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## Alto Recreation Center To Hold Open House Saturday



At the Alto Recreation Center, which will hold its grand opening this Saturday, there's things to do for both the kids and the adults.

The idea of one Alto man, Jim Martin, has bloomed into reality and this Saturday, April 5, the grand opening of the Alto Recreation Center will be held.

Martin, seeing the need for such a facility in this small rural community, began talking up his idea and taking action, and in doing so, interest mixed with enthusiasm, was generated.

The acquisition of the former shoe repair shop on Linfield Avenue (considered Alto's Main Street) was made and renovation steps were begun, with Martin gaining full support and a lot of help from Al Baker, Hank Basaraski, Bob Wolfe, Mike Baker, Terry Dintman, Al DesJarden and Wayne Hoag.

Anyone who ever had the opportunity to step foot into the building before, would find it unrecognizable now, as the talents of these men have transformed it into one of the finest recreation centers in this area.

Some donations have been made towards the center, but in general, most of the cost has been assumed by the men themselves... plus their giving of unaccountable hours of labor.

Martin, in announcing the grand opening Saturday, also extended his thanks to each and everyone who has in anyway helped make the center a reality. "I've received a lot of help," Martin added, "and my words of appreciation are many."

The center which will be open daily at noon, to be enjoyed by both the teens and adults, will be under adult supervision at all times, with strict disciplinary action taken against those who attempt to bend the rules or regulations or have a tendency to be destructive to the premises.

"We've built this center for the use of everyone," Martin explained, "and we hope that it will be treated with respect and be appreciated."

Everyone is cordially invited to the open house Saturday, starting at noon, or stop in anytime and see what's new in Alto.



Al Baker, left, and Jim Martin, right, discuss some of the ideas still to be completed at the center.



A breaking and entering of the Joseph Vezino home at 417 N. Jackson Street was reported Friday evening. Taken was \$250 worth of coins...

Involved in a property damage accident at N. Hudson and Spring Streets Sunday morning were Richard DeVries and Mitchell Mercer, both of Lowell. The mishap occurred when the Mercer vehicle was struck from behind while making a left turn...

Lowell Police officers last week Tuesday investigated two reports of stolen tape decks, from vehicles. One deck was taken from a vehicle parked in the Root-Lowell parking lot on Foreman Road, while the other was taken from a car parked in the owner's driveway...

A property damage accident, at East Main and Monroe Streets last week resulted when Belle Van Antwerp of Sunfield made a left turn off Main into the side of an auto driven by Sabie Baker of Lowell...

Parker's Service Station, 2400 West Main (M-21), was the target for a breaking and entering incident. The report issued Saturday morning showed nothing was taken. Entry into the building was made when the front door was kicked in...

The 1975 Official Transportation Map for Michigan is ready for free distribution, and copies can be secured at the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway Street. This is the most comprehensive transportation map ever published by the state. It not only shows all 9,300 miles of state highways, but main county roads, air carrier airports, Great Lakes ports, and Amtrak rail passenger lines...

Wednesday, April 9, representatives from the Lowell Area Jaycees will appear on Channel 13's noon program "Eyewitness," to discuss their proposed "Footsteps For Burris" project which will be highlighted by a walkathon in May...

A reminder to City residents—the Department of Water Works will be flushing the water mains this week, beginning at 8 a.m. daily...

The annual meetings of area Townships will be held Saturday, April 5, during which budgets and financial reports will be discussed, plus any other business that may come before the meeting...

Two Monroe MacPherson travelogues will be presented by the Lowell Rotary Club this Thursday night, April 3, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium...

Beginning Monday, April 7, Ace Disposal Co., responsible for removal of the City's trash, will begin their pickup at 7 a.m. City residents are being asked to have their refuse at curb side by the 7 a.m. hour.

There are a few Lowell Band Fruit Cakes left and are selling now for 1/3 off the regular prices: 2 lb.—\$3.50, 3 lb.—\$5.50, 5 lb.—\$9. The cakes can be purchased from any Middle School Band student or at the Middle School office. 897-9223...

Larry Keiser and wife, Kay, are the new proprietors of Keiser's Kitchen on West Main Street. Larry and Kay officially assumed their duties this week and pledge to give the same fast, efficient service patrons have continued to enjoy for the last 30 years. Drop in for a cup of coffee—or whatever...

## No School April 9

Next Wednesday, April 9, Parent-Teacher conferences will be held in the Lowell Area School system, cancelling classes for that day. However, the Skill Center and Special Ed buses will be running.

The elementary school buildings are scheduling parents on an individual basis, and if parents are unable to meet their scheduled times, they should contact the principal's office and re-schedule for another time.

The Middle School and High School will meet parents from noon to 4:30 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Plan Your Garden Now

Planning your flower garden now? Don't forget to plan a trip to "Mother Goose Land" down "Story Book Lane" for the Showboat Garden Club flower show to be held July 25 and 26 at Runciman School Auditorium.

Entries open to all amateur gardeners.

## Queen Candidates Being Sought For Lowell Showboat Pageant

The preliminary planning stages for the annual Miss Lowell Showboat Beauty Pageant have been implemented and a search for Queen candidates has begun.

One of the biggest community projects undertaken by the Lowell Area Jaycees, the yearly pageant will be held May 24, in the Lowell Senior High School auditorium.

The general chairmanship of the 1975 pageant is being shared by Dick Moeckel and Rick Gabbert, with the pageant entries being processed by Scott Gietzen.

Gietzen this week issued an open invitation for all Lowell area girls, 17 years of age or older, to enter the pageant. The deadline for submission of applications is May 1.

The girls will be judged in three divisional classifications—evening gowns, talent and swim suits, with a select panel of judges making the final decision of a queen and two members of her court.

Upon her selection, the new Showboat queen will be plunged into a heavy schedule of promotional ap-

## Chamber Plans July Events

Terry Raab, newly elected president of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce has announced that this year the organization is planning on opening July with an "At Home" celebration featuring Arts & Crafts shows, a flea market, and fire works in the evening.

Members of all clubs and church groups that would like to participate are urged to send a representative to the planning meeting at the City Hall Thursday, April 3, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

It is the hope of the chairman, George Dey, and the rest of the Chamber of Commerce that the events planned for the first part of July will set the mood for all the festivities here in Lowell ending with the Showboat Week, July 21-26th.

This should be a good time for all friends and relatives of Lowellites to plan their vacation time. Something different should be going on all month!



Raab

## Get Tickets Early For YFU Dinner

The Youth For Understanding Exchange students from Lowell Senior High School will be serving their famous "International Dinner, Saturday, April 19.

The five ambassadors, who will go abroad this summer—Gordie Hill, Perri Eickhoff, Diana Keim, Carol Alexander, and Steve Noffke will be the hosts for the dinner to be served from five to 8 p.m. in the Lowell Middle School cafeteria.

On the evening's menu will be Teriyaki Steak and Chicken Hawaiian along with a variety of salads, relishes and desserts. The adult cost will be \$3.75.

Also available will be a special 'Children's Menu' for youngsters ten years of age and under. They will be able to enjoy the American Hot Dog plate for one dollar.

Tickets are being sold in advance, or they may be purchased at the door. Persons wishing to order early can do so by calling Diana Keim at 897-9886.

## Lowell Woman Featured In National Publication

A former Farm Wife, Carol Anderson of Lowell, describes the joys of country living in the current issue of "Farm Wife News," a national publication for rural women.

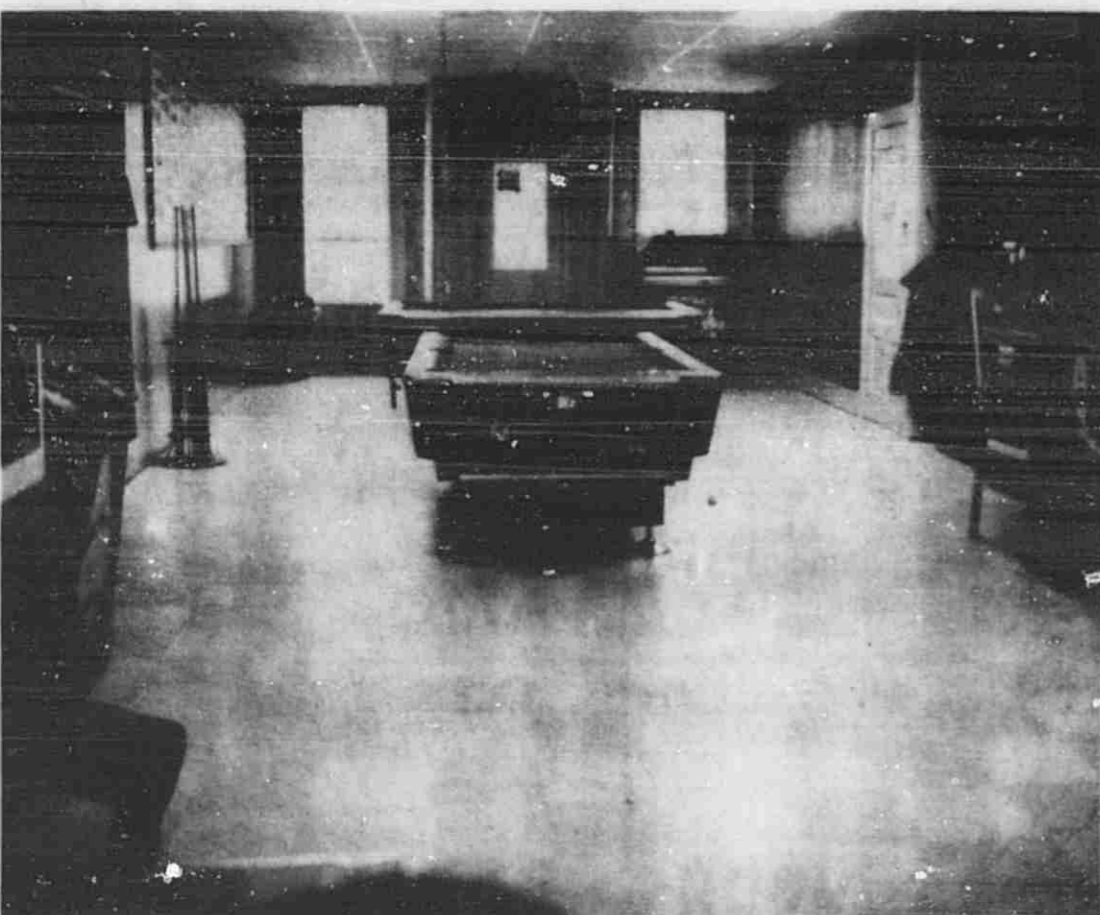
Farm Wife News is the only publication in the country edited exclusively for farm women. It was launched four years ago to fill the void left by many farm magazines that had eliminated or reduced their women's sections.

Farm Wife News is a colorful publication which carries no advertising—it's supported entirely by subscribers, more than 150,000 of them throughout the U.S. and Canada. The editorial pages are made up almost entirely of material sent in by farm women.

Women who would like to submit features or photos are urged to send them to the Farm Wife News editorial offices at 733 N. VanBuren, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.

## MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO MEET IN GREENVILLE

"Ethics In Government" will be the first topic for general discussion at the Michigan Municipal League's Region V meeting in Greenville Thursday, April 10. Attending this annual meeting will be mayors, village presidents, councilmen and other officials from cities and villages from within the counties of Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana and Ottawa.



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

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL—At Rosie Drive Inn: 800 W. Main, Lowell. Clams & Fries, \$1.19. Also 50¢ off on 16 pieces of broasted chicken. 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. c52



# Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vosburg have returned to their home on Grand River Drive after spending the winter in sunny California. Visiting the couple during their winter stay were former Lowell residents, Arnold and Wilma Fairchild of Fallbrook, California, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Richmond of Santa Barbara, Mrs. M. Hardy of Indio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sargeant and Lou Gramer of Nahma, Michigan.

Dr. Wayne J. Gerber, Academic Dean of Bethel College, Mishawaka, Indiana, has released the list of honor students for the first semester Dean's list of the 1974-75 school year.

Miss Jeanette Marks and Miss Marlene Marks, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Marks, 10268 Foreman Road, Ada, were named to the honor list. Jeanette maintained a perfect 4.0 average for the semester and is a junior biology major. Marlene is a freshman majoring in English education.

Robert M. DenBoer of Lowell has qualified for 1975 membership in the Life Insurance Leaders of Michigan, a state-wide organization affiliated with the Michigan State Association of Life Underwriters. Life Insurance Leaders of Michigan has among its members

many of the professional leaders in the life insurance industry throughout Michigan. DenBoer, an insurance representative for Mutual of New York, is a six year member.

Five Lowell residents will be honored this month for ten or more years of service at Aitwood Corporation. They are Ivan Graham, 23 years; Norma Keach, 19 years; Kenneth Burton, 11 years; Hazel Nummer and Devere Brown, 10 years.

Honored during March were Jim Powell, 19 years; and Richard Chaterdon, 12 years.

Celebrating their seventh wedding anniversary on April 5, will be Mr. and Mrs. David (Sue) Beute.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koert of Ada have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susanne, to James Blanker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blanker of Grand Rapids. An August 15 ceremony is being planned.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bessie Vineyard of Ada in the death of her mother, Mrs. Fred (Mary) Vineyard, 57, of Hudsonville on March 28.

Mrs. Bea Bassett of Cascade is confined to her home as a result of a broken ankle.

Mrs. J. R. (Mable) Ball has been released from the hospital.

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

Mrs. Howell (Velma) Minges of Ann Arbor is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital, 326 North Ingalls, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105.

Frank VanDusen phoned the Ledger Monday and stated he is flying to Japan to serve on the Overseas "Alice" and will be gone for one year. His address will appear in the Ledger as soon as we are able to obtain his correct address.

## Four Receive First Ratings

Seven groups from Lowell High School attended the State Solo-Ensemble Festival at Ferris State College in Big Rapids on March 22.

Those receiving First Division Ratings were Sue Christenson, flute solo; Ron Krebs, piano solo; Jon Rash, baritone solo; and Barb Sterzik, flute solo. Ron Krebs, oboe solo; Tom Stewart, cornet solo and a trumpet duet by George Lessens and Tom Stewart received Second Division Ratings.

Robert Rice was very pleased with all of their performances. Congratulations to all who attended.

Doris Rogers

## Maureen Bodeau Weds William G. McPherson



Miss Maureen J. Bodeau and William G. McPherson exchanged their vows of Holy Matrimony February 15 in the Sacred Heart Chapel in Grose Pointe, Michigan.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bodeau of Grose Pointe Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson of Lowell.

For her wedding, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory French silk satin, fashioned with a full-length cathedral train with rose point lace edging the square neckline. Her bridal veil was a full-length Belgian lace mantilla.

The bride's attendants were Kathryn Boerner, matron of honor, and Carol Regan, Doris Kiester, Susan Taylor, Anne Jorgenson, Jan Duible and Linda Preppel, bridesmaids.

Kimberly Gaffield, niece of the groom was the flower girl and the rings were carried by Rob McPherson, nephew of the groom.

Serving as best man was Brent Garrison. Groomsman and ushers were Gary Bredahl, Steve Kerr, John Duse, William Bodeau, John McCann and Mark Timyan.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Grose Park War Memorial. The newlyweds are residing in Grand Rapids at 125 College Street, S.E.

## Students To Get 'Close-Up' Look

The week of April 6 through 12, will offer a special opportunity to a few students and teachers in the Lowell Area School system. The Federal sponsored program enables the participants to get a first hand look at the political system in Washington, D.C.

The program, "Close-up," is non-partisan and those involved will have head-to-head discussions with congressmen, senators, committee staffers, administrator figures, judges, lobbyists, etc.

They will be exposed to every kind of dialogue—from the formal seminar, to informal questioning to the spontaneous and informal "rap" sessions.

As President Gerald R. Ford's hometown, the schools in the Grand Rapids District were chosen for this year's trip. Thirty schools in the District will be participating.

A Lowell High School student, Debbie Wilkerson and a local teacher, Jerry Biernacki, will be participating under Federal funding.

Miss Wilkerson won the right to go to Washington, D.C., by winning an essay contest conducted at the school. First runner-up was Robin Childs and second runner-up was Martha Kwant.

Another Lowell student, Jerry Lee who attends the Kent Occupational High School, has also been chosen to go, with other students from that school.

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## 'EARLY PIONEERS' EXHIBIT AT THE PUBLIC MUSEUM

"Early Pioneers and Their Ways," a new exhibit beginning Friday, April 18 in the Grand Rapids Public Museum, will provide an interesting and educational look into the past. In these days of mechanization, it is sometimes a refreshing change to catch a glimpse of life during its more uncomplicated days.

The lives of the hard-working people who settled in Michigan will be featured in the Museum West Building through Sunday, June 22. Emphasis on almost all phases of early American life will be portrayed including the rural school and the general store.

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## Alto Sportsmen Elect Sanborn, Lease Property

At the March meeting of the Alto Sportsmen's Club, a new slate of officers was elected to serve during the ensuing club year. By a membership ballot, Jack Sanborn was placed into the presidency.

Serving with Sanborn will be Jim Martin, vice-president; Liz Graham, secretary and Lois Kauffman, treasurer.

On the Board of Directors is Joe Popowich, Mrs. Orton (Wanda) Seese, Gene Kuyt and Ralph Colby. Other official business undertaken at the meeting included the approval of a property lease agreement with Phil Lott for the re-location of the club's shooting range from Timpon Avenue to the new site located northeast of Eldmade.

"There's a lot of work to be done at the new site," Sanborn emphasized, "but hopefully we'll have a trap field completed in time for summer league competition."

"Plans for the new site also include an archery range, possibly a pistol and rifle range, as well as a clubhouse," Sanborn added, while reminding the membership that several 'work' parties will be held in the near future.

The Alto Sportsmen have again been invited by the Bowling Sportsmen's Club to shoot in their Spring League.

"This is always a fun league," Sanborn commented, "and any member who would like to shoot in this league can contact me at 897-5202 or Ralph Colby at 868-6132."

Memberships for the 1975 club can be renewed at this time," Sanborn said, "and can be paid to any officer or board member."

Anyone interested in joining the club, which was

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formed two years ago, can contact Sanborn for additional information. The next regular meeting of the club will be held Monday, April 14, at the American Legion Hall in Alto.

## Anderson Leads Team To Championship

The second annual Gus Macker three-on-three tournament was held during spring vacation last week and surprises were plentiful. Thirty participants were headed by ten able captains: Craig Anderson, Chris Briggs, Mike Hendrick, Rick Lenartz, Scott McNeal, Scott Phillips, John Piper, Gary Roth, Rick Thomson, and Kurt Yost.

Two six-je elimination brackets were played, one being held Wednesday, and the other on Thursday. The winners of the Wednesday tournament would play the Thursday champs for the outright title.

As it turned out, the final game did not take place as Anderson, Karl Dean Higgins, and Theodore Miller skinned through the entire tournament without a defeat. With Anderson roaming the court at will and scoring likewise, the opponents could not find the key to victory.

Many times, while being double covered, Anderson skied over the shorter players and jammed the ball through the brilliant colors of Macker's green rim. Higgins came through with many clutch baskets and stunning defense. Teddy Miller clipped in the final basket as well as claiming crucial rebounds Anderson could not handle.

A smaller team consisting of Mike Hendrick, George Lessens and Brady Rollins, was the only team to even threaten the champs. This battle went into overtime before Anderson pulled out the victory with two fantastic baskets. Players stood in awe, shaking their heads in sheer amazement at the super ability of the 6' 4" basketballer.

Many thanks must be given to Mr. and Mrs. Macker (Dick McNeal) for opening their lovely home to chilled players. You're Great Macker's!! Also thanks to Shoes Lenartz for donating of the net and Troll Smith for providing the ball. Cathy Jankowski must be credited for her help in the secretarial and painting fields.

Early Morning Blaze Damages Ada Beef

An early morning fire at the Ada Beef Company at 1010 Grand River Drive, Ada, extensively damaged the building's interior and ruined about 200 sides of beef hanging in storage. The firm is owned by Orie and John VanderBoon.

The Ada Volunteer Fire Department was alerted by a passing motorist around 2 a.m. Fire fighting departments from Cannon and Cascade Townships assisted the Ada Unit in bringing the blaze under control some two hours later.

The extent of the damage and the cause of the blaze is under investigation.

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## New Drug Law Offers Consumer Savings

Consumers in Michigan who annually spend in excess of \$161-million for prescription drugs "may detect some savings on certain prescriptions" beginning next week when the state's so-called generic (a-p-r-i-k) drug law becomes effective, it was predicted today.

An official of the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association estimated that the new law, first of its kind in the nation, would mean "possible consumer savings initially at about \$8-million annually."

But the "significant pocketbook impact of this new law will be more dramatic and noticeable to consumers in the years ahead," claimed Tom Walenta, association president.

Walenta, whose organization represents 3,000 pharmacists in Michigan, said the MPA had "worked for four years over the active opposition of the medical professions and the pharmaceutical manufacturers to secure passage of this legislation." Last year, with support from the labor unions and the Citizens Lobby, the generic drug bill was finally passed, he said.

The new law, effective at Noon Monday, March 31, enables pharmacists to select the brand of drug to be dispensed when more than one brand of the same drug—generic equivalents—is available and prescribed by the physician. It replaces a so-called "anti-substitution law that prohibited pharmacists "from performing this professional service for which we were educated and licensed," said Walenta, a Petoskey pharmacist.

**YMCA TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

BALLS WILL BE FURNISHED AND THERE WILL BE SOME PADDLES AVAILABLE.

Divisions

JUNIORS: For all children grades 5-8. Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

ADULTS: This year there will be two divisions for adults, NOVICE and ACCOMPLISHED. There will be singles and doubles competition in each division. Competition starts Saturday at 12:00 noon.

WOMEN: If there is enough interest, we will have a separate division for women.

PRACTICE SESSION: There will be a practice session for all those in the tournament, Friday, April 11, from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

REGISTER: You must register on or before April 11 to be eligible to participate in the tournament. Call or visit the Y-Office, 323 W. Main (897-7375).

FEES: Juniors—\$.50; Adults: \$1.00; Singles: \$.75 doubles.

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### A Gift Of Flowers



The one hundred twenty-three residents at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 North Center Street, Lowell, recently were presented floral arrangements by the Lowell Woman's Club.

On hand to make the presentations were Mrs. Irma Richmond, club president, Ethel Kelly, Ellen Moore and Evelyn Denny. Shown here is Ernest Roth receiving his bouquet from Mrs. Denny.

### Old Kent Gives Weather Machines To Area Schools

Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, as a part of its total public affairs program, will donate a new weather information system to all schools in the Greater Grand Rapids area. The system is tied into the broadcasts that originate from the newly operational radio station at the National Weather Service Office at the Kent County Airport.

Each school will receive a radio receiver unit which will supplement the school's existing severe weather warning methods. According to Phillip Runkel, Superintendent of Schools for the Grand Rapids Public School System, "this service will most certainly improve our system of preparing for the safety of youngsters during severe weather."

The radio receiver is specially designed to pick up continuous transmissions of current weather reports from the local National Weather Service. The unique feature of this system is that, in addition to broadcasting weather information around the clock, it is also equipped to instantly warn school personnel of impending severe weather as soon as it becomes apparent to local weather officials. In the event of severe weather warnings or watches, the local National Weather Service Office will transmit a distinctive, audible tone alert from the radio station to the receivers.

Immediately following the alert, a spoken description of the danger, the area affected and survival instructions will be broadcast. When the danger is past, the radio station returns to broadcasting continuous, up-to-date weather information.

The system was presented to representatives of the local school systems as a part of the formal dedication ceremony of the new National Weather Service Radio Station to be held at Kent County Airport April 2nd.

### The Need For A Day Care Center

The National Association for the Education of Young Children has designated April 6th through 12th as "The Week of The Young Child." This week is a time for emphasizing the rights, needs, and well-being of all young children.

In the first C.C.C. column, February 6, 1975, it was stated that a primary objective of the Lowell Child Care Council is the implementation of a Day Care Facility. What is Day Care? It is a loose label for child care services outside the family. It can mean minimal custodial care. Or it can mean comprehensive, developmental care.

Comprehensive, developmental care is what we are seeking where medical, nutritional, social and educational services are provided to meet the specific needs of the children served. Local parents would have the chief voice in the center's policy, program design, and operation. Children would enjoy ample indoor and outdoor play space, appropriate and sufficient equipment and play materials for large and small muscle development, social, emotional, and intellectual development. There would be teachers and assistants to guide the children and take care of individual needs.

Some say, fine, mothers should stay home. The fact is, over 4% million mothers with children under six are in the labor force. These mothers have 5.6 million preschoolers with only about 1 million licensed day care slots. Another 2 million are cared for in unlicensed centers or by relatives. That leaves 2.6 million children who are left—would you believe—to fend for themselves alone.

In Kent County 65 percent of the children of working mothers are cared for in their homes, 25 percent in licensed homes, and 10 percent in day care centers. Most of the centers are in Grand Rapids. It is time we get a center in Lowell.

The C.C.C. is seeking federal funds, but that will not and cannot be the final answer. We are going to need the interest and support of the local citizens, local government units, business and industry, and our church and civic groups.

If you care to help, please call 897-8485 to be put on the C.C.C. mailing list.

SCAN NEEDS VOLUNTEERS  
Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect of Kent County, Inc., is in need of volunteers to serve as supportive friends to parents who are having difficulty caring for their children due to loneliness, isolation or undue stress.

If you are interested in becoming a parent aide call the Voluntary Action Center at 459-3447.

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### Engagement Told



The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Crista M. Yeiter and James H. Hull has been revealed. They will be wed July 12.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Samuel Yeiter of 691 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram J. Hull of Jackson.

A graduate of Bronson Hospital School of Nursing, the bride-to-be resides in Kalamazoo. Her fiance, a resident of Allegan, attended Ferris State College.

### Woman's Club Will Show Arts & Crafts

The Lowell Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, April 9, at one o'clock in the lounge of the First Congregational Church.

There will be a showing of arts and crafts. Any of the members, please bring whatever you have made in the past year.

Mrs. Kelly, chairman of the "Fine Arts" committee, will give the mini-report. The program chairman has arranged a most interesting subject—"Family Life." Judy Fishman will talk on "community counseling" and "personal growth ministry."

Since this meeting is the annual election of officers, the Nominating Committee of Mrs. C. A. Schrouder, Mrs. Lynn Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw will present a slate of proposed officers, so those present may select officers for the ensuing year. They will be installed at the annual spring luncheon to be held in May.

The tea committee, Mrs. Schuit, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Kropf and Mrs. Watts will serve at a social hour, to conclude the afternoon meeting.

### Golden Open House To Honor Wierengas

An open house commemorating the 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Wierengas, sr., will be held Saturday, April 5.

The open house will be held at the home of the Wierengas's son and daughter-in-law, 1794 Waterbury, S.E., (Priceton Estates) Grand Rapids, between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Wierengas, who live on Cascade Road, have requested "no gifts, please." All of their friends, neighbors and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, April 3, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Marian DeVries, Valley Vista Trailer Park.

Like to play cards? Come to the card party at the Masonic Temple on Saturday, April 5, at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the O.E.S. \$1.25 donation.

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Lowell Chapter 1388, Women of the Moose will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, April 7, at 8 p.m. in the Lodge rooms. Theda Herblet, chairman, and committee in charge.

Snow United Methodist Women will serve a turkey and dressing dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue, on Wednesday, April 9, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Public welcome!

May tenth has been chosen for the date of the marriage of Miss Julie Bishop and Lowell Morgan, both of Lowell.

Miss Bishop is the daughter of Mrs. Ronald McCaul of Lowell and the late Clifford Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morgan of Lowell are parents of the future bridegroom.

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### JANE'S JABBER Did You Know

In 1894 there were only four automobiles in the United States? Henry Ford forgot to put a reverse gear in his first automobile.

In 1913, the tax on a four-thousand dollar income was one penny.

A hummingbird lays only two eggs in its life-time. Seven different colors are found in the human eye.

It is impossible to sneeze when both eyes are open. The normal temperature of a cat is 101 1/2 degrees.

The average American housewife opens 788 cans a year.

A chicken grows more than eight thousand feathers. The extended right arm of the Statue of Liberty is forty-two feet long.

Ninety-seven percent of all people offered a new pen to try, write their own name.

A dog is as old as 12 years as a man at eight-four. A horse while trotting, has all four feet off the ground part of the time.

Healthy pigeons have never been known to sleep or close their eyes.

There are at least twenty-two hundred thunderstorms in the world at any given moment.

Saturday is the most dangerous day of the week to drive an automobile.

The sex of box turtles is determined by the color of their eyes.

American consumer: spend a billion dollars a year for the relief of the common cold.

Sixty days are required for a housefly to become a great grandmother.

Dogs perspire through the pads in their paws.

A man's beard grows at the rate of about an inch in eight weeks.

Fish continue to grow until they die.

Eleven hundred and fifty inventions were patented by Thomas A. Edison.

Ducks and geese can fly at a speed of seventy miles per hour.

A tomato plant takes 30 gallons of water from the soil during its growing period.

(From Little Known Facts by E. C. McKenzie)

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### Mother - Daughter Banquet April 5

A Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held at The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alaska, Michigan at 6:30 Saturday, April 5th.

A program will be presented by Shirley Venema and her daughters following the dinner Sunday, April 6th, for the 11 a.m. Communion service. The theme will be "Resurrection is Always." The speaker will be Robert Onan.

The theme for the 7 p.m. evening service will be "People of God Share." The speaker will be Ken Colburn. A social hour will follow the evening service to celebrate the April birthdays.

The speaker for the Hastings Church will be Greg Clark.

The youth meetings for Monday, April 7, will be "Zion's League," meeting at the home of Bonnie and Ken Colburn to plan a worship service. They will be presenting for the Brainard Branch of the church in Chicago, Illinois, Sunday morning, April 13.

The Zioners will be having a study class at the home of one of the members at 7 p.m.

The Skylarks will have a meeting at the church as well as the Sons of Zion to finish the projects they have started.

The theme of the Wednesday evening Fellowship service will be "Love—What Does It Really Imply?" The speaker will be Lloyd DeVormer.

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Spring Salad  
French Bread or Rolls  
Chilled Diced Peas  
Milk

TUESDAY: Hot Dogs with Mustard or Catsup  
French Fries  
Buttered Corn  
Peaches and Cookies  
Milk

WEDNESDAY: NO SCHOOL  
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

THURSDAY: Roast Pork and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Potato Rolls & Butter  
Cherry Jello with Fruit  
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FRIDAY: Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce  
Potato Chips & Pickles  
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Mrs. Hazel Tower underwent surgery last Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Tower fell recently and broke her leg. Friends wishing to send her cards may do so to Room 662, 201 Lafayette, Grand Rapids.

Admitted Monday and undergoing an appendectomy Tuesday at the Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, was Carrie Sparks, 6. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sparks.

Otis Smith was admitted to Ferguson-Dreite-Ferguson Hospital, Room 304 D, Grand Rapids, for surgery last Wednesday.

onia Hospital: Surgical, Harold Dickerson and Mrs. James Longwell. Medical: Russel Tiejeman and Roger Walters. Discharged: Mrs. Victor Bookie and baby, Miles Hooper, Harold Dickerson, Mrs. Paul Cox and baby, Mrs. Roger Vleck and baby.

Belding Hospital: Surgery: Carl Raison. Medical: Sandra Rischer and Fred Chorley. Sign on back of truck: This truck never lost an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman and Bernice Ruid visited Chery Creek Nursing Home in Lowell, Sunday afternoon. The Housemans were Easter dinner guests of Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Houseman were Friday afternoon and supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman.

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Seiler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seiler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borup were Easter Sunday guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Borup. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Smith and son, Larry, and friend, Doug Thompson, returned Sunday afternoon from a nine-day vacation to Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The Past Noble Grand met at the Mill Creek Meadows, Thursday, for a potluck dinner. Hostesses were Ethel Walters, Jane Nusbeum and Earla Johnson.

Mrs. Virgil Bigge and two daughters were Saturday forenoon guests of Eliza Johnson. Easter Sunday, Eliza, Bertha Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gagnon had dinner at the Showboat Restaurant in Lowell and spent the afternoon with Eliza.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskins spent from Monday until Sunday afternoon in Atlanta, Georgia.

A nine-year-old was asked whether or not his family asked Grace before meals, said: 'No need, my mom's the best cook in the world.'

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brenk and family of Lowell were Easter Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

Mrs. Andy Hill, Jr., and daughter, were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buekema and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden of Highland and Connie Vreeland and family were Easter guests of Katherine Fessal.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jackson visited her mother, Freda White, Sunday forenoon.

Helen Dodge was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. Lawrence Wight of Crystal for a 'quilting bee.'

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ankomes of Dearborn were Easter weekend guests of her mother, Hazel Bush.

Anna Everett of Lowell, and Jessie Cahoon were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cahoon of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vleck are the proud parents of a daughter born at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

A son weighing eight pounds, one ounce, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rind at the Belding Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell.

Larry Cahoon and Tim of Clarksville were guests Friday afternoon of his mother, Jessie Cahoon.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Abshire and family were Mr. and Mrs. Don Oakes and family of Three Rivers and Cora will stay all this week. They also celebrated Leslie's birthday.

Ethel Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pinkney of Lowell. The Weeks spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lillian Carigan of Long Lake.

Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and daughter of Lake Odessa.

A mama bird delivers breakfast in bed! Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geelhood of Lowell were Mrs. John Sterzick of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Potter; and two daughters, Dawn and Joy of Lowell.

Friday, Mrs. Otis Smith, Mrs. John Sterzick and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker of Sheridan visited Otis Smith at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, then they went to Lansing to the St. Lawrence Hospital to visit Charles Sterzick.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton and family of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Courter.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson and Blanche Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Griffin, Penni and Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding of Kalamazoo were Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bowen.

Sable Kent was an Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swiger of Clarksville.

C. E. Sullivan was married at Englewood, Florida, last week.

Fern Garrison had Easter at Grand Ledge with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Satter. Thirteen guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Raffe of Ionia were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Slagh of Chicago and John Slagh were Easter weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Slagh. Mr. and Mrs. John Slagh and two children of Elmhurst, Illinois, have moved to Ada.

Some people are afraid of flying. That's ridiculous! What you have to be afraid of is falling.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scott and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carrigan and family and Barbara Collins and family.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swiger were Gertrude Talcott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swiger and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Swiger of Grand Rapids.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kelley of Grand Rapids, Iva Cahoon and Vincent Kelly of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benjamin and 2 sons enjoyed Easter dinner at Mr. Steak's in Grand Rapids. Their son, Paul and family, phoned home from Foster, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Nord of Lowell.

Hulie and David Bishop of Ionia and Sparta were luncheon guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer. Saturday was the 41st wedding anniversary of Tischer. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loding of Greenville, took them to Mr. Steak's in Grand Rapids Saturday evening for dinner.

Vivian Tischer and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tower were with Mrs. Hazel Tower at St. Mary's Hospital Wednesday when she underwent surgery.

**DRIVER EDUCATION EXPERIMENT REDUCES COST, IMPROVES PROGRAM**

Five Branch County school districts have reduced their per-pupil cost for driver education classes one-third while improving the overall quality of the program through an experimental pooling arrangement, the State Board of Education reported recently.

Instead of maintaining five different driver education facilities and faculties, the districts—Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Tekonsha and Union City—have united to support a single driver education center that handles all of the approximately 1,000 students who sign up for drivers education annually.

**Letter Policy**

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

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**Sno Notes**  
**Enthusiasm Defies The Weather . . .**

The Flat River Snowmobile Club children looked more like snowmobilers than bunnies when they gathered for their annual egg hunt last Saturday afternoon. Approximately 25 youngsters attended the event with enthusiasm that defied the weather. After tramping the field and woods, the children returned to the warmth of the clubhouse to display prizes and enjoy a light lunch.

The focal point of the table, decorated by Nancy VanderMeer and Julie Condon, was a large Easter Bunny flanked by a punch bowl, cupcakes, and a small Easter basket for each child. Some rather overgrown 'children' were enjoying the left-overs.

Special adult door prizes were won by George Scheck and Mike Fugitt.

The next regular business meeting of the snowmobile club will be held Sunday, April 20th, at the Forest Hills Snowmobile clubhouse in Ada. The Building Committee has been very busy and will have a lot to report to members at this meeting.

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**Make A Kite . . .**

Peg Pengilly, left, Cascade librarian, Evelyn Briggs, center, Lowell librarian, and Linda Tilma, Alto librarian, invite everyone to take part in the Kent County Kite Kick during National Library Week, April 14-19.

The Kent County Library System, to demonstrate that all kinds of information can be found at the local library, is sponsoring kite-making for displays during NLW.

Anyone who wishes to make a kite can borrow a kite information packet from KCL member libraries which contain kite patterns, construction information, where to purchase materials in the area, book lists, rules for fly-ins, etc.

When the kites are completed, they should be brought for exhibit on Saturday, April 12, either to the Eastbrook Mall to the booth in front of Stakete's or to the North Kent Mall, to the Community Room, between 12 noon and 4 p.m.

Then come see the kites flying from the ceilings during National Library Week, April 13-19.

**Letters to the Editor**

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Department of Natural Resources and the Western Michigan Snowmobile Council, I want to take this opportunity to express our sincerest "Thank You" to the citizens of Lowell, the Lowell City Council, the Lowell Board of Education, the Lowell Police Department and City Manager Blaine Bacon for allowing the new Western Michigan Snowmobile Trail to pass through your community.

Although the trail was officially open but 10 days, the cooperation and support that we received made the trail a reality and let's nothing to be desired. We are all ready starting to plan the trail for the 1975/76 snow season and we hope that your citizens will tolerate us again.

Most cordially,  
Roger A. Matthews  
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**PRODUCE BEARING HOUSE PLANTS?**

Green-thumb apartment dwellers may soon be able to eat their ornamental plants and enjoy them.

A new cherry-type tomato that can be hung like a vine from a flower basket has been developed by horticulturists at South Dakota's Agricultural Experiment Station after eight years' research.

Plant developers say the new variety can provide apartment dwellers with fresh tomatoes almost every month of the year.

While the new plant is not yet on the market, it is expected to be tested in homes this year.

So far, it has only been grown in greenhouses although horticulturists say it is not a true greenhouse variety. Unlike greenhouse varieties, it doesn't need stimulation or vibration to pollinate.

It also has a shallow root system which makes it suitable for pot-growing. And sunlight from a nearby window will be enough to keep the plant healthy.

The Greenlanders believed that their king would certainly die if he touched a dog.

**Chemical Technicians To Meet In Ada**

"Spare Parts For the Body" will be the subject of the first meeting of a new forming technicians group in west Michigan. Silas Braley, the director of the Dow Corning Center for Aid to Medical Research will tell how silicone rubber and plastic is used in modern medicine.

His talk will describe silicones, and he will show a number of silicone parts for the human body such as hydrocephalus shunts, orthopedic implants, finger joint implants, mammary prosthesis and the like.

The first meeting of the technicians group will be held Thursday, April 10, at 8 p.m. at the Anway Corp. in Ada. Practicing technicians of all types (chemical, medical, food, metal, etc.) and their guests are invited to attend. High School chemistry teachers are also invited.

Further information may be obtained from Prof. Norman G. Peterson at Ferris State College.

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**DEMANDS COURT EXAMINATION ON MARKET ROBBERY CHARGES**

An Ada man, Joseph King, 20, of 555 Honey Creek Road, has demanded Kent District Court examination on charges of robbing the Majik Market in Cascade last week.

King, who was caught at his home within an hour of the robbery on a tip from Lowell Police Sergeant James Hutson, has been placed on \$15,000 bond.

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