

## **Community Good Friday Service**

The annual Good Friday Service, sponsored by the Lowell Ministerial Association, will be held Friday, March 28, at 1:30 p.m. at the Lowell Wesleyan Church, 1069 North Lincoln Lake Avenue.

Bringing the sermon on the topic, "The Basic Ipgredient," will be Dr. Richard Greenwood, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

Special music for the service will be rendered by Mrs. Bernard Fynaardt and Richard McNeal. Mrs. Fynaardt will sing "Art Thou The Christ." "Into The Woods My Master Went," is Mr. McNeal's selection.

Host pastor, Rev. Alvin Yates, invites all persons of the community to attend the hour long service and reminds parents that a nursery for small children will be provided.

Most Lowell stores will be closed Friday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.



Easter comes earlier this year, March 30, than it has for the past five years, and there won't be an earlier Easter than this one until 1978, when it falls on March 26...

A new Ben Franklin Variety Store will occupy the premaies recently vacated by Frank's 5¢ to \$1 Store on West Main Street. Renovation of the building is underway, with the new owners hoping to open their doors sometime in May ...

No injuries were reported at an accident last week at the intersection of Hudson and West Main, when Gail Ayres backed into Jerry Smoes, while waiting for the red light ...

Now open, is the Softee Creme Shop on East Main Street, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Roce) Ball. Despite the onset of 'cold' weather since their weekend opening, the Balls report business is good . . .

Congratulations to Lowell High School sophomore, Mark Ries, who has been selected to the 1974-75 Greater Grand Rapids High School Hockey All-Stars. A strapping defenseman, Ries finished the season with ten goals and 14 points. Receiving honorable mention on the All-Star team was Lowell's goalie, John Pollice ....

There's something new in Alto, a "recreation center"

**Rates Jump 15 Percent** 

John Jones, superintendent of the Lowell Light and Power Company announced today a 15 percent increase in electrical rates, which will be reflected in their customer's next billing.

Explaining the raise in rates, Jones said "that increased costs for labor and materials are the primary factors." The decision to request additional revenue was made after several months of study and many conferences with auditors and a consulting engineering firm. "In order to remain a viable public utility, we were advised to take this action " Jones said.

"Other major utilities serving this area have had substantial increases which have put them much higher than our present rates," Jones stated further, and added that "the new rate structure will still average approximately 10 percent below the other utilities."

## Area Students Lead Company To Second Place Finish



RAM-ON (sponsored by Bissell) placed second during the 19th Annual Junior Achievement Trade Fair held March 12.

The company, under the leadership of Kent McKay and Jeff Richardson, both local students, won second place for having an original booth well adapted to displaying their product, electrical extension cords.

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Hutson Instrumental Burning Permits

# **Board Denies** Lalley Tenure

George Stegmier, Middle School science teacher, summed up Lowell's Outdoor Education program Monday night when he told school board members that if children enjoy the outdoors, they are going to take care of it.

"You can tell students all kinds of things that they shouldn't do to their environment but unless they see it, it doesn't mean a thing to them," Stegmier said.

Furthering his attempt to convince the board of the importance of the program, the science teacher, whose own love and appreciation of nature is quite apparent, showed slides of 11, 12 and 13-year-old Middle students stripping bark from logs that they felled themselves and then the 12-foot high log cabin that they built from them behind their school. Other shots showed the youngsters grinding grain on stones; bread that was baked from the grain in outdoor ovens which they built; students studying animal tracks, various types of flowers and trees, and canoeing around Waldon's Pond on the Middle School property.

Stegmier concluded his presentation saying, "It is so important for young people to enjoy, the world in which they live and if they are given the opportunity/ to really learn about the wonders of nature then, when they go canoeing down a river, they won't throw their trash in, they'll take it with them.'

Stegmier's principal purpose in speaking before the board was a plea for the school's governing body to hire a full time naturalist to carry on the program. Stegmier maintained that although he and other members of the outdoor committee donate as much free time as possible on weekends and after school hours, it still isn't enough to do what could and should be done for the students.

While board members concurred with the value of such a move it was obvious that the tough job of making the budget stretch as it is, with operational costs continuing to soar, was going to interfere with it. Board president Richard Siegle stated that they were already interviewing people for just such a position under the federal government's CETA program, but that it was doubtful that the individual hired could continue past the one-year limit of the government funds. He added, however, that they would take it under advisement.

#### Lalley Resigns

Another unfortunate aspect of the report was that although there were a large number of parents attending the meeting, most of these left before the report was given. These were parents of students in John Lalley's fourth grade at Bushnell Elementary School who had come to give their continued support to the teacher and hear the final decision on his tenure status.

Board members first voted to continue Lalley as a staff member on third year probation but this was followed immediately by the reading of a letter from the teacher stating that due to what he considered prejudice of some board members and members of the administration, if he were not granted full and unqualified tenure, the letter should serve as his resignation effective at the close of this school year. His resignation was accepted.

which will have an open house Saturday, April 5. This is a tremendous undertaking by a group of Alto men, who came up with a unique idea and saw it through. Read all about it next week in the Lowell Ledger . . .

Are you one of nearly 1.5 million Michigan vehicle owners who still hasn't obtained your 1975 license plate sticker tab? The deadline for doing so is Monday, March 31 . . .

Six shoplifters, all juveniles, were apprehended last week in two Lowell business places, Eberhards and Lipperts. Two were caught lifting the goods at Lipperts, while four were picked up at Eberhards . . .

The Buyer's Guide office on South Broadway Street was broken into late Monday. Entry was made through a window. Taken in the B&E was \$10 in cash, an undetermined amount of change, and a fire extinguisher . . .

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

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

## MacPherson Travelogue To Be Here, April 3

The Lowell Rotary Club will sponsor another outstanding travelogue by Monroe MacPherson Thursday, April 3, at 8 p.m. in the Lowell High School Auditorium.

This year's travelogue is composed of two films where Mr. MacPherson has traveled . . . "To London and Round About England" and "Puerto Rico and St. Thomas.

Mr. MacPherson's travelogues have been well attended in the Lowell area as he has presented films on Japan and the far east, Scotland and the Netherlands.

Tickets for the April 3 travelogue can be purchased from any Rotarian and also at Lipperts Pharmacy Department.

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## In Capturing Armed Robber Monday Night

On Monday evening, while enroute back from the Kent County Jail, after arresting two subjects for fight-ing in the rear of the Lowell Cafe, Lowell Police Sergeant James Hutson was passing through Ada, when a bulletin of an armed robbery of the Majik-Mart at 6720-28th Street in Cascade was aired over his radio.

At the time the info-was being given, Sergeant Hutson noticed a car proceeding through Ada, in a somewhat suspicious manner, and immediately copied down . the license number.

A few minutes after his arrival back in Lowell, Hutson received a more detailed description of the subject and vehicle involved in the robbery, which matched the car he observed passing through Ada.

Hutson promptly called the info he had into the Kent County Sheriff's Department dispatcher who sent a detective and another car to the subject's home where he was arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for questioning.

A short time later, the subject Jerry King, 20, of Ada, confessed, and the money taken and the gun used in the robbery were recovered.

Thanks to a very observing officer, the crime was solved in very short order.

#### WOOD HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE ON THURSDAY '

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Suspected as the cause of a \$3,500 fire at the James Wood home, 6890 McCords Avenue, S.E., Alto, last Thursday morning was a defective sun porch electrical outlet.

Bowne Township Fire Chief Harold Metternick said the fire was confined to the porch, but some smoke damage was done to the interior of the home. No one was home at the time the fire broke out.

## Happy 81st Birthday 'Doc' See Page 4

THE PERSONAL TOUCH-Individualized hair coloring at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell. 897-7506.

THE STING-Will be at the Strand Theatre for six days, starting Wed., April 9 thru 14. c49-1

## A 'Must' In Ada Township

When April comes to Michigan, snowy landscapes melt into grassy green, and the desire to rake away and clean-up the aftermath of winter, often results in a rash of grass and rubbish fires . . . some caused by too much wind, while others carelessness.

This week, a pre-scason warning was issued to residents in Ada Township, when Fire Chief Darwin Nellist reminded them that anyone doing any burning of rubbish material, etc., must have a burning permit.

"For the convenience of the township residents," Nellist said, "burning permits will be distributed at two outlets this year at the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive or the Ada Village Hardware, 557 Ada Drive."

Nellist urged residents to use all precautionary measures when doing their outdoor burning, making sure the fire is well supervised, an adequate water supply is nearby, and the weather conditions are-mild, to prevent quick spreading.

## **Townships Set Annual Meetings**

A yearly event in Michigan Counties occurs Saturday, April 5, when the annual Township meetings will be held

Residents of Ada, Bowne, Grattan, Lowell and Vergennes Townships are advised of their individual units meetings, and the following is a list of the locations and times of the meetings:

ADA TOWNSHIP-Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive (in Ada) at 1:30 p.m. BOWNE TOWNSHIP-Bowne Township Hall, on

Linfield Avenue (in Alto) at 1 p.m.

**GRATTAN TOWNSHIP-Grattan Township Hall** (in Grattan) at 1:30 p.m.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP-Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue (Showboat Highway) at 1:30 p.m. VERGENNES TOWNSHIP-Vergennes Township

Hall on the corner of Parnell Road and Bailey Drive at 2 p.m.

The Township's financial report will be given and a tentative budget for the coming year will be presented. Any other business that may legally come before the meeting will also be discussed.

These meetings are open to thepublic, and all interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL-At Rosie Drive Inn: 800 W. Main, Lowell. Chef's Salad, Ham only, 89¢. 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. Easter Sunday morning open 7 to 11 p.m.

#### **Twenty-six Get Tenure**

Tenure was granted to Alto teachers Paul Averill, Greg Clark, Robert Rodenhouse and Robert Titcombe; Bushnell teacher Carole Backstom; Runciman teachers Joan Allinder, Richard Douglass and Cynthia Gould; Middle School teachers James Hubbard, Gail Hirschy, Mary Stewart, Russell Bacon, Catherine Graham, Gary Griffin, Diane Hammar, Douglas Snyder, Melvin Weaver and James White, and Senior High teachers Robert Rice, Sharon Rhines, Elizabeth Mulder, John Forshee, Virginia Thome, Priscilla Rogers, Peter Slier and Judy Ekkens.

The following teachers were placed on second year probation: Barbara Cook, Alto; Gary Papke, Beverly Smith and Jackie Tousley, Bushnell; Tim Hawkins and Daniel L'Hereault, Runciman; Nancy Doyle, Kay Numbers, Elizabeth Thompson and Maura Kunst, Middle School, and David Boone, Richard White, Gary Butts and Constance Molesta, Senior High.

The resignation of High School Teacher Susan Schrauben was also accepted.

#### **New Position**

Roger Buck, principal of Alto and Bushnell for five years and of just Alto for the past year, will move into a new position of supervising and teaching in Lowell's Special Ed program next year.

Contracts were offered to all other administrators to continue in their present positions.

A request by Glad Bergin, senior high French teach-er, for a sabbatical leave for the 1975-76 school year, was tabled for additional information.

#### **To Sell House**

Business Manager Jerry Wabeke reported to the board that the former Koewers' house, relocated on Avery Street from its original location behind Runciman School, is now ready to be sold and the school will accept a minimum bid of \$18,000 for it from anyone interested.

## **CITY TO FLUSH** WATER MAINS

Weather permitting, the City's Water Works Department will undertake their first Spring flushing of the water mains during the first week in April.

Crew workers will begin flushing shortly after 8 o'clock each morning on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Rusty water can develop when the mains are being flushed, so housewives are encouraged to double-check their water before doing the laundry, etc., on these designated days.

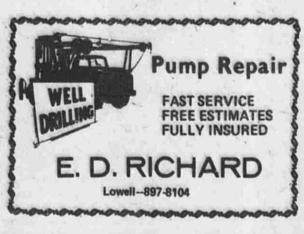


Mr. and Mrs. Wes (Eunice) Keim of Alto, will celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary on Easter Sunday, March 30. ....

Sally, Betty and Sandy Nawrocki and Betty Mc-Intire, vacationing in Lakeland, Florida for two weeks have sent word to their 'home folk' that the weather is beautifully warm and they are getting a nice tan. Be sides seeing all the sights, they are also trying to cheer the Tigers towards winning a few ball games.

Mike Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens of Lowell has been discharged from the U.S. Air Force, after spending almost three years in Japan. ....

Mrs. Rose Dowling is a patient at English Hills Nurs-ing Home, 1050-4 Mile Road, Grand Rapids, and will celebrate her 88th birthday, March 29. She would enjoy hearing from her many Lowell friends.



Saturday, March 15, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaler, John and Mari and Mrs. Harry Shaler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shaffer to honor the St. Patrick's Day birthdays of Melissa Mae Shaffer, oneyear-old and Robert Shaler. On Sunday evening, March 16, another party was held for Melissa at her home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaffer, Richard Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis and children and Mrs. Donna Batchelor and children attending. ...

Mrs. Allen (Doris) Roth is a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. ....

Albert F. Bieber, 69, of Byron Center passed away March 19 at the Kent Community Hospital. Among his survivors is a sister, Mrs. Mabel Miller of Lowell. ...

#### Visitors' Nights Begin At Observatory

The James C. Veen Observatory opens the season for visitors at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, April 12, with con-tinuous telescopic observations if the sky is clear, tours of the facility regardless of weather, and audio-visual presentations until closing time at 11 p.m.

There will be an additional visitors night from 8:30 to 11 p.m. on Friday, April 25. Visitors are welcome without charge

Call 456-8826 for further information or to request a free illustrated brochure. The Observatory is located at 3308 Kissing Rock Avenue, S.E., Lowell.

#### SPRING CLEAN-UP TIME AT OAKWOOD CEMETERY

It's Spring clean-up time at Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery, and anyone wishing to keep their holiday ar-rangements, artificial flowers, etc., must have them removed no later than April 12. All articles left in the cemetery, after April 12, will be removed and disposed of.



## Cancer Crusade Goal Is \$210,000

Hundreds of local volunteers are busily preparing for the 1975 Kent County Cancer Crusade that has es-tablished a goal of \$210,000. Here, Area Chairman, Mrs. Lance Molander, 7237 Cascade Road, SE, right, and Township Lights-On Chairman, William Waring, get their last minute instructions from Henry A. Fox,

and Township Lights-On Chairman, William Waring, get their last minute instructions from Henry A. Fox, Jr., left, Chairman of the Cancer Crusade Drive. This year's chairmen in Mrs. Molander's area will be: Mrs. Lloyd Boynton, Ada Township; Mrs. James DeHaan, Paris (Kentwood) Township; Mrs: H. Wittenbach, Vergennes Township; Mrs. Orson Melle and Mrs. Ed Boyd, City of Lowell; Mrs. James Snade and Mrs. Gerald Manszewski, Lowell Township; Mrs. Roger Hardwicke, Cascade Township; and Mrs. Harold Moore, Adacroft Commons. This year's "Lights-On" campaign will be conducted in the metropolitan area cities Tuesday and Wednes-day, April 29 and 30. The rural area house-to-house campaign will extend throughout the month of April.



## **Ball Programs To Begin Season**

Fame this summe

gramd in 1975:

will be included.

The YMCA baseball program for boys nine through fourteen years old will start the week of April 7th.

Softball for girls, seven through fourteen years old will begin the week of April 21st. Cadet softball for 6,7 and 8 year olds will begin Saturday, April 16th. The Lowell "Y" will offer the following ball pro-

Cadet Softball – 6, 7, and 8 year old boys Girl's Softball – 3 leagues:

Men's Fastpitch Softball, Slow Pitch Softball, Little League-9 thru 12-year-old boys. Pony League-13 & 14-year-old boys. Pony League-13 & 14-year-old boys. Mickey Mantle-15& 16-year-old boys (will play in Wy-oming's Mickey Mantle League). Connie Mack-17& 18-year-old boys (will play in Wyoming's Connie Mack Lea-rue)

Ball program brochures will be passed out to all Low-ell Area and St. Mary's student's next week. A complete

Any men or women that would like to volunteer as a coach are asked to call the "Y" office (897-7375) or Al Eckman (897-5455).

Most Valuable Award

At the wrestling banquet last Wednesday, three awards were presented. The Lowell Lions Club's "Most

Valuable Player" award was presented to Jeff Rickert,

a junior. The most improved player award was presented to Bob Grummet, a senior, and Gordy Klahn, also a senior, was presented with the most pins award. Jeff Rickert finished the season with 26 wins, 5

losses, 2 ties and 13 pins. Bob Grummet finished with

18 wins, 14 losses, no ties and 5 pins. Gordy Klahn

finished with 17 wins, 13 losses, no ties and 14 pins.

co-captain Jim Dykstra. He broke the record for the most points scored in an individual dual match with a

lowns in one season with 25.

During the season two records were broken, both by

25-0 victory. He also broke the record for the most take

All the members of the Varsity squad were present

Mat Maids and the managers were presented with Ath-

Lowell finished the season with an over all record

of 10-5 and a conference record of 5-2 which was good

enough for a second place tie. High lights of the year

were, the 27-15 defeat of Greenville and the finishing

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ed with their letters. Junior Varsity players and the

letic Certificates for their participation.

in first place at the conference tournament.

**Kent County** 

Want to join the "Kent County Kite Kick?"

To draw attention to National Library Week, April

13-19, the Kent County Library System and its mem-

ber libraries are sponsoring the "Kent County Kite"

This is a kite-making project and kites are needed! The hand-made kites will be displayed in local libraries

(there are 18 in the county) and at Eastbrook and

To help individuals and groups in preparing kites

for the Kite Kick, the Kent County Library System has prepared a kit for borrowing. In this kit is informa-

tion on kites-the different kinds, 'how-to' help, ma-

terials necessary for construction, where in the area

these materials may be purchased, books about kites

ms, rules for my-ins, etc.

North Kent Malls during National Library Week.

'Kite Kick'

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**Jeff Rickert Wins** 

lescription of each program, its cost, starting date, etc.,

1. 6, 8 and 9 year old girls

3. 13 and 14 year old girls.

2. 10, 11, and 12 year old girls



Shown above are Lowell YMCA Gra-Y members Scott Noffke, Jeff Stormzand and Jr. Hi-Y member Brian Brown with their club advisor, Al Eckman, un-packing and inspecting newly purchased baseball and softball equipment in preparation for this year's ball program for youth and adults. These boys have been donating many hours of their

time the past several months to earn "points" and a possible trip to Kings Island and the Football Hall of

**OPEN LETTER from** DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,

Some people, wishing to have a certain type of service conducted by the funeral director of their choosing, arrange their own funerals in advance of need. This can save the survivors considerable time and worry when death occurs. It is most sensible for elderly persons having no close rela-tives or those desiring an unusual type of funeral service.

Respectfully.

ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOM LOWELL, MICHIGAN



Lowell Athletic **Booster's Club** Announce Dance

It was announced by Lowell Booster Club president, Jerry O'Neil, that the Lowell Booster Club will spon-sor a fund raising dance at Deer Run Golf Course on April 4, 1975. The dance will start at 9 p.m. and will cost \$6 per couple. Anyone attending will also meet a new varsity team that will be known as the Lowell

Red Arrow all sports rafflers. Mr. O'Neil said that he hoped that three objectives can be accomplished by the Booster Club. (1) That anyone interested in Varsity Athletics will attend and meet a group of people with a common interest. (2) That the Booster Club will, throughout the year, present fund raising activities that raise money for advancing the Lowell High School Athletic program. (3) That everyone attending these activities will have a good time and enjoy themselves. If you are not contacted for tickets and would like to attend, please call Mr. Bill Grim 897-8806.

The Booster Club also has planned an Auction Sale to be held at the High School on May 24th. Anyone doing their spring cleaning between now and the 24th don't throw those things away, please bring them to the High School on May 23 and donate them to a good

The Booster Club will also have a dunking booth at the Lowell Kent County 4-H Fair. It's understood that they are getting the High School Coaching staff to sit and give everyone the opportunity to dunk them. Here is a good opportunity to get even everyone. They also plan to have Varsity Booster Red Arrow Jackets for sale before the Fall Football Season gets

underway. The Lowell Booster Club is open to everyone and

it is basically a fund raising organization and all money raised will go back into the athletic program at Lowell High School.

## 'Bozo' To Be At Pot Latch



Popular TV personality Dick Richards, better known to thousands of Kent County youngsters as "Bozo the Clown," will be appearing at the annual YMCA Indian Guides and Princess Pot Latch Dinner Meeting.

Each year the fathers and their sons and daughters who are members of this YMCA Parat an Indian-style dinner known as a Pot Latch. The ennual get-together will be held at the Lowell Middle School Friday, April 4, at 7 p.m.

#### **VIKINGS ARE STATE CLASS B CHAMPS**

The Lakewood High School Vikings, winners of the 1974-75 Tri-River basketball conference title, are the new state Class B champions

The Vikings won the title last Saturday as they downed Mount Pleasant. The title game was played in Ann Arbor's Crisler arena before a crowd roaring 'dyno-mite' as the Vikings exploded down victory lane. Lowell's congratulations to their fellow competitors on this dynamic accomplishment.

#### LOWELL TWOSOME WINS STATE FAMILY TOURNAMENT

Lowell YMCA Youth bowler, ten-year-old Jack Smith, and his adult partner, Charlie Nead, recently placed first in the State of Michigan Youth Bowling ssociation's annual "Family Twosome Tournament During the tournament, Smith and Nead rolled a handicap total of 1,373, in the prep division. Also, at the state level, Gary Homolka of Lowell placed fifth in the singles division for graduating sen-

#### Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday afternoon, March 29th, the Flat River Snowmobile Club will host an Easter Egg Hunt for all children and grandchildren of members. Nancy Vander-Meer and Julie Condon are busy with preparations for the festivities

The party will be held from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Jaycee Clubhouse on Burroughs Road.

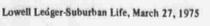




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# **"Happy Birthday** To You" Doc

Wednesday, April 2, another of Lowell's unique citi-zens will celebrate his 81st birthday, Charles Howard "Doc' White,

Born in 1894 in Clarksville, he was the son of Elmer and Matilda White, and graduated from Lowell High School, where he began his early musical career.



#### Howard (Doc) White

Doc went to work for R.D. Stocking, where he learned the jewelry business and watch repair trade. He entered World War I in 1918 and served in the Polar Bears in Arch Angel, Russia. Upon leaving the service, he again took up orchestra playing, and worked in the Grand Rapids area for several years. He played in the Lowell American Legion band for

a few years before taking over the directorship of the unit, which highlighted many parades in the area. Doc and his wife, Tillie, married in 1940, opened the White Jewelry Store on Main Street that year, and in 1948 moved to Charlevoix where they operated the

same type of business. In the mid-1950's they returned to Lowell and reopened their business, with Tillie taking a leave to become a cashier in a local grocery store.

Along his musical lines Doc played in the Shrine Band and the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra, and spent one year playing for the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus. Since their retirement from the business world, the

Whites have taken it easy, enjoying life. Doc, who en-joys fishing has a few 'tales' to tell, and has been found

each summer producing an enviable garden. To-date, he still enjoys a daily stroll chatting along the way with his many friends, but still spends a lot of his time pursuing his greatest love, music. He even find time now and then, to repair a clock or two for his friends who proclaim he's one of the best in business

The Whites, who for many years lived on North Hudson Street, now reside at 11390 Dorothy Street, S.E., Lowell, in the Key Heights Mobile Home Park. To Doc, Happy 81st birthday, and to the White's may life's roadway ahead be paved with good health and happiness.

## **Busy Month For Firemen**

Lowell's volunteer firemen responded to seven fire calls, so far, during the month of March and with but a few days remaining, hopefully that may be all. On March 4, a fire at the home of Jeffery Bothee, 10902 Two Mile Road, caused about \$500 in damages to the interior when rafters caught on fire from an

overheated fireplace. Paper and clothing behind a heating stove at the John Vos home on Hunt Street were the cause of fire on the same day, doing an estimated \$500 in damages. On March 5, Lowell firemen were summoned to

the Wayne Martin residence at 115 N. Division when an electric motor on the furnace burned out. On March 10, 2 fire caused the loss of \$800 worth

of hay and \$1,000 in damages to a barn at the home of Ed Mueller on Downes Road in Vergennes Town-

Faulty wiring was the cause of a fire in a car at 9129 Bailey Drive March 14, and children playing with matches were the cause of a barn fire at the John Blanding home at 9677-36th Street in Lowell Township. Damages were estimated at \$500. On March 17, another car fire at 430 N. Jefferson

suffered an estimated \$50 in damages, according to Lowell Fire Chief, Frank Baker, and a false alarm was responded to on March 20 at a Grindle Drive address.

### Five Students To Go Abroad This Summer



Here, they are accepting a check from the Lowell Rotary Club to help finance their trips. Making the presentation is Rotary President Arnold

Five junior students at Lowell Senior High School have been accepted by the Youth for Understanding of change student program and will spend this summer in foreign countries.

Serving as this year's youth ambassadors will be Carol Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Alexander, who is assigned to Norway; Perri Eickhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eickhoff, Japan; Gordon Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill, Sr., Sweden; Diana Keim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keim, South America, and Steve Noffke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noffke, the Philippine

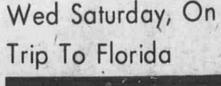
The YFU program is unique in that the students are not merely temporary guests traveling in a foreign ountry but actually live with and become part of a family in whatever country they choose. The foreign family, in turn, sees the United States through the eyes of the student living with them.

The purpose of the program is not only to broaden the student's knowledge and experience but to promote real understanding between the people of different nations and thus work toward world peace.

This year's students are currently earning money for their summer abroad. To date they have presente their Cabaret Theatre, sold Christmas trees, served ala carte suppers before basketball games and held a pancake breakfast at Keiser's Kitchen. The Women of the Moose sponsored a bingo game and donated all proceeds to the fund and several other individuals and organizations have donated to the project.

Coming up soon will be the annual International dinner on Saturday, April 19, at the Middle School Cafetorium. Tickets will be available this week from any of the exchange students.

Upon returning to this country, the students present unusual travelogues, complete with colored slides, in the Fall. These programs, held in the high school, are open to the public at no charge and the students will also present their programs before any group request-





Exchanging their vows of Holy matrimony Satur-day, March 22, in an afternoon ceremony in St. Mary's Church were Miss Laurie Swan and Thomas Wernet. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Swan, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rob-ert J. Wernet, all of Lowell.

Entering the sanctuary at the arm of her father, the bride was adorned in a gown of Maracaine jersey, fashioned with a Venise floral embroidered mandarin neck and split V-front, and long fitted sleeves appliqued with matching lace at the cuffline.

Her Camelot headpiece was covered with Venise floral lace and was complete with blusher and floorlength veilof illusion. The bride's attendants were her sister, Mrs. Jon Ormiston of Lowell, matron of honor; her'sister, Miss

Lynette Swan, Mrs. Sid (Mary Jo) Haywood, and Miss Jeanne Wernet, bridesmaids. -Dennis Nowak assisted the groom as best man, with James Wernet, Timothy Wernet and Kirk Craig serving,

Presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception, following the wedding at Shady Acres, were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCormick. Upon their return from a southern wedding trip to Florida, the newlyweds will be at home on 36th Street,

#### NEW \$97,000 COAT

FOR BIG MAC'S TOWERS Ponn & Thomas Co. of Essington, Pa. was lowest of

six bidders at \$97,000 for repainting the main towers of the Mackinac Bridge, the Department of State High-ways and Transportation has announced.

Work on the two towers includes cleaning, chipping and spot removal of weather-damaged paint. Two coats of base paint will be applied to weather-damaged spots, followed by a coat of ivory paint on both towers. Work is expected to be completed this fall.



# COMMUNITY **GOOD FRIDAY** SERVICE

March 28, 1.30 p. m.

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Dr. Richard Greenwood, Speaker PASTOR, FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Denton, grandson of Mrs. Belva Witherell of 2490

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are emphasized during Denton's Marine recruit Denton's classes included instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps history first aid, uniform regulations and military customs and courtesies

### DEPRESSION FAD

Rooftop solar water heaters comprised of coils of copper tubing in galvanized tin boxes were a fad in Florida during the days of the Depression. After.40 years, at least 100 of them are still being used.

**IDENTITY CRISIS?** Police of Derbyshire, England, had no trouble describing a recent prison escapee-distinguishing features include tattoos of a skull on his forearm, the word "love" on his fingers, and he only has one

#### BANGLADESH SMALL POX

Smallpox killed 1,500 people in Bangladesh in 1974, down from the 2,500 deaths during the previous two years, but health authorities are confident World Health Organization's efforts will eradicate the disease this



A Nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services



## Over 1,000 Years Celebrated

It would have taken a lot of candles to decorate the cake at the March birthday party for the residents at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home last week . . . 1,079 to be exact. The fourteen residents having birthdays during the month were (not as pictured) Jennie Jacobson, 77; Mary West, 59; Mary Matzen, 90, Reah Rose, 78; Pauline Glass, 78, George Miller, 64; Alex Rusilowski, 90; Gerald Schneider, 68; Laura Cloutier, 87; Dora Nelson, 97; Grace Craig, 71; John Nichols, 71; Nellie Shoemaker, 90; and Marcella Zahm, 59.

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EDITOR'S DESK

At this Easter season we are witnessing again the

long winter's sleep. Similarly, those who deal with human problems oft-

en advise patients to "sleep on them" before taking action. A good night's sleep enables us to view our troubles with a fresh perspective-making them more

The same may be true for challenges facing the

United States and its leaders, as we once again witness

the rebirth of Nature-reminding us of new opportun-ities for solution-seeking. We cannot ignore our prob-

Unemployment and inflation, for example, remain unacceptably high. Bùt, despite these and other prob-

lems, there is not another nation on the face of this

Earth today which would not gladly exchange places with the United States. We remain the best-fed, best-

educated, best-housed, and healthiest people in the

Perhaps the fresh start with which Nature blesses

at ourselves and our country and to build upon our - many assets to an even brighter future.

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The young adults of Forest Hills Community Re-

formed Church will conduct the 8 a.m. Easter Service.

A breakfast will follow at 8:45 and the regular morn-

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us this Easter season will help us to take a new look

marvelous spectacle of Nature awakening after its

### Alaska Women To

#### Hold Easter Breakfast

Thursday, March 26, at 9 a.m. the women of The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alaska Branch will have an Easter Breakfast and program at the church. The women of the Greenville,

Ionia and Allegan Branches will be guests for the event. The theme for the Easter Sunday 11 a.m. service will be "Though I Die, Yet Will I Live." The speaker will be Robert Loesch.

The theme for the Sunday evening 7 p.m. service will be "A Covenant People Share Freedom in Spirit." Greg Clark will be the speaker. On Monday, March 31, at 7:30 the Zion's League will

will be seeing slides on the building of the church. The Zioneers will be having some form of recreation.

The Skylarks will be doing some form of recreation out-of-doors. The Sons of Zion will be seeing a movie in the church basement.

For the Fellowship service. Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. the theme will be "Jesus-Your Right Hand Man." The speaker will be Ken Colburn.



Marshall of Ionia on the birth of a son, Gordon Emrys, on Sunday, March 23, at Jonia Memorial Hospital. The new arrival weighed seven pounds, four and one-half ounces and measured 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marsh-all of Lowell and Ross Horwood of Ionia.

all of Lowell and Ross Horwood of Ionia.	A breakfast will follow at 8:45 and the regular morn- ing worship service at 10 o'clock with Reverend Simon Nagel, pastor of the church at 4637 Ada Drive.	ECONOMY WANT ADS TO BUY, SELL, RENT OR TRADE. CALL 897-9261.	0000
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## Coleen Erdman Is High Bible

## Quiz Scorer

Coleen Erdman of the Elmdale Church of the Naz-arene was high scorer at the district Bible Quiz held recently at Grand Rapids First Church.

Teams competing were the finalists from the one hundred ten churches making up the district. Competition was keen and it wasn't until the fourteenth found that the Grand Team was pronounced the win-

Coleen will be captain of the team which will travel to Kankakee, Illinois, April 24th to compete at the regional finals.

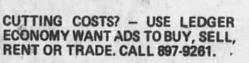
She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Erd-man and is a junior at the Lowell High School. The Elmdale team had previously won first place on the Grand Rapids zone. Those on the Grand Rapids zone team were Bonnie Batterbee, Lowell; Cheryl Brillhart, Grand Rapids; Coleen Erdman, Jane Heaven and Margaret Stewart of the Elmdale Church, Clarksville, Mrs. James Courter was coach.

The quizzing program is part of the denomination-wide Bible study program of the Church of the Nazar-

Enjoys Wood Working



When the YMCA office needed some shelves for storage Bob Barnes volunteered to do the job. During the winter Bob spent much of his spare time ice fishing, but he also enjoys wood working and is great on shelves.



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Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, March 27, 1975 Stevens-Heiman **Rites** Performed

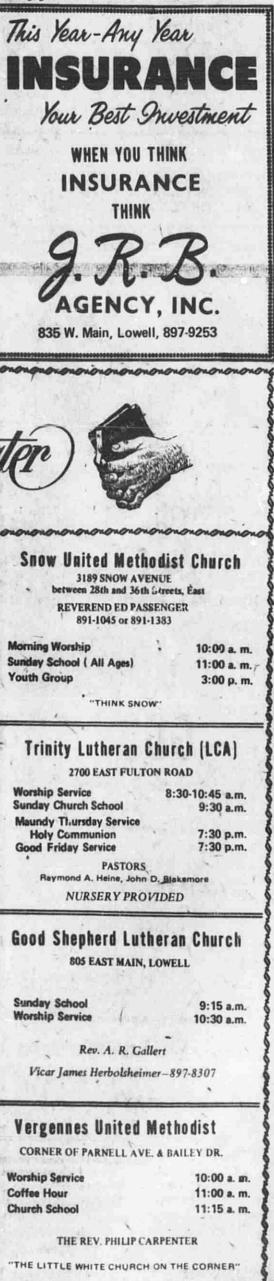


Miss Judith Ann Stevens and Sp/5 Michael J. Heiman were united in marriage at Cascade Christian Church March 21, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Raymond Gay-lord officiated at the Candlelight ceremony. Coming home from Japan and acting as best man was Michael J. Stevens, brother of the bride. Mrs. Sandy Franklin of Dimondale, Mich. attended Miss Stevens as matron of honor.

The new Mrs. Heiman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens of Lowell. Mr. Heiman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heiman of Ada. Sp/5 and Mrs. Heiman will return to Manhattan,

Kansas, to make their home, where the bridegroom is stationed at Fort Riley. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Steven's home.

Special out-of-town guest was Mrs. Edna Stevens of Lansing, grandmother of the bride.



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SWEET TOOTH Consumption of sugars in all forms now totals 25 percent of the calories in the national diet, according to Berta Friend and Ruth Marston of the U.S. Department of Agri-

**COFFIN BOYCOTT** In order "to encourage local industry" the government of Malta has banned importation of

Hooker Chapter Arranges Lowell B&PW Club Social 'Spring Fling'



J. Fred Cahoon, Grand River Drive, who is Excellent High Priest of Hooker Chapter No 73 RAM, announces that a social event dubbed the "Spring Fling" will be held April 26.

This will be at the Lowell Masonic Temple 119 Lincoln Lake Avenue, in the dining room on the first floor. The program will include a potluck dinner, a few presentations, a movie Saga of the Royal Arch" and a social hour.

The public is cordially invited, particularly Masons, their families and friends, and will be of particular benefit to all those interested in Capitular Masonry.

The Entertainment Committee of Hooker Chapter has been placed in charge, and further details will be announced as soon as they are developed.

Lowell Varsity

Lowell High School,

luck next year

Hockey Banquet

The Lowell Red Arrow Hockey Team held the first varsity Hockey banquet last Thursday night at the

Invocation was given by Mr. Lotterman. The Mas-ter of Ceremonies, High School Principal Mr. Dennis

McMahon, thanked the parents, school board, school, student body, pep band, and most of all, the Lowell

Hockey Team is an example of the type of student at

Mr. Norm Kolenda and his wife. Mr. Kolenda who is

League Commissioner, thanked Lowell for their con-

Mr. Bob Perry, Lowell High School Athletic Direc-

the start of a new high school sport in Lowell and also

next year. There will be a city league and suburban

and maybe some new teams that are thinking of start-

schools in the Tri-River Conference have shown no in-

ing Hockey next year. He also stated that the other

the most improved hockey player in the 1974-75 sea-

Head Coach Mr. Jack Harkness gave awards to Sen-

iors: Mark Neubecker, Tom Wingeler, Ron VanWyke, Bruce Billock; Juniors: John Pollice, Don Pollice, Ron

Merriman, Tim Bergy, Barry Vezino, Garry Lotter-man; Sophomores: Mark Reis, David Baird, Steve

Jousma, Jay Vezino, Doug Blocker, Larry Fosburg,

Gary DeVries; Freshmen: Troy O'Neil, Tom Bergy,

Coach Al Rowe presented Mr. Mark Neubecker

the Round Rubber Ribber Award for his contribution of humor to the Lowell Hockey Team. He also thank-ed a group of girls for their contribution in making all

e decorations and planning the banquet. Lion's Club President Mr. Rcn Holst then announc-

ed that the Most Valuable player for the Lowell Hock-ey Team was John Pollice, Lowell's great goal tender.

It was also announced that Mark Reis had been named

to the All-City 2nd team and John had been voted an

Honorable Mention. Both players were also named

Honorable Mention to the All-State Hockey team.

Chuck Thomas, John Sarniak, Kevin Blanding.

tribution to the Hockey program and wished them

tor, again thanked the parents, players, Mr. Jack

Harkness, and Mr. Al Rowe for their contributio

# **Gets State Trophy**

The District IV meeting of Business and Professional Women's clubs, was held at the Lutheran Church, Hastings with District Director Mary Pennock in charge. The state officers in attendance were Mary Esther Daddazio, Second Vice President, from Ionia, Mildred Blackford, Treasurer from Plymouth and Ethel Van-

Belle, recording secretary from Monroe. Election of officers was held with Mary Pennock re-elected as District Director, Bernice Merriman, Assistant District Director, Midge VanderWerf as Secretary, and Doris Boyd as Treasurer.

The past District Directors were honored for their years of service, among these were Lylia Johnson of Lowell who received her pin as past District Director Monroe MacPherson of Ionia showed a movie which he made of the 1974 state convention at Mackinac Island. The Lowell members present were quick to recognize their club president, Ilah Melle, receiving the State stabilization trophy, which she brought home from the convention.

The young career girl to represent District IV was chosen by a committee of three judges. Many members of Lowell's Business and Profession

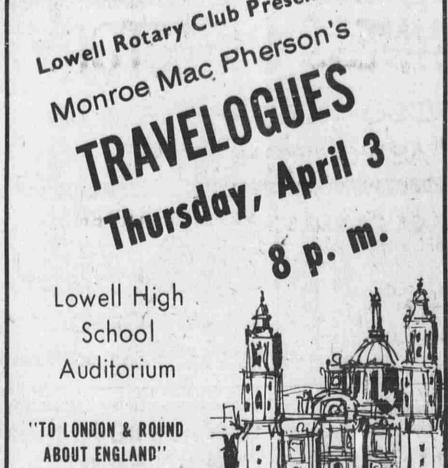
al Women's club will be accepting the invitation to help the Belding Club celebrate their 50th anniversary at the Candlestone Inn on Saturday. May 19. In charge of this celebration will be Liane Schletter, presidentlect of the Belding club.

#### ADA TOWNSHIP TO HOLD 'ROAD' HEARING

A hearing on the designation of Three Mile Road, N.E., in Ada Township, as a natural beauty road, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1, in the Ada Township Hall at 555 Ada Drive.

The portion of the road being placed under consideration for designation lies between Pettis and Honey Creek Avenues, N.E. The hearing will be conducted by representatives

from the Kent County Road Commission.



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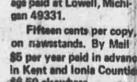
For beginners or any Golfer wanting to improve their score. Classes are Co-Ed and for all age groups-8 hours of professional instruction, Thursdays, April 3 thru 24-TWO CLASSES 7 to 9 p.m. and 9 to 11 p.m. IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM. FEES: \$9.50 Y-Members, \$11.50 Non-Members.

OTHER YMCA CLASSES BEGINNING SOON: Body Mechanics for a Slim & Trim You-Sewing for Spring-Needlepoint, Embroidery, Crewel.

For Further Information Call the YMCA 897-7375;

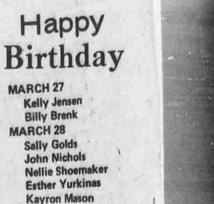
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Mr. McMahon closed the banquet with a challenge to the hockey team that next year he would like to have the League championship trophy sitting on the head table. LIBERTY LOSS Twenty-four percent of the world's population, 925 million persons, suffer the most severe restricbrands made expressly for the professional metions of political and civil liberty. local NAPA ser-

Suburban Tife



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MARCH 29

MARCH 31

**Rose Dowling** 

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Jane Rivette Bradley Fonger **Carrie VanderBilt** Michael Kinnister Maxine Post Ed Albur APRIL 1 Gerry Ann Smith Brian Hoseth

APRIL 2 **Howard White** Brent Collins Kevin Kyser Roger Wills Joseph Miller APRIL 3

Maureen Doyle

Kenneth Bier



Goodbye March. This month is a public nuisance. Yes, the old witch, for sure! But you'll get sleeping beauty! Mother Earth will soon put out her bright green carpet, as she wakes up, after her winter nap. Trees, bright green leaves, birds singing, etc.

The Bloodmobile in Saranac, received 150 donors and 14 rejects. Vivian Masch has given 3 gallons. Four have given 2 gallons eac. Four gave 1 gallon, each. Ionia Hospital: Surgery: Mrs. John Sherman and John D. Hoag, Medical: Miles Hooper. Discharged: Raymond Holford, Mrs. Kenneth Emelander and baby; Mrs. John Sherman. Births: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox, 7 lbs., 14 oz. boy and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Book ie, girl, 9 lb., 121/2 oz.

Belding Hospital: Surgery-Merelene Herrick. Betty Crocker coupons are sure needed for the handicap school at Fenton. Lots are still needed and time is 'up' June 1st. Please tell your friends, etc., as it's on or in 58 items. Leave at Saranac Library or send to me. Please, and thanks.

Olive Greene was presented a \$334 check for the 50-50 drive for the V.F.W. collection at their Post event on St. Patrick's Day. It was also Mr. and Mrs. Greene's 37th wedding anniversary. It's a big sign of spring! The robins are back, wild

geese flying north. Hazel Tower fell in her home Friday p.m. and broke her hip and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Her address is St. Mary's Hospital, 201 Lafayette, S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49500. Room 662. Former president, Esther Dunn, 75, passed away of

cancer Thursday evening. Funeral was Monday, with burial at Hastings. Iva Cahoon was a Thursday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rickert of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen

Rickert were Friday evening visitors of Iva. Thursday a deer was struck by a car driven by Andris Salka, on M-21 east of Montcalm Road. Another

deer was struck, Friday, on Riverside Drive, just east of Eddy Road, by David Campbell. Mrs. Ethel Paulson and Mrs. Myrtie Scherhorn of Greenville were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

Sunday guests of Katherine Feasel were Mrs. Gary Hancock and family of Holly. Don Fox of Vermontville was a weekend guest of

his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks for supper Friday, celebrating Thelma's birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beukema, Mrs. Vivian Lott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks and family,

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Anna Evert of Lowell was a dinner guest Sunday of her mother, Jessie Cahoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor were Sunday dinner

uests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott. Also, Barbara Collins and family were guesd, too. Mrs. Connie Fetterhoff and family of Lowell were Supper and evening guests, also Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scott anf family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carrigan at

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott's to celebrate Pat's birth-Vivian Tischer and Eileene Krampe of Greenville spent Thursday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Brighton were Sun-

day afternoon guests of his mother, Freda White. The most expensive vehicle to operate is not probelled by gas or steam but, by myself-our grocery

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reddin of Ashley were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sidney Campbell. Fern Garrison and Lee Leary were visitors of their sister, Mattie Leslie, Sunday afternnoon at Lake Odes-

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Morrow called on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Helmer of Belding. Nancy is now working at Candlestone Inn at Belding. Larry Houseman and son, Brent of Grand Rapids,

were Saturday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick and daughter Beth

and girl friend, Miss Vroman, are spending a week in The Odd Fellow Lodge members, John and Gerald Adgate, Victor Poole, Max Densmore and Murl Childs were in Lansing Saturday and Sunday, bowling. Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs were supper guests, Thurs-

day of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton. A thing better to pick up dirt-it's the telephone!

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly had a birthday dinner for her mother, Iva Cahoon, Sunday, Gary Cahoon of Grand Rapids and Gay Cowles

were Sunday afternoon guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon.

Crystal Mansfield of Grand Rapids came Friday eve-ning and spent the weekend with her mother, Eliza Johnson: Friday evening guests of Eliza were Alice Carmen and Jane Robson.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be the Easter Cantata-'Glory of Easter' at the Galilee Church. Elmer Hill was operated on last Friday at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids.

The Senior Citizen flight to Mexico last week, with 72 people from the surrounding area, arrived back, Saturday forenoon.

Community Church, Good Friday service is at 1:30, jointly sponsored with the Free Methodist Church. Easter morning will be the Sunrise Service at 7 o'clock. There will be an Easter play. Breakfast will follow. Please call the church office ahead of time. Regular services will be at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Dawson arrived back in Saranac, from a two week's trip to St. Cloud, Florida.

Jodi Carigan and Mark Rolfe are spending from Sunday till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rolfe

### **USDA** Decreases Loan

### Interest Rate To Farmers

A substantial decrease in the interest rate for price support commodity loans and storage facility and drying equipment loans has been announced by the Secretary of Agriculture, according to Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural

tabilization and Conservation Service Office. Diehl said that effective April 1, the interest rate will be decreased form 9.375 to 6.125 percent per annum, which is a decrease of 3¼ percent and reflects a decrease to the Commodity Credit Corporation in the cost of money that it borrows for the loan programs. nted out that the decreased rate of inter

est will apply to outstanding loans for which applications were received on or after October 1, 1974, and to any new loans disbursed on or after April 1, 1975. In September of 1974, Diehl stated, the Secretary of Agriculture announced a new policy on interest rates for commodity loans and farm storage facility and dryer loans processed by the ASCS. At that time, the interest rate was increased to 9-3/8 percent per annum effective October 1, 1974, to reflect costs of money borrowed by the Commodity Credit Corpora-

tion, with a provision that the rates would be reviewed semi-annually and adjusted up or down depending on current costs of funds borrowed by CCC. No specific action, Diehl said, is required by producers with cur-rent loans subject to the change.

#### BETTER MEATS TO EAT

Food scientists at Michigan State University have developed a total system of meat processing that extends the market life of retail fresh meat cuts from about three days to about three weeks. A key part of the process is the use of harmless, low level doses of radiation to pasteurize the meat, thus inhibiting the growth of meat spoiling bacteria. This might allow cutting and packing at central locations with the chance savings that could be passed on to the consumer.



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#### **NEW FISH LADDER** AT SIXTH STREET DAM

The new fish ladder which is in downtown Grand Rapids at the 6th Street dam is producing an excellen spectator sport as well as enhancing the sport fishery of the Grand River basin. Many people are standing on the viewing platform and observing large steelhead jumping and frolicking in the chute. These fish are headed upstream on their annual spawning runs and, therefore, the viewing should probably receive an R rating or certainly no better than a PG.

Sucker runs are just starting on the Thornapple, Grand, White and the Black River at Holland where good catches of suckers were noted at the Paw Paw bridge crossing

It will be at least three more weeks before the smelt start their annual migration, so relax dippers.



#### STORY HOUR SCHEDULED FOR ALTO PRE-SCHOOLERS

A lot of fun, good stories and new friends are plan-ned for a pre-schooler's Story Hour at the Alto Library. beginning April 15.

Four-year-olds will gather at the library, a member of the Kent County Library system, on Tuesdays, from 11 to 11:30, from April until May 21. All pre-schoole.3 who would like to join in on the fun, should pre-register with Linda Tilma, librarian,

by calling 868-4031. The library is open Tuesdays, from 1 to 8 p.m. Fridays between 1 and 6 p.m. and on Saturdays, 1 to 5

### **Summer Trips Subject** For Library's Programs

A program on "Spring and Summer Tripping" will be offered at the Alto Library, beginning Tuesday, April 1, at 8 p.m.

On the evening's program will be Kay Hislop, president of the Western Michigan Council of American Youth Hostels, who will explain how to pack for a trip, what to take, and where to go.

The program is being sponsored by the Kent County Library system. On April 2, at 7:30 p.m., a program on Back Pack-ing by Ms. Hislop will be held by the Lowell Library. The program will be given at St. Mary's School at 322

Amith Street Both the Alto and Lowell programs are free to all interested persons. Additional information can be secured by calling 868-4031 or 897-9596.

## Ada Township NOTICE

You are hereby notified that a Public Hearing will be held

### Thursday, April 24, 1975

at the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive, Ada, Michigan.

This Hearing will be conducted by the Ada Township Planning Commission to review a Site Plan and specified requirements for Chapter 24 "P O Zone:' Ada Township Zoning Ordinance for the development of 2 parcels in the Orchard Homes Plat Nos. 41-15-31-302-030 and 41-15-31-302-031.

Following the Hearing, a special meeting of the Planning Commission will be held.

Secretary, Carolyn Wood, Ada Township Planning Commission

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ter and Grand Valley State College sponsored a Rap Session about alternatives for adults who may be interested in returning to college.

The group that turned out felt a great interest to pursue the possibilities of the Grand Valley College V program. Marilyn Chambers, Community Counselor for Grand Valley State College, has arranged for Mr. Tony Cantenese from Grand Valley College IV to come and speak with anyone interested in knowing about College IV and how it works. A meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 17, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ada Congregational Church located at 7339 Bronson in Ada. We urge anyone interested in College IV to come and ask questions regarding this education

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### **Rotarians Hear Speaker**

John Way of Durand, Lee Exford of Greenbush, Blaine Bacon, and Steve Wittenbach of Lowell were guests at Lowell Rotary March 19.

Stan Gardner was the unanimous choice as Rotary's representative to the Lowell Community Fund Board. Roger Roberts was named to head a committee to se-

lect Rotary's Man of the Year Don Rocheleau introduced the day's speaker, William Parker, Dean of Community Education, Aquinas College. Mr. Parker spoke of the opportunities and problems facing today's small college

#### **Skating Parties Planned**

#### For Best Cookie Sellers

Lowell girls who sold their quota of 18 or more boxes in the annual Keewano Council candy sales will be feted at skating parties at the American Legion Roller Rink

Blue Birds will meet on Tuesday, April 1, and Camp Fire Girls on Monday, April 7. On both dates cookies and ice cream will be served before the hour of skating, which will be from 3:30 to 4:30. Girls attending are asked to provide their own skate rental.



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.

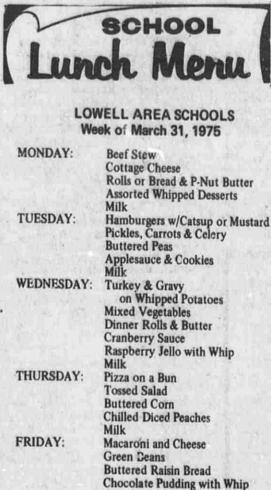
AT SUCH TIME IN ADDITION TO REGULAR BUSINESS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW, A BUDGET COVERING PROPOSED EXPENDITURES AND ESTIMATED REVENUE OF THE TOWNSHIPS SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION

Grattan Township Ada Township ADA TOWNSHIP HALL **GRATTAN TOWNSHIP HALL** 555 ADA DRIVE GRATTAN 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. John H. Forshar, Robert Lamoreaux, Supervisor Supervisor Lowell Township **Bowne Township BOWNE TOWNSHIP HALL** LOWELL TOWNSHIP HALL LINFIELD AVENUE, ALTO 2910 ALDEN NASH AVENUE 1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. Elmer Smith, Irvin Rodgers, Superviso Supervisor Vergennes Township VERGENNES TOWNSHIP HALL CORNER OF BAILEY DRIVE & PARNELL

2:00 p.m.

Carl Kropf,

Supervisor



LEGAL NOTICES

## Cook, Hecht, Oosterhouse & DeBoer, P.C.

1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Mich. 49331 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Court

ty of Kent

#### ESTATE OF BERTHA L. ONAN, DECEASED

File No. 127.601 TAKE NOTICE: On April 18th, 1975, st 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michi gan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Lois Lorraine Ward for probate of a purported Will dated August 7, 1974; and for granting of edministration to Lois Lorraine Ward, Executrix named therein, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Lois Lorraine Ward at 1232 Marigold, East Lansing, MI 48823, and proof thereof, with copies, filed with the Court on or before the 29th day of May, 1975, and that upon hearing on claims, the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled

Dated: March 19, 1975. Freihofer, Cook, Hecht, Oosterhous & DeBoer, P.C. By: George R. Cook

1125 W. Main Street Lois Lorraine Ward, Petitioner Lowell, Mich. 49331 1232 Marigold Phone 897-9218 East Lansing, MI 48823

# School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting February 10, 1975. Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President

Roll Call-Members Present: Siegle, Metternick, Kropf, Mullen, Thaler, Roberts. Members Absent: Miller. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to approve

the minutes of the regular meeting held on January 27, 1975 Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Kropf, seconded by Roberts, to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on February 3, 1975 Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Metternick, to approve the payment of general fund bills as listed. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Mullen, to approve

payment of building and site bills as listed. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to approve

the Agenda. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. **OLD BUSINESS** 

1. The Millage Election Committee reported than an open meeting for the public will be held Thursday, February 13, at the Middle School at 7:30 p.m. 2. Bids on Frost House. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler, to refer

all bids to the Building and Site Committee with power to act. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

The bid opening date will be February 21 at 4 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

3. Progress reports were discussed on the Bushnell and Alto buildings. Satisfactory progress is being made on both buildings

4. A Citizens' Curriculum Committee meeting was held on February 6. The next meeting will be held February 20 at 7:30 in the Middle School.

5. The Kent Intermediate School District Budget Hearing will be held February 11 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Metternick will represent the Lowell schools at this meet-6. The cancellation of the February 24 meeting was

NEW BUSINESS 1. Discussion was held on the inservice meeting for the 1974-75 school year. The tentative date selected is March 19. Suggested subjects were reading and public relation

2. Board members Blanche Mullen and Orion Thaler were appointed by President Siegle to work with teachers and administrators in developing furniture specifications for Bushnell, Runciman and Alto build

3. The Parent Teacher Organization Planning Com-mittee has set the third Monday of each month as the official meeting date. The next meeting will be held at the Middle School on February 17 at 7:30 p.m. Quad teachers will be discussing middle school team teaching techniques. The March 17 meeting will be held in the Runciman building. REMARK SHOP

44% Transportation Report was given to the board with recommendations for purchasing buses over the Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, that we re-

next three years. quest bids for 2 66-passenger buses, 1 28 passenger bus with lift, and 2 15-passenger vans. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Siegle, Metternick, Kropf, Mullen, Thaler, Roberts.

Aves: None. Motion Carried.

announced.

5. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Roberts, to dispose of 4 of the old buses per board policy. Aves: 6, Navs: 0, Motion Carried, 6. President Siegle asked Mr. Kelly and the Bus Committee to put together a detailed report on the

need for radios in buses. 7. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Mullen, to move the official meeting place for board meetings from the Middle School Cafetorium to the Middle

School Choir Room. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

It was felt that the acoustics in the choir room are much better than in the cafetorium, and the audience would not have any difficulty in hearing what was said by board members Motion by Mullen, seconded by Roberts, to adjourn

at 9:05 p.m. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Respectfully submitted,

Harold Metternick, Secretary



The girls from Junior Troop 511 and their leaders Cherrie Richardson and Don Yeiter would like to thank Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. Phillips for providing transportation to the Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross open house on Monday, March 17. Although the seventeen girls attending missed many of the demonstrations due to the after school scheduling, they did enjoy practicing mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration on a manikin. All in all, the girls and adults felt it was a very worthwhile trip.

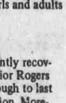
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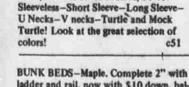
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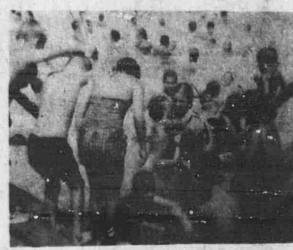
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He pointed out that the review is mandatory if the state is to protect the interests of those on Public Assistance, and overcome threatened federal reductions in matching funds coming into Michigan in support of ADC payments.



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#### Ada Vesta Chapter To Serve Pancake Supper

A pancake supper, designed to please the entire fam-ily is being planned by Vesta Chapter No. 202, Order of the Eastern Star of Ada.

To be served this Saturday night, March 29, at the Ada Masonic Temple, the supper has a special rate of \$5 per family, or \$1.50 for adults, and 75 cents for children up to age 15.

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