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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 blown-type 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 individuals 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 future."

"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.

Showboat Holds Kickoff Dinner

The second annual Lowell 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 emcee 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. Lee.



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



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

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 request.

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

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 Employment 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 for shooting at the windows at the Scout Cabin on North 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 purchase 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 . . .

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, on April 14.

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 Rights."

The program will also feature a lawyer, who will answer any questions involving the pending legal laws. During the workshop, the parents and students will be divided into two groups before being brought together 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 Court.

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 rod and reel.

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

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

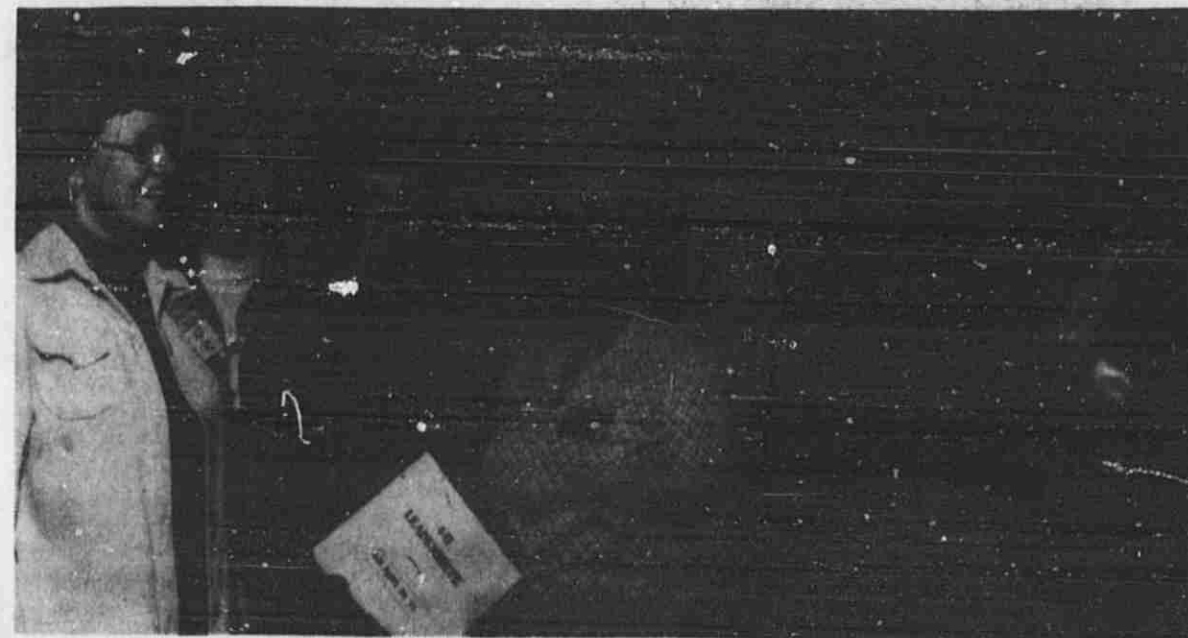
SPRING IS HERE!—Time for a New You. Call 897-7506. Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell. c50

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, omelette 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. c50

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 MacIntyre, 27.
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 of Design.
They are survived by their mother, Wilma G. MacIntyre and two brothers, Daniel and Dugold, all of Grand Rapids.
Married, Don leaves his wife, Lily and two children by a previous marriage.

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, Caladonia; 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, opening the meeting.
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 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 volunteers come on a weekly basis.
Of special interest was the Read-In program, a 15-minute period once a week when everyone in the Runciman-Rivdale 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.
The Reading Center itself has been developing over a period of time and will be duplicated in the additions to Bushnell and Alto building. It is simply overflowing with books and all other kinds of reading materials compiled 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 very grateful to them.
Mrs. Denny followed with a very interesting mini-report on Conservation.
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. Patrick's Day, with a center piece featuring leprechauns.

LOWELL Child Care Council

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 pre-school 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 pre-school. 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 environment.
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 offered again next fall.



Mrs. Gail Courin and Brenda share in a game of Lotto.

Local Briefs

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vanderbilt, March 22, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Barnes, March 27.
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Quilan 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. Otto Fitzhugh of Montley 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 Sysma. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marks of Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Quendag of Florida. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Kathryn Kuiper of Ada.
Airman James J. Flier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flier of 4037 Aiden Nash, Lowell, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force munitions and weapons maintenance field at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado.
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 School.
The Prudential Insurance Company has conferred its coveted Northern Star Award on Michael Shinsbarger, Lowell, in recognition of 1974 sales and service achievements. Shinsbarger is an agent with Prudential's Greenville detached office.
This is the fourth time Shinsbarger has received the award.
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 Bachelor of Arts; and thirteen for the Bachelor of Philosophy degree.
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 Aquineta 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 will be the Reverend Dean Bailey.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scram of Ada celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner, Sunday. Their anniversary was March 17.
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; Janet 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 Osteopathic Hospital.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
The 39th 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 a friend.
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
Hooker Chapter No. 73 RAM will hold its regular 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 Deputy for Area No. 20.

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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, marbled eggs, rubber-band eggs, and mod-podge eggs.

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 Berg; 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 dance at "Deer Run."
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, knick-knacks, dishes, etc., no clothing please, contact one of the above.

Snow Club Plans Easter Egg Hunt

Members of the Flat River Snowmobile Club enjoyed a delicious potluck dinner before setting 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 Polly Souser.
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.

'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 "Samantha" and Mrs. April Curtis—"Sergeant" and Mrs. Marge Cahoon—"Boy" and Dr. Bob Kysar—"Palao" and Mrs. Marian Rutherford—"Lynn Cho" and Phil Johnson—"Abraham" and Mrs. Bonnie Doyle—"Lamar" and Mrs. Mary Kennedy—"Queenie" and Mrs. Maxine Stahl.
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 May 21.
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.
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In and Around SARANAC Mrs. Ralph Wheaton-642-6136

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...

Belting Hospital, Surgery - Sandra Risher, Medical-Sharon Kantank and Debra DeJardin. Marion Houseman and daughter-in-law, Cheryl Houseman and daughter from Grand Rapids had lunch at the Liniuh in Grand Rapids Tuesday...

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." Saturday afternoon guest of Edith Wheaton was Marion Houseman...

One reason photographers don't look natural is they always tell their subject to smile. 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 Florida a week ago Sunday...

Alto Woman Receives National Recognition

Mr. 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 breeder and a farmer, has been given national recognition for her hobby. A story about her and her rabbit-raising appeared in the January-February issue of the California Rabbit Specialty Club News magazine...

Having Fun Together

It wasn't the shimmering Gitch-E-Comme, 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...

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hartley of 68 Pine, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Genie 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 Leapart of Boston, Massachusetts.

Lenten Book Reviews

Gathered in the lounge of the Lowell YMCA before one of the Lenten book reviews are Ellen Moore, Thelma Hahn, Ila Swanson, and Florence Jeffries. 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...

Guest Speaker To Address Methodists

Dr. Robert Charles Smith, Grand Rapids District Superintendent, will be the guest speaker at both services of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Palm Sunday. Dr. Smith, the supervising minister of 75 churches and 60 pastors, was formerly the pastor of the largest congregation of the West Michigan Conference...

FOX TO CHAIRMAN CANCER CRUSADE DRIVE

Henry A. Fox, Jr., President of the Henry A. Fox Sales Company, will be this year's Chairman of the Cancer Crusade Drive for Kent County. 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 according to Drive Chairman "Happy" Fox.

MICHIGAN WINTER A WINNER

"Michigan All Winter," produced by the Michigan Tourist Council, has been judged Best Outdoor-Travel Recreation film in the 12th annual National Outdoor-Film Awards and is available to organizations, schools and clubs through Film Service, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Lansing, Michigan 48926.

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.

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 McCau's home at 7:30 p.m. for a business meeting and a discussion on "A Woman'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.

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 C. Scott, about burn victims, the J. C. spokesmen will tell of their work in this and other areas of community service.

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.

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, swimming pool and movies. Breakfast will be served the following morning. 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.

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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 sautéed, canned spinach, beans and sweet potatoes will be good values. 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 year.

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A TRIBUTE TO A GREAT MAN . . . NORTON LOUIS AVERY

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 perfected.

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 Averages 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. Through-out 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 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 products.

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 Au Train.

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 "Grandpa 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, "Grandpa" is always ready to venture wherever the assignment leads and come back after a hard day or night of "tramping through the back country" in remarkably good condition and is as raring to get back at the next day's events as the younger Averages.

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Norton Louis Avery

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.

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 developed outstanding photographic abilities.

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The Averages finding time to relax in 1961.

Slow Me Down, Lord!



Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
A Pictorial Study of Wilderness

Avery Color Studios

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 photographer" or give help to just an interested amateur about how to make the most of all that photography has to offer.

Many people in the area have been privileged to view 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 tribute to Norton, certainly we feel that another Lowell native, his wife, Ruby, to whom he has been married nearly 58 years, deserves a special word of appreciation. 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 his accomplishments!"

To NORTON AVERY, A HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY and to both Norton and Ruby Avery, Congratulations on your unique lives!



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

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.



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.

FROM THE 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 plant it?'"

"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 little red hen.

"Not I," said the cow.

"Out of my classification," said the pig.

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

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

"Then I will," said the little red hen, and she did. The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain.

"That's overtime for me," said the cow.

"I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the duck.

"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 myself!'"

"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 backyard can earn as much as he wants. But under our modern government regulations, the productive workers must divide their product with the idle."

"And they lived happily ever after, including the little red hen, who smiled and chuckled, 'I am grateful, I am grateful.'" "But her neighbors wondered why she never baked any more bread."

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Husbands, the next time your wives complain about doing the family wash, show them this. It was "Grandmother's Recipe" for washday back in those days before modern laundry equipment was available.

1. Build fire in back yard to heat kettle of rain water.
2. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.
3. Shave one hole cake lye soap in billin water.
4. Sort things, make three piles. 1 pile white, 1 pile collord, 1 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.
7. Rub collord but don't bile—just rench and starch.
8. Put white things out of kettle with broom stick handle then rench, bilew and starch.
9. Spreed tee towels on grass.
10. Hang old rags on fence.
11. Pore rench water in flower bed.
12. Scrub porch with hot soapy water.
13. Turn tubs upside down.
14. Go put on clean dress—smooth hair with side combs—brew cap of tee-set and rest a spell and count your blesings.

Gals, hang this up above your automatic electric washer and dryer and, when things look bleak, read it again.

B & PW To View Film On Cancer

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club will be holding their regular meeting Monday, March 24, 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Public Library.

This meeting will be open to the public and we especially invite all the women that will be working on the cancer crusade collections in April to attend.

An American Cancer Society speaker and physician will be on hand to answer questions on uterine cancer and also on the American Cancer Society activities. The cancer society will show a film titled "For A Wonderful Life," which will feature Lucille Ball and her 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 a pap test is taken.

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, Helen Converse, Barbara Fluger, Barbara Ripmaster and Marguerite Shaler.

All club members who are going to the State convention in Traverse City are asked to bring their completed registration forms to the March meeting, as Club president Ilah Melle will be appointing the delegates and alternates for the convention.

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club each year sponsors the cancer collection drive for the City of Lowell and Doris Boyd who is heading the drive is asking for more volunteer crusade workers, especially in the Valley Vista Area. If you can donate a few hours in April to a good cause please call Doris at 897-8152, or come to the meeting March 24 at the Lowell Library.

PER PUPIL COSTS RANGED FROM \$721 TO \$1,944 LAST YEAR

The average cost of educating a child in Michigan's 531 K-12 school districts ranged from nearly \$721 in Tuscola County's Vassar Public School District to \$1,944 in Oak Park during the 1973-74 school year, the State Board of Education reported recently. In 1972-73, per pupil costs ranged from \$497 for the South Boardman Area School District in Kalkaska County to \$1,608 for Oak Park.

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

ESTATE OF EDWINA WINGEIER, DECEASED
File No. 127,881

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, a hearing will be held on the petition of Walter F. Wingleier for probate of a purported Will dated December 12, 1974, and for granting of administration to Walter F. Wingleier and George R. Cook, Co-Escutours named therein, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to George R. Cook at 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331, and proof thereof, with copies, filed with the Court on or before the 23rd day of May, 1975, and that upon hearing on claims, the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: March 14, 1975
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Also the wattage rating of an appliance determines how much energy it uses at any one moment. But a low-wattage appliance that runs continuously may well use more total energy each year than a high-wattage unit used occasionally.

Appliance	Average Wattage	Average Hrs. Per Year	Est. Kw.Hr. Used Per Year
Blender	365	36	15
Broiler	1,436	70	100
Canning Knife	92	87	8
Coffee Maker	894	302	106
Dish Fryer	1,448	57	83
Dishwasher	1,201	119	163
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	1,175
Range with Self-Cleaning Oven	12,200	99	1,205
Roaster	1,333	154	205
Sandwich Grill	1,161	28	33
Toaster	1,146	34	39
Trash Compactor	1,380	24	36
Waffle Iron	1,116	20	22
Waste Disposer	445	67	30
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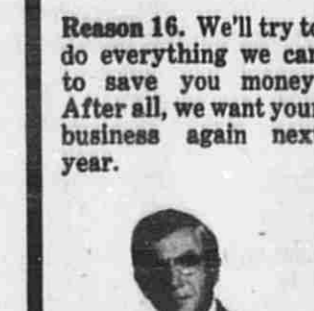
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Green Cap Ceremonies Honor Janet Bovee



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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 Ionia.

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 accomplishment.

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 in Michigan.

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 12.

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 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 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 River Drive, 949-3130. The Alto Library is at 6049 Linfield Avenue, 868-4031. Both are members of the Kent County Library System.

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

The program featured team competition in 11 different business courses offered in high schools. Twenty-

eight schools with a total of 208 students took part in the competition offered by the Grand Rapids college.

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