered in the lounge of the Lowell YMC 4 before one of the Lenten book reviews are Ellen Moore, Thelma Hahn, 'Ila Swanson, and Flor ence Jefferies, Mrs. Swanson was the second speaker in the series and Mrs. Hahn reviewed on Wednesday, March 19. An attentive audience was present each of the three mornings, indicating appreciation for these annual programs offered by the YMCA.

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Dr. Smith, the supervising minister of 75 churches and 60 pastors, was formerly the pastor of the largest

congregation of the West Michigan Conference, the

First United Methodist Church of Jackson, prior to

and Matthew 16:1-4, Dr. Smith will speak on "The

Weather Forecast For Palm Sunday In Jerusalem."

With the scriptual background of Luke 19:28-38

Herbert VanderBilt, Lay Speaker, and Mrs. David

Coons, Worship Assistant, will assist in the leadership

of the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services respective-

Each person attending the worship will receive a

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Although the Special Gifts sections are already at

work, the official campaign including the door to door

canvassing will be held throughout the month of April

its goal of \$210,000. Last year the local unit collected

"Michigan All Winter," produced by the Michigan

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Women's Department To Hold Meeting At Alaska Church

Thursday, March 20, is the monthly meeting of the women's department at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alaska, Michigan. They will be meeting at Bernadine McCaul's home at :30 p.m. for a business meeting and a discussion on

"A Women's Social Development. Saturday, March 22, the young adults of the District will have a volleyball meet at the Wayland High School Gym between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at the 11 a.m. worship service

Merrill Champion will speak on the theme, "Faith Triumphant." The speaker for the 7 p.m. service will be Ivan Stark speaking on the theme "A Covenant People Are Witnesses of The Word." Monday night, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. the Grace-

land College Choir and Band will present a concert at the Kelloggsville High School for the District. The young adults and older youth are having a roller skating party March 24th at the Lowell Roller Rink starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 26 for the Fellowship service Ivan Stark will speak on the theme, "New Joy." Thursday, March 27, the women of the church will have an Easter Breakfast starting at 9 a.m. They will

also have a program following. A nursery will be pro-

Methodist Men To Hear Jaycee Speakers

Lowell Jaycees Dean Collins and Don Sheffer will be speaking at the Methodist Men's Breakfast Sunday, March 23 at 7 a.m. Showing a short movie, narrated by actor George

tell of their work in this and other areas of community The men and boys of the First United Methodist Church meet monthly for a 7 a.m. fellowship break-

C. Scott, about burn victims, the J. C. spokesmen will

Officers of the Men's Fellowship include Rommie Moore, Herb VanderBilt and Roger Wills. Carlen Anderson, Ivan Blough and Don Kelly will be preparing and serving the man-sized breakfast that the men have come to expect on these occasions.

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Cascade Christian Lists Schedule For Holy Week

The Cascade Christian Church at 2829 Thornapple River Drive, in Cascade, has released their schedule of Holy Week activities. They are as follows:

Sunday, March 23 (Palm Sunday) 9:15 and 10:30 worship services in the sanctuary. Sermon by Pastor Gaylord-"Confession of Paul." 9:15 and 10:30 Sunday School sessions. 7:00 Baptismal service in the sanctuary, with meditation by Pastor Herring.

Wednesday, March 26: Traditional Ecumenical Breakfast for the women of the Forest Hills area churches-to be at Cascade Christian Reformed Church at 10 a.m. Baby sitting provided and free-will offering. Thursday, March 27: At 6:30 in the Centennial Hall

annual Soup Kettle (Sacrificial) Supper. The menu consists of: soup and crackers, punch and coffee, and cake. No reservations or table service needed. There will be a free-will offering for the Week of Compassion At 7:30 in the chapel, we shall gather for the Maundy Thursday communion service. The message will be brought to us by Gary Wharton.

Friday, March 28 (Good Friday): The prayer fellowship meets in the chapel at 6 a.m. for meditation and prayer. Open to all! We shall have our traditional Good Friday service

in the chapel at 1:30. Special music and message by Ron Edwards, a faculty member at Grand Rapids Junior College. Sunday, March 30 (Easter): 6:30 Sunrise Service in

the chapel-with the Senior Youth Fellowship and other youth in charge. 7:30 Easter breakfast in Centennial Hall for young people—with the men of the Friday morning prayer fellowship (and some others assisting) serving. It will be necessary to buy a 75¢ ticket or make a reservation in advance. At 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Easter worship services in

the sanctuary. Pastor Raymond Gaylord's sermon topic: "Confession of the Angel." Music provided by adult, cherub, interpretive and children's choirs. 10:30 chapel Easter worship service, with Pastor Herring conducting worship and preaching on the subject: "God Still Rolls Rocks Away." Special Easter music, including a selection by the senior interpretive choir. 9:00 and 10:30 Sunday School sessions. All classes will meet in the usual places. No afternoon or evening youth groups, because of the Sunrise Service and Easter youth breakfast.

DANIEL JOHNSTON

Daniel E. Johnston, aged 83, formerly of the Ada-

Grand Rapids area, passed away January 6, in Los Angeles, California. Surv. ring are two sons, George T. Johnston of Grand Rapids, James Johnston of San Francisco; and

a brother, George C. Johnston of Conklin. Mr. Johnston was a retired postal employee, a Veteran of WWI and a life member of Ada Lodge No. 280

Mrmorial services were held Friday at the Eggebeen Funeral Home. Rev. Ronald Fassett, Pastor of Burton Heights Methodist Church, officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will be in the fandly lot at Oakhill

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Vacation Overnight Trip

The Lowell YMCA will be sponsoring an overnight at the Grand Rapids Central YMCA. Boys age 9 thru 12 will enjoy the use of the gym, game room, swim-

ming pool and movies. Breakfast will be served the fol The Y-bus will leave the Lowell YMCA on Wednesday, March 26, at 8:30 p.m. and return Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Those wishing to go should register at the Lowell Y-Office. Due to the fact that there is a limit

of 40 who can go, the first 40 registered will go. Those attending should plan to bring gym shoes, sleeping bags, swim suits and a towel. There will be a small fee of \$2.50 for Y-Members and \$3.50 for Non-Members charged. For further information please call the Y-Office 897-7375.

WHITE BREAKFAST

All women of the First Congregational Church of Lowell are urged to attend the White Breakfast on Thursday morning, March 27 at 9:30 a.m. The Perry group will be the hostesses this year. Come and bring a friend.



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8:30-10:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

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"THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER

On Saturday, March 22, one of Lowell's most unique citizens will celebrate his eighty-first birthday. His life's work and appreciation of the beauty in Mother Nature's handiwork has continued to bring pleasure to thousands for more than 65 years.

Norton Avery was born in Lowell, first son of Sherman and Inez Avery. From the time he was a youngster, Norton has seldom ventured far from his cameras, exposure meters and darkroom facilities.

On August 1, 1917 he married Ruby Willette, also a Lowell born and raised girl. Except for the time he served with the U.S. Army during World War I, their livelihood and interesting lives have been based around the photographic profession he so masterfully perfect-

Soon after his return from military service Norton and Ruby Avery moved to Lansing where he first was employed by an established photographer in a portrait studio. After a few years he chose to open his own portrait studio in North Lansing.

By this time, sons Keith and Hoyt had been born and it seemed that country living and an opportunity to be close to nature and all her beauty would be much more enjoyable than the city living in Lansing. And so-in 1927 the Norton Avery's moved to their newly built home on Willow Road just west of Lansing.

Loving the area of their home and the justifiably beautiful location for a studio, their business was moved from Lansing to the Willow Road location during the middle thirties. It became one of the Lansing areas most popular portrait studios and as Norton and Ruby worked together in the business it grew to be an extremely well known enterprise.

The activities of the Avery family were generally centered around travel, nature lore and of course photography. The entire Avery family became interested in portrait, commercial and scenic photography. Throughout their lives the family traveled to scenic, historic and just plain interesting places. There always seemed to be the 'usual' trees, streams, buildings, roadways, skies and storms wherever their outdoor routes led. However, to the artistic, appreciative and photographic eye of Norton there seemed to be a "special picture" in the ordinary things he and most people saw.

Always active in Camera Clubs, Photographic Associations and for several years conducting a school of photography in his own studios, Norton continually experimented with the potentials of photographic productions. Many years prior to the mass production of natural color photographs, he had developed a system for producing master dye transfer color prints.

He thoroughly studied and perfected the art of Bromide and Bromide Transfer prints. Always important in outstanding photography has been a unique, artistic and unusual lighting technique, a realization of composition and sense of balance and these have been the secret of the appealing and artistic finished product which Norton Avery captures.

When their boys had completed their schooling and retirement plans became part of their future, Norton and Ruby Avery decided in 1943 to sell their Lansing home, close their studio and return to their native

At various times following their return to this area, Norton has returned to portraiture work and for several years in the late forties operated his studio above the present Vanity Hair Pashions building, (at that time

Henry's Drug Store). During the late forties and early fifties they traveled quite extensively in the Southwest and as in years prior and since, his cameras and exposure meters were always



His life's work and appreciation of the beauty in Mother Nature's handiwork has continued to bring pleasure to thousands for more than





Norton Louis Avery

close at hand. Several years of combined business and pleasure for Norton and Ruby kept them away from the Lowell area during the winter months.

Though they have left Lowell for several periods of time, this area has always been home! As their own sons, Keith and Hoyt grew up, they were exposed to their father's talents and both devel-

oped outstanding photographic abilities. The camera has always been an important part in the final production of the outstanding oil paintings which Keith has become famous for. By photographing actual animals, individuals, landscapes, etc., he has been able to portray the realistic subject matter he incorporates in his paintings.

Hoyt has continued to use his photographic knowledge and in 1956 began a fulltime business in the portraying of his childhood teachings. Avery Color Studios was first located near Saranac where Hoyt and his wife Dorothy began producing scenic Michigan pro-

During the development and growing of the Avery Color Studios another generation of Avery's became interested in photography and in 1969, the Hoyt Avery family moved their business to Michigan's Upper Peninsula and continue to produce color photographs in various forms at Avery Color Studios in AuTrain. Norton has always been interested in teaching others his photographic knowledge and techniques and

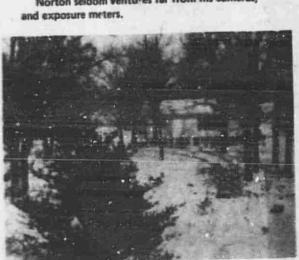
often works with Hoyt on special assignments. And then—there came grandsons that were interested in the photographic skills and professions of their "Grand-pa Norton." Picture making trips, some day trips and many more lengthy ones have been spent during the past decade in studying and teaching grandsons, Tom, Ron and Cla to help them appreciate and develop the critical eye for appealing and unusual pictures. Many of these trips have taken the Avery men into

some mighty rugged outdoor conditions but in spite of his age, "Gramp" is always ready to venture whereever the assignment leads and day or night of "tromping through the back country" in remarkably good condition and is as raring to get

back at the next day's events as the younger Averys.
In 1971 when Avery Color Studios first book publication, "Slow Me Down, Lord!" was being produced, the Avery quartet-Norton, Hoyt, Tom and Ron, spent many days and weeks together photographing the un-



Norton seldom ventures far from his cameras,



The area behind the Avery's home at 11818 36th Street, S.E., Lowell, depicts the true beauty of all seasons . . . a sanctuary for all wildlife.



This priceless photograph taken by Avery, shows his sons, Hoyt and Keith doing a little fishing on the

usual scenes used in that publication. On many of these picture making trips they camped in nature's woodlands and hiked and canoed to remote locations.

Norton has conducted regular classes in Photography in the past several years at both Saranac and Ionia Public Schools and enjoys the opportunity to assist others in seeing the beauty that abounds everywhere in nature. Attempting to pass on his knowledge and filming abilities is a most important part of his life.

He has judged numerous photographic contests both

in earlier years and more recently. To the young people

of our area, the 4-H photography project judging has

been an important role for him over the past decade.

He is always willing to offer suggestions and criticism

to better teach a possible "future professional photo-

about how to make the most of all that photography

Many people in the area have been privileged to wiew his travelogues which include pictures of various

subjects from landscapes to close-up nature studies.

Lowell can claim numerous important people as

their natives, but one we all wish to pay tribute to at

this time is Norton Louis Avery. And, along with a tri-

bute to Norton, certainly we feel that another Lowell

native, his wife, Ruby, to whom he has been married

As a popular saying goes "Behind every successful

man, stands a woman telling him that he's wrong!"

in this case, however, we know the saying should read

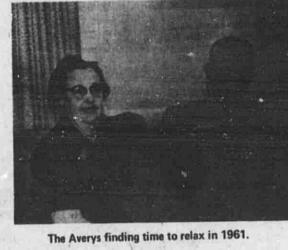
Behind this successful man, stands a woman praising

To NORTON AVERY, A HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY

and to both Norton and Ruby Avery, Congratulations

nearly 58 years, deserves a special word of appreciation.

grapher" or give help to just an interested amateur



Slow Me Down, Lord!



Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore A Pictorial Study of Wilderness

Avery Color Studios





At a recent family get-together, the Averys are joined by their son, Keith and wife, Carol, left, and son, Hoyt and wife, Dorothy, right.



EDITOR'S DESK

"Once upon a time, there was a little red hen who scratched about and uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her neighbors and said, 'If we plant this wheat, we will have bread to eat. Who will help me

" 'Not I,' said the cow.

" 'Not I,' said the duck.

" 'Not I,' said the goose. " 'Then I will,' said the little red hen. And she did. The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain. 'Who will help me reap my wheat?' asked the lit-

tle red hen " 'Not I,' said the duck.

" 'Out of my classification,' said the pig.

"'I'd lose my seniority,' said the cow. "'I'd lose my unemployment insurance,' said the

" 'Then I will,' said the little red hen, and she did.

"At last it came time to bake the bread "That's overtime for me,' said the cow. 'I'm a dropout and never learned how,' said the

"I'd lose my welfare benefits,' said the pig. "'If I'm the only helper, that's discrimination said the goose.

'Then'I will,' said the little hen. She baked five loaves and held them up for her neighbors to see. "They all wanted some and demanded a share. But the little red hen said, 'No, I can eat the five loaves

" 'Excess profits!' cried the cow. "Capitalist leech!" screamed the duck. 'Equal rights!' yelled the goose. And they painted 'Unfair' picket signs and marched around the little red

hen, shouting obscenities. "When the government agent came, he said, 'You must not be greedy, little red hen.'

" 'But I earned the bread,' said the little red hen. " 'Exactly,' said the agent. 'That is the wonderful free enterprise system: Anybody in the barnyard can earn as much as he wants. But under our modern government regulations, the productive workers must divide their product with the idle.

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"But her neighbors wondered why she never baked any more bread.'

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fore modern laundry equipment was available.

1. Bild fire in back yard to heet kettle of rain water. 2. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is

3. Shave one hole cake lie soap in billin water.

4. Sort things, make three piles. I pile white, I pile cullord, I pile work britches and rags.

5. Stur flour in cold water to smooth then thin

down with billin water. 6. Rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, then bile. Rub cullord but don't bile-just rench and starch.

Take white things out of kettle with broom stick handle then rench, blew and starch.

8. Spred tee towels on grass. 9. Hang old rags on fence. 10. Pore rench water in flower bed.

11. Scrub porch with hot soapy water. 12. Turn tubs upside down. 13. Go put on cleen dress-smooth hair with side

combs-brew cup of tee-set and rest a spell and count your blessins. Gals, hang this up above your automatic electric

washer and dryer and, when things look bleak, read it

SHADE ELECTED TREASURER OF KENT SOIL DISTRICT

The 29th annual meeting of the Kent Soil Conservation Districts was held at the Kent Skills Center February 18. The main business of the evening was the election of two directors from each district for 3 year

Results of the election as follows: East District; Edwin Wittenbach and Terry Nugent: West District; Alvin Hill and Gerald Kingsbury.

At the regular monthly meeting held March 6, the directors held the election of officers for each district, The East District elected Frank Vanderhyde, Jr. as Chairman, Ed Wittenbach as Vice chairman and Jim Shade as Treasurer. The West District elected Alvin Hill as Chairman, Harold Thome as Vice Chairman and Richard Meyer as Treasurer.

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cancer crusade collections in Arpil to attend.

The cancer society will show a film titled "For A Won-

daughter Luci Arnez, along with Virginia Graham. We listen in on a discussion of how important a pap smear

really is to women. Through animation we learn how

The Lowell club legislation chairwoman Barbara Fluger will explain the club legislation platform in

preparation for the discussions which will be held at

the State convention in Traverse City.

Traveling to Hastings on Saturday for the Spring

District IV meeting will be District IV treasurer Doris Boyd, also Ilah Melle, Dolores Laux, Lylia Johnson,

All club members who are going to the State convention in Traverse City are asked to bring their com-

pleted registration forms to the March meeting, as Club

president Ilah Melle will be appointing the delegates

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's

for the City of Lowell and Doris Boyd who is heading

ers, especially in the Valley Vista Area. If you can don-

Club each year sponsors the cancer collection drive

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nate a few hours in April to a good cause please call

Doris at 897-8152, or come to the meeting March 24

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File No. 127,581

a hearing will be held on the petition of Walter F. Win-

gaier for probate of a purported Will dated December 12, 1974; and for granting of administration to Walter

F. Wingeler and George R. Cook, Co-Executors named

therein, or some other suitable person, and for a de-

termination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be pre-

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Walter F. Wingeler, Petitioner

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TAKE NOTICE: On April 10, 1975 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate,

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Coun-

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derful Life," which will feature Lucille Ball and her

indeed 'dy-no-mite" as they have exploded to the state basketball finals. The Vikings will face Mount Pleasant this coming cially invite all the women that will be working on the Saturday in the Class B championship tilt at Crisler Am American Cancer Society speaker and physician arena in Ann Arbor. will be on hand to answer questions on uterine cancer and also on the American Cancer Society activities.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, March 20, 1975

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Carving Knife	92	87	. 8
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Deep Fryer	1,448	57	83
Dishwasher	1,201	119	363
Egg Cooker	516	27	14
Fry Pan	1,196	155	186
Hot Plate	1,257	72	90
Mixer	127	102	13
Oven, Microwave	1,450	131	190
Range with Oven	12,200	96	
Range with Self-	12,200	30	1,175
Cleaning Oven	12,200	99	1 205
Rosster	1,333	154	1,205
Sandwich Grill	1,161	28	205
Toester	1,146	34	33
Trash Compactor	1 380	24	39
Waffle Iron	1,116	1000	36
Waste Disposer	445	20 67	22
Radio	71		30
Radio/Record Player	109	1,211	86
B/W TV (tube)	160	1,000	109
B/W TV (solid state)	55	2,188	350
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Color TV (solid state)	300	2,200	.660
Clothes Dryer	200	2,200	440
Iron (hend)	4,856	205	1,300
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(non-automatic)	286	266	76

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We would like to express our deep appreciation to our friends, neighbor and relatives for their prayers, cards, flowers and food brought to our home at the passing of our dear husband, fa-ther, grandfather and great-grandfather Leonard Johnson. A special thanks to Rev. Holcomb for his many calls and concern shown towards our families. To the ladies of the church for the lovely lunch after the services. All is deeply ap

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Johnson Mr. & Mrs. Niel (Verda) Hoffman and family

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for their thoughtful cards and letters on my recent illness in San Francisco. They meant a lot so far away from home, Also F&AM No. 90 and the Hooker Chapter No. 83 of the Masonic

ANNOUNCEMENT:

JACK POT BINGO-Every Saturday night, 7 p.m. Lowell Mouse Hall, East Main Street, Early Bird Bingo at 6 p.m.

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DEADLINE HOON ON TUESDAY

City Of Lowell **Council Proceedings**

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Monday,

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

Present: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and Anderson. Absent: Councilman Mueller.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers that the absence of Councilman Mueller be excused, supported by Councilman Hall.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 17 be approved with the correction of the Bid Tabulation for Police Cruisers, last page, and change sidewalk construction "from Main to King" to "Avery Street to the South entrance of the Showboat Facility" and change the Motion by Councilman Hall to "the consensus of Council was to pursue the construction of said sidewalk with the 1975 sidewalk program," supported by Councilman Jefferies.

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

Anderson. No: None.

Absent: Councilman Mueller. **BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS** \$333,600.35 General Fund Water Fund Sewer Fund Major Street Fund 10,000.00 3,500.00 Local Street Fund 33,224.40 Equipment Fund Current Tax Collections 235,346.17 5 450 00 Sewer Debt Retirement Fund Water Debt Retirement Fund 4,500.00 Federal Revenue Sharing Fund 1,233.00 9.865.00 Lee Fund Storm Sewer Fund 48,089.00 19,889.00 Cemetery Fund Improvement Fund

The Manager then presented to Council a request by the Attwood Corporation to establish a Plant Renabilitation District and an industrial Development District. He presented a copy of the plat map with the designated areas for said districts, and read the details of the types of operations that will be performed in

Mr. George Glasco of Attwood Corporation was present and explained in depth what the company wishes to accomplish in the next 12 years, which the establishment of the Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts covers.

A discussion by Council and members of the Audi-The following resolution was offered by Council-woman Rogers for adoption, supported by Councilman

Resolution establishing a Plant Rehabilitation District Pursuant to Act 198, P.A. 1974 WHEREAS, the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michgan wishes to promote the economic health of the

WHEREAS, pursuant to this purpose, the City wishes to encourage the investment of capital expenditures which will result in the retention of existing employment as well as increasing employment in the area, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED. the Lowell City Council resolves that pursuant to the authority granted by Act 198, P.A. 1974, there is hereby estab-lished a Plant Rehabilitation District encompassing certain property owned by Attwood Corporation, more

particularly described on the attachment No. 1 which is a part of this resolution; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to the terms of Act 198, P.A. 1974, the Lowell City Council finds that property comprising not less than 50% of the state equalized value of the above described indus-

trial property is obsolete. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and No: None. Absent: Councilman Mueller.

The second resolution was offered by Councilman Hall for adoption and supported by Councilman Jef-Resolution establishing an Industrial Development District Pursuant to Act 198, P.A. 1974. WHEREAS, PURSUANT to Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 this Council has the authority to estab-

lish "industrial development districts" within the oundaries of the City of Lowell; and WHEREAS, a proposal was made regarding the es-tablishment of an industrial development district consisting of the industrial property located at 1016 N. Monroe Street, and more particularly described in Exhibit A appended hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "City of Lowell Industrial Development District No.

WHEREAS, Attwood Corporation is the owner of all the industrial property located within the proposed industrial development district; and WHEREAS, written notice has been given by certified mail to Attwood Corporation of the Council's

pending action on this resolution and of its right to a

hearing on the establishment of proposed Industrial Development District No. 1; and WHEREAS, on Monday, March 3, 1975 a public hearing was held on the establishment of proposed City of Lowell Industrial Development District No. 1 at which Attwood Corporation and other residents and taxpayers of the City of Lowell had an opportunity

RESOLVED that the industrial property more particularly described in Exhibit A be and is hereby established as an "industrial development district" as defined in Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said industrial development district be designated as the "City of Lowell Industrial Development District No. 1." Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and

No: None. Absent: Councilman Mueller.

Manager Bacon then reported on the tabulation of the bids received for two new Police Cruisers, and recommended that the bid of Jackson Motors be accepted for \$3,198.00 each for two Dodge Coronets. He explained that after conferring with the City Mechanic, they felt that there had been too many problems in the past with air-conditioning, too expensive to operetc., and did not recommend that air conditioning be

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the bid of Jackson Motors, with trade-in, be accepted, supported by Councilwoman Rogers. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and Anderson.

Absent: Councilman Mueller. Mayor Anderson then introduced Mr. Rod Smith from Community Schools, who presented a request to

use a strip of land East of the Middle School parking lot on Foreman Street for a "Community Garden." Mr. Smith explained that residents all over the City would be allowed a certain amount of space to plant a A discussion followed about some of the problems

that might arise, including liability. Council did concur

that it could be a worthwhile venture, and asked Mr.

Smith to come up with a definite plan and to discuss it further with the City Manager. Mrs. Karen Charon, Director of the Kent Community Center in the Lowell area was present and presented an idea for a new Community Center facility and a request that it be built in Lowell under the Community

Development program.

Mayor Anderson suggested that it be referred to the Planning Commission for discussion on the Community Development Program.

Manager Bacon then read the 1974 Act allowing the change of the City Primary Election from the first Tuesday in August to the first Tuesday after the second Monday in September. He explained that now, petitioners must file in June for the August Primary for the election in November, to take office in January. He

recommended the change. The following Ordinance was offered by Councilman Jefferies for adoption and supported by Councilwoman Rogers. (See Ordinance No. 78 published 3-13-75). Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and

Absent: Councilman Mueller. The Manager then read a letter from the Michigan State Highway Department stating that if the City wishes to include the resurfacing of a section of Hudson Street in the resurfacing project for M-21, the formal request must be made by March 15. The cost of resurfacing this section of Hudson, from Main Street to Spring Street would be \$6,500, paid by Highway

IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers that the request be made to the Michigan State Highway Department to include that section of Hudson Street in the resurfacing project for M-21, supported by Councilman Hall

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and No: Noné. Absent: Councilman Mueller.

A discussion by Council followed on sidewalk con struction for the coming season. The Manager asked for the adoption of a new sidewalk policy. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall to accept the Manager's recommendation, with the change of paragraph four of the policy to read, "a budget amount be set aside for sidewalk improvement" rather than a separate "sidewalk fund," supported by Councilman

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and

Absent: Councilman Mueller. Manager Bacon read a letter from the Michigan Week Committee stating that Lowell has been paired with Kego Harbor for the annual Mayor's Exchange Day, Monday, May 19, 1975, and a letter from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, stating that the City's application has been accepted for evaluation for Community Development grant consider ation. Also read were, a letter from Mr. Carl Malsom of Williams and Works to Mr. Horvath of the B.O.R. on recreation grants, from the Michigan Municipal League on the Regional Meeting to be held April 10 in Greenville, and from the Tom Nagy Auction Co. requesting an auction at Frank's 5¢ to \$1.00 store, on March 15. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the auction license be approved and the fee set at \$1.00, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.
Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and

No: None. Absent: Councilman Mueller. The Manager then read a letter from the Kent County Controller's Office stating that there are sufficient funds in the C.E.T.A. program for additional positions throughout the County. He asked Council permission to apply for funds for three positions, one additional office staff, and two street department po-

sitions. A discussion followed.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall to authorize the Manager to apply for funds for as many positions as possible, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

The Manager's Report was read including the Police Department Report, the Fire Department Report and the Dog Warden Report for the month of February. Under Remarks from the Audience, Mrs. Katherine Brenk asked about parking problems on Monroe Street, and High Street, from Monroe to Jefferson Street. She explained that some signs have been removed, but people continue to park anyway, even

where there are signs. Police Chief Emmons reported that some sign changes had been made to concur with the governing ordinance regulations, and that a study is now

being made of the particular area's parking problems Mrs. Nancy Kehoe was present and stated that 700 people had used the East Kent Community Center facilities in its first two years of operation. Now between 4,100 to 6,000 persons used its services. She asked if some of the City's Lee funds could be used for some of the children's summer recreational activities sponsored by the center. Discussion by Council

by Councilwoman Rogers. Approved: March 17, 1975 CARLEN E. ANDERSON, BLAINE E. BACON. City Clerk

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 10:05 p.m.

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The finished quilt is proudly displayed by Jackie Wright, Myka Vodry, Anita Keech, Sally Kooiman, David Abel Karen Venneman, Scott Duckett, Tracy Nead, Amy Smith, Angie Yates and Marcy Emmons.



This winter Miss Hoat's and Mrs. Beute's fourth grade classes of the Riverside School made two tied quilts. While reading Laura Ingalls Wilder books, the teachers said, "Why don't we make a quilt showing the different parts of the books that we liked?"

Painting scenes on the selected material is a

'fun project' for Dennis Smith, Gerald Rhoades,

Shelly Remminga, Todd Miller and Sheri Welch.

The class drew their favorite parts on paper, then traced them on squares of material. After they got through with the drawing, they painted the pictures with Artex paint. Mrs. Beute then sewed the squares together, and the class tied them together with yarn.



Tyler Wright and Kim Jourdan learn how to

1975 ANNUAL TOWNSHIP **MEETINGS**

Notice is hereby given that the annual township meetings of the electors in Ada, Bowne, Grattan, Lowell, and Vergennes Townships will be held on

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1975

At the times and places listed below.

AT SUCH TIME IN ADDITION TO REGULAR BUSINESS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW, A BUDGET COVERING PROPOSED EXPENDITURES AND ESTIMATED REVENUE OF THE TOWNSHIPS SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION

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Irvin Rodgers,

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Robert Lamoreaux,

1:30 p.m.

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Green Cap Ceremonies Honor Janet Bovee



Janet Bovee, Junior Graduate Regent of the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, Monday night in a very impressive ceremony received her Green Cap.

In charge of the program herself, Mrs. Bovee welcomed to the program Esther Keglovitz and Norma Frisbee, representatives of the Muskegon Chapter, Betty VanHeck of Grand Rapids and Rita VanOcker from

The enrollment of a new candidate into the chapter was followed by the guest speaker, Mrs. Faith Marshall, who spoke on the "Origin of St. Patrick's Day."

At the luncheon table adorned with green shamrocks, and green cap place cards, the guests enjoyed a social hour, and paid tribute to Mrs. Bovee's accom-

On April 7, the Chapter will hold their regular monthly business meeting in their club rooms, at 8 p.m., with a special program of interest to all being planned.

Mrs. Cora Stormzand, Senior Regent, reminds all members to keep their membership in good standing by being active, and attending meetings regularly.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL **DISTRICTS DROPS TO 592**

The number of local school districts in Michigan has dropped to 592 following the consolidation of three districts comprising parts of Kalkaska, Grand Traverse and Wexford Counties, the State Board of Education reported recently. There are now 530 K-12 districts and 62 non-K-12 districts for a total of 592

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Police Chief Speaks To Lowell Rotarians

"Law Enforcement and the New Rescue Unit" was the topic of Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons as he addressed the Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday, March

Chief Emmons told how the police try to involve the parents of youthful shoplifters to help them not to become second offenders. The police are glad to train merchants in a preventative crime program that will help them catch shoplifters and other offenders.

Concerning shoplifting it was suggested that if you see a crime being committed in a store, you can tell the store personnel who will contact the police. If you witness a criminal fleeing, take the license number of the automobile.

Emmons had words of praise for the police reserves and for the new police rescue unit purchased by the people of this area.

Rotary guests were Jr. Rotarians, Bill Grummet, Dion Ritzema, John Bergy and Bob Pfaller and new Lowell businessman, Bruce Hinzman.

Puppets To Appear At Alto, Cascade Libraries



"Ducks and Rabbits and Things for Spring," a pup-"Ducks and Rabbits and Things for Spring," a puppet show with children's participation from the Kent County Library System will appear at the Cascade Library on Wednesday, March 26, at 10:30 a.m. and at the Alto Library on Friday, March 28, at 3 p.m. Included in the program will be "The Rabbits Who Changed Their Minds" and "The Ugly Duckling" as puppet shows and "Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present," children's participation, when there will be a visit from the Faster Rynny (shown above)

it from the Easter Bunny (shown above). Experienced puppeteers and leaders of children's

shows will be in charge of the program. They are Pat Feehan, assistant coordinator of children's services for KCL and Cindy Kitzrow, a member of the staff. The Cascade Library is located at 2839 Thornapple

Linfield Avenue, 868-4031. Both are members of the

Kent County Library System.

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LOWELL BUSINESS STUDENTS PLACE SECOND AND THIRD

Two Lowell High School students, Linda Conrad and Jeff Richardson, placed high in the Grand Rapids Junior College sponsored Business Competition Day pro-

Miss Conrad took second in Typing Speed-first year while Richardson was third in Bookkeeping Accounting-second year.

The program featued team competition in 11 different business courses offered in high schools. Twentyeight schools with a total of 208 students took part in the competition offered by the Grand Rapids col-

East Kentwood High won the traveling team championship cup for the second straight year.

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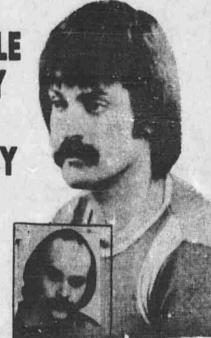
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