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Christmas Parade Scores Big Hit With Everyone, Young & Old



The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Parade came down Main Street last Saturday right on time. It was a fairly large parade featuring the VFW color Guard, clowns, floats, fire trucks, new cars, antique cars and, of course, the gentleman in the above photo. There was a sizeable turnout despite the brisk weather. All in all, a fine parade and congratulations to the Chamber members who organized the event. See more photos inside this edition.

Slight Delay On Saranac's Bridge

It was noted by Mayor Max Tullis that if all deadlines are met, construction on Saranac's new bridge would begin June 1, 1976. There is a small snag now in that the State Highway

Department has not yet approved Williams and Works as the engineering firm for the bridge. So this means that Williams and Works must stop work on the plans until the approval comes through. Mayor Tullis says that he has talked to many of the people in the highway department and that the approval should be made soon.

Saranac's share of this 1.6 million dollar bridge is \$100,000.00. This money could be raised by selling bonds but the village board hopes to raise some of this amount by approaching the surrounding townships for financial help.

One Of Eight Killed A Deer

An estimated 87,100 deer were killed during the 1975 firearm season, according to figures released last week by the Department of Natural Resources.

The DNR figures show that hunters took 80,300 bucks and 6,800 does during the past season. That compares to about 92,000 downed in 1974. The prediction for this year was 100,000.

An estimated 700,000 hunters were in the woods this year, so about one in eight killed a deer.

HOLIDAY DEADLINE

Due to Christmas and New Year's Days falling on Thursday, the following "news deadline" will be in effect for the December 25 and January 1 combined issues of the Grand Valley Ledger.

All news items or coming events must be submitted by five o'clock on Friday, December 19, along with all photographs.

We ask everyone's cooperation in helping us meet this deadline. All events scheduled to be held on or before January 8 should be publicized in this combined issue.

One Car Crash Critically Injures Lowell Man Last Friday



A Lowell man, Dennis Lee Finkler, 22, was still listed in critical condition Monday at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids following a one-car mishap last Friday evening on Grand River Drive, southwest of Lowell.

Finkler, alone in the auto, was thrown approximately 100 feet through the open sun roof of his demolished auto. He underwent emergency surgery Friday evening, when he sustained fractures of the right arm, right leg,

collarbone, and ribs, along with head and internal injuries.

According to Kent County Sheriff's Deputies, Finkler was westbound on Grand River Drive, just west of Bewell Avenue about 4:30 p.m. Friday, when he apparently lost control of his car, leaving the roadway at a high rate of speed.

Finkler's car crossed a private driveway at 11429 Grand River Drive, striking two boulders which marked the drive. One of

the rocks, about four feet in diameter, was found about 180 feet from its original location. The car continued past the driveway, rolling end-over-end three times before hitting a tree vertically while mid-way through the last flip.

The deputies report indicated that Finkler may have hit several trees when his body was flying through the air. A passing motorist spotted the car and called the Lowell Police.

Several Area Students Are On Ferris Honor List

Ferris State College in Big Rapids has honored 1,731 students for scholastic excellence during the fall quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List.

Students named to the list from this area include: William R.J. Overbeck of Saranac; Aaron A. Buchko, Sharon L. Davenport, Lori Koert, David Rittersdorf, Jeffery Schulze, all of Ada; Michael D. Blough of Alto; Susan Bierni, Mark Blanding, William A. Condon, Daniel J. Flier, Colleen D. Kelly and Edwin C. Steffens, all of Lowell.

To be named to the Academic Honors List a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

'Mini-Boom' Still Going

Twelve permits to build new residential homes were issued during the month of November in Ada Township. This matches the number issued during October.

According to Fred Clancy, the township's building inspector, this keeps the "mini-boom" in new home construction going.

Clancy's November report showed permits issued totaled \$402,730; an average of \$35,560 per home.

Total building permits for the month, Clancy revealed, had an estimated value of \$515,050.

PARENTS NEEDED AT ALTO ICE RINK

We need parents! Parent willing to spend a few hours a night each week at an ice skating rink at Alto School, should contact the Principal, Bill Kirby.

For more information, please call him at 868-6111.



Mr. and Mrs. Rick Fonger of Lowell, winners of this area's classic bowling rollofs at the American Legion Lanes, will appear on WOTV's Bowling Classic this Sunday, December 8, at 12:30 p.m.

Taken into custody last Thursday night on a bench warrant issued by the Kent County Circuit Court was Gary Blakeslee of Lowell. Blakeslee was arrested by Lowell Police on a traffic stop.

Volunteers will be at the Lowell City Hall Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 16, 17, and 18, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., to help with the 1975 M-1040 tax exemption forms for senior citizens, veterans, blind and disabled. Bring your total 1975 income, which includes Social Security, all pensions, interest on savings, and tax statements for the calendar year 1975.

Informal inquiry has been made by Ada Township to the City of Lowell for the extension of water to that area, west of the city. Ada Supervisor, John Forshar, Ada Township Clerk, Kenneth Anderson, Lowell Councilmen-elect, Robert Christiansen and Leo Pfaller and Lowell Township Supervisor Robert C. Leasure conferred with FHA representatives in Lansing on the water problem. When the engineers for the three governmental units—Ada Township, Lowell Township, and the City of Lowell—have completed a study of the water situation a mass meeting of township and city officials will be held.

Mr. Al Orlyk has been hired by the City of Lowell, on a part-time basis as City Assessor. Mr. Orlyk, retired, was formerly employed by Cascade Township.

Involved in a minor property damage accident last Wednesday afternoon at North Hudson and Chatham Street were Charles Irwin and Mary Dinnie of Lowell. The accident occurred when the vehicle driven by Mrs. Dinnie backed into the Irwin car.

Starting December 10, most Lowell retailers will stay open evenings for the shopping convenience of those looking for Christmas gift ideas.

Two juveniles have made monetary restitution to the King Milling Company on West Main Street for vandalism incurred in the breaking and entering of that firm two months ago.

The traditional "giant" Christmas Wreath that has been hung for many years at Christmas time in Cary's on West Main Street, is again this year a pleasant greeting to shoppers.

Donald Post of Ada and Barbara Litschewski of Lowell met in a property damage accident on South Center Street Saturday afternoon. The mishap occurred when the Litschewski car backed from a driveway in the Post vehicle.

The United States Postal Service of Lowell is looking for cleaner custodial and custodial laborer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment. These positions are restricted by law to persons who are entitled to veteran's preference. Those desiring additional information should contact Lowell Postmaster, Charles Doyle.

City of Lowell water customers flocked, heavily, to the Lowell Light and Power Plant and the City Hall Monday morning, after receipt of their billing, to just plain complain, of the exceedingly high rate, plus the showing of past due balances. The storm of complaints was easily clarified when it was found that the "Computer" had goofed up. A new billing is expected to be made.

City and School To Meet To Resolve Smoking Problem

At Monday night's Lowell Area School's Board of Education meeting, the board expressed extreme pleasure at what it termed a "super turnout," at the first meeting of the new Communications Committee last week.

Of the 53 individuals earmarked for the committee, 43 local citizens attended and several of the remaining 10 indicated that, while they were unable to attend the first meeting, they would be at the second.

Interest ran high at the meeting but it was surprising to board members (who also attended) that there was such a general lack of knowledge concerning school operations.

Although the next regular board meeting was cancelled because of the coming holiday season, board members are still not free from several other meetings which are continually scheduled as necessary to the operation of the Lowell School System.

On Thursday, the board will meet with city officials in a joint

effort to solve at least four issues: the student smoking problem; the possibility of connecting Foreman Road and M-21; a right-of-way request by the City, and the construction of tennis courts for community use.

A request to transfer four pieces of property from the Belding School District to Lowell was granted by the combined Board and Kent Intermediate Boards but Supt. Leonard Sinke informed the local board that he was certain that Belding would appeal the decision so no action should be taken at this time.

Supt. Sinke advised the board, however, that if the decision holds, Lowell should pay off Belding's debt on the property and levy its own debt tax.

Three members of the High School Varsity Club requested that the board waive its policy of "no school activities on Sunday" long enough for the club members to take their fathers to a Lions' game at the new Pontiac Stadium.

Get Degrees At M. S. U.

Eight "degree candidates" from this area participated in fall term commencement exercises at Michigan State University in East Lansing on Sunday, December 6, in the MSU auditorium. A total of 1,663 undergraduate and advanced degrees were awarded.

Dr. Clark Kerr, former president of the University of California system and staff director of the Carnegie Council on Policy Studies in Higher Education, delivered the commencement address for the undergraduate degrees.

Area students taking part in Sunday's commencement were: Linda Adler, 6701 Two Mile Road, Ada, Bachelor of Science degree, Home Economics Edu-

cation; James C. Hecoeks, 5866 Grand River Drive, Ada, Bachelor of Arts degree, Elementary Intern Program; Robert Casleman, 2277 East Fulton, Bachelor of Science degree, Physical Education; Richard S. Hoekstra, 5015 Ada Drive S.E., Bachelor of Science degree, Forestry; Gary Kappes, 1125 Patterson Avenue, S.E. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture; Ruth A. Payne, 2833 Cascade Springs Drive, S.E. Educational Specialist, Special Education; Robert J. Rosenbach, 2638 Burton Street, S.E., Bachelor of Science degree, Packaging; Jane VanOverloop, 356 Greenbriar Drive, S.E., Bachelor of Science degree, Home Economics Education.

After determining that the football fans would go by private cars and not by school bus, the board gave its permission.

A request to add a temporary secretary to the central office staff met with opposition.

The State is now requiring a new bookkeeping system and Business Manager Jerry Wabeke indicated that he feels this is an ideal time to train two of his personnel, not only in the new system, but also on a different, more effective computer program.

The training would require two days a week from January through March and Wabeke would like to hire a temporary secretary to handle the regular work in their absence.

Board members agreed, however, that they wanted more information before acting and that they did not want another temporary employee turning into someone permanent.

Supt. Sinke also informed board members that the expected State Aid cut would only be 1.7 percent with the reduction being a combination of State Aid and local taxes.

David Miller withdrew the resignation he tendered at the last board meeting saying that several people had spoken to him in the last two weeks and he felt that possibly he hadn't chosen his priorities well since a lot of people had voted for him and expected him to represent them.

Miller said that he had rearranged his priorities and his schedule and would now like to remain on the governing body.

The meeting ended on a rather nice note when President Harold Metternick read a brief holiday and end-of-the-year message aimed at the few faithful who continually attend the board meetings month after month.

Of the 10 regulars, all but two are school employees which really isn't saying much for the "stockholders" in this four million dollar corporation.

Saranac Man Is Michigan's Moto-Cross Champion



Richard "Dick" Neuman of Saranac, became Michigan's number one amateur open class moto cross rider, by compiling more points than his competition over a ten race AMA sanctioned series for this past year. Dick has been racing moto cross for the past four years and he says being number one has been his goal from the start.

Dick was sponsored this year by Norton Johnson, owner of the J.R.B. Agency in Lowell.

Open Class is reserved for motorcycles of 251 cc's or more. Dick rode a 360 Husquavarna during this past season. He also entered in the 125 and 250 classes and often placed high but he put emphasis on winning the open class.

Dick says he will race next year but his new job demands much of his time and he doubts if he will be able to practice as much as he has in the past.

Congratulations Dick.

Give Blood December 15

Over 20,000 pints of blood will be needed for hospitals and patients in Kent County during 1976. It is hoped that this may be provided with the exclusive use of volunteer blood.

Concerned citizens are asked to do their part by giving blood at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Monday, December 15, between the hours of 5 and 9 p.m. in the church's educational building.

This drive, given in cooperation with the Grand Valley Blood program is one of several to be held in this area. Appointment for Monday night's giving may be made by calling Ray Zandstra at 897-8088 or the church office 897-7514.

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Local Briefs

Mrs. Carl (Vernie) Manroe of Lowell is now a patient at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Miss Cathy Ann Bushouse of Sault Ste. Marie and William B. Ciferri were married November 29 in Grace Episcopal Church. Their parents are Robert Bushouse of Thornapple River Drive, S.E., and the late Mrs. Bushouse and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Ciferri of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Daniel Pierce of Lowell is among the 89 Western Michigan University paper science and engineering department students who have been awarded scholarships ranging from \$192 to \$1,026 for the current fall semester. A senior student at Western, Pierce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petreux of 964 North Washington Street, Lowell.

Melvin E. Rooker, 49, of Union City, brother of Robert Rooker of Ada, passed away December 2 in Mayes County, Oklahoma.

Dan Hill of Lowell, a Business Administration student at Aquinas College, is one of 24 Aquinas students named to "1975-76 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Honors Program". The students were selected for the award on the basis of scholastic excellence, citizenship, participation and leadership and service to the school. Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill of Bailey Drive in Lowell.

Leo H. Brown, Jr., 33 of Rockford, nephew of Andrew and Eunice Koolman of Lowell, died suddenly, December 5 in Southern California.

Dolores Dey, chairman of the 1975 Christmas parade in Lowell last Saturday, has issued a special "thank you" to the following persons and organizations who all helped make Lowell's Christmas parade so successful:

Lowell Police, Lowell Rescue Unit, V.P.W. Color Guard and float, Pom Pom girls, Headstart, Jackson Motors, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, Myers' Brothers, Lowell Fire Department, Moose Club, Smith and Clemens, Lipper's Pharmacy, International Club, Jayvees, Bob Steward, Zeigler Ford, Wesley Miller Historical Society, Gene King, Bowne Township Fire Department.

DeMull's Wrecker, Flat River Snowmobile Club, Wittenbach Sales and Service, Lowell Cheerleaders, Kent County 4-H Queen, Bob Pfaler, Thomet Chevrolet and Buick, Junior and Senior High Bands, the people who wore the animated heads, all the kids in costume, the marchers, and Santa Claus.

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event, appreciated all of the efforts put forth by each and everyone, and would like to remind you of the upcoming fourth of July parade. Work on your entries now.

To Doris Myers, Richard Bryan, Jim Gober, Terry Raab, Roy Holst, Wayne Dowling, Art Waring and George Dey, the Chamber issued a special thanks. Without these people and their help and support, the Saturday parade couldn't have been done.

Thanks Parade Helpers

Mrs. Warren Hall and children of Chicago, Illinois, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Condon and Carrie Condon of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lapp of Grand Rapids.

Donald R. Hemings has been invited to attend the Annual Honors Convocation of the Detroit College of Law, which will be held at Cobo Hall in Detroit on December 20. He is being honored for his superior scholarship during the past academic year. Don will receive one of the awards to be presented on this occasion. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hemings of Peck Lake Road, Ionia, and the grandson of Mrs. Wilma Hemings of Lowell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps of Riverview is now residing in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Her mailing address is 401 Mosher Street, and she would enjoy hearing from her many Lowell friends.

Musical Program at Junior College



Grand Rapids Junior College students preparing for the December 14 program of vocal and instrumental music are: from left, front row, Wayne Roseberry, Tim Heldt, Jim Barfass, Linda Stieting, Mary Cope, George Lessens. Second row, Jonathan Swets, Scott Steed, Wendy Stinchcomb, Brian Hoffor, Third row, Dave Tania, Joel Swets, Douglas Scripps, Linda DeVol and Cindy Scott.

Grand Rapids Junior College's Music Department will perform a program of vocal and instrumental music Sunday, December 14, at 3 p.m. in the Fountain Street Church.

"Songs for Christmas and the Yuletide Hour," features the Junior College Band and Orchestra, Collegiate Singers and the Madrigal Singers. The concert will include the performance of Daniel Pinkham's "Christmas Cantata," combining the Junior College Choir and Orchestra called the "Many Moods of Christmas."

The December 14 concert is the last band event for the semester. Students in the Grand Rapids Junior College Band will perform at a reception in the Valley Ledger area participating in the band include: Linda DeVol of 712 Ada Drive, Ada; Mary Cope, 3082 Thornapple River Drive, S.E.; and the following students from Lowell: Don Langworthy, 3010 Bewell Road, George Lessens, 517 Elm Street, Tom Smith, 524 Lincoln Lake Road, and Wendy Stinchcomb, 1186 Fulton Road.

Donald R. Black North comes following the concert. "Songs for Christmas and the Yuletide Hour" and the reception are free and open to the public.

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If you use the larger lights, space them farther apart and use more tinsel to reflect and amplify the effect of the lights.

Mr. Goense also recommends turning off tree lights when no one is home. It keeps costs down and is a good safety practice.

The use of Christmas decorations and lighting is a matter of personal choice, depending upon factors such as family traditions and the presence of children. As to the costs of decorative lighting, each family must decide for itself how much it is willing to spend to light up the Christmas tree or decorate the yard. The wise use of decorative lighting will enable families to enjoy a traditional Christmas season with consideration for energy conservation.

According to Mr. Goense, Consumers Power Company normally experiences its greatest demand for electricity during the Christmas season. Although the Company expects to bring back on decorative lighting or other domestic used between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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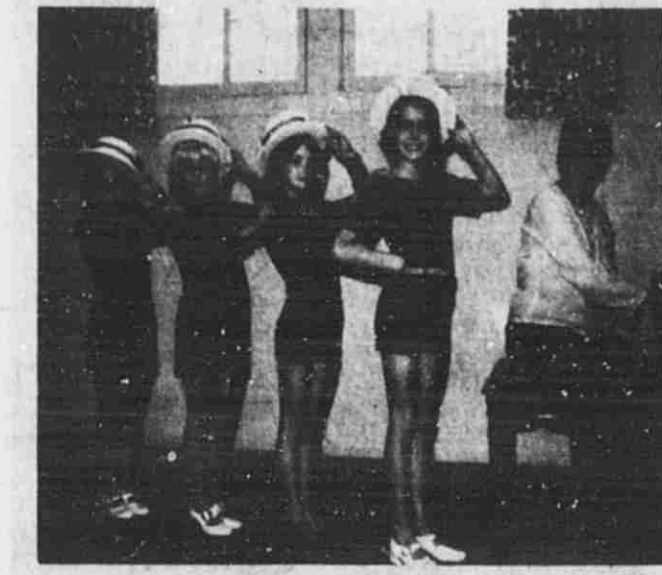
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Parent's Dance Program



Terri Powell, Terri Young, Jill Borton, Mary Moore, accompanied by pianist Roseanne Rittema, do a routine in the "Dance Program for Parents", given by the Lowell YMCA Tap Dancing class December 6. The class is taught by Mrs. Beverly Holmoka.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

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Redskins Edged By St. Jo Seminary

The Saint Joseph Seminary Rogues managed to edge out a 53-49 victory over the Varsity Redskins last Friday night, December 5, to give the Varsity its second defeat this young season.

Kevin Theisen led the Redskins with 12 points while Steve Meternick and Larry Smith added 10 each.

The Saranac Junior Varsity won a commanding 61-26 victory over Saint Joe's to give them a 2-0 seasonal record.

Leading the Redskins was Dave Meyers with 14 points.

Kip Cady, Varsity coach, attributes the early season losses of his team to inexperience. He recognizes the fact that inexperience leads to mistakes, which seemed to be a major factor in the loss to St. Joe's. Mr. Cady believes, however, that most of the wrinkles will be ironed out as the season progresses; and the team is looking forward to a better future.

The team has some height with senior, Robin Simmons at center at 6'4"; Steve Meternick, a sophomore, who is a strong board man at 6'2"; senior, Larry Smith, at 6'3"; strong shooting junior guard, Trent Sprague, at 6'9"; senior, Ken Vroman, although only 5'9", a good outside shot; senior, Ken McVey, at 5'10", a good defensive guard; and freshman, Kevin Theisen, at 5'11", a player with good shooting ability and speed.

Junior Varsity Coach, Jim Maatman, was quite pleased with his team's early showing but believes that tougher competition is yet to come.

Apple Queen

Maggie Mawby, twenty-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mawby of Rockford has been chosen Michigan's 1976 Bicentennial Apple Queen.

Miss Mawby is a student at the University of Michigan and will spend the bicentennial year touring America to promote Michigan's 1976 Bicentennial Apples.

The twenty-fourth annual contest was co-sponsored by the Michigan Apple Committee and the Women's Auxiliary of the Michigan Horticultural Society.

Mueller Is Reappointed

Gov. William G. Milliken has announced three reappointments to the Barrier Free Design Board for terms expiring October 31, 1978, subject to Senate confirmation.

Reappointed were Stewart C. Barnett, Jr., of 1325 Warren Avenue, Jackson; Dr. Herbert R. Mueller of 216 Riverside Drive, Lowell, and James D. Walker of 905-2 Boyd, Albion.

Barnett is a professional engineer and Division Director for Commonwealth Associates, Inc. He is past president and member of the Board of Directors of the PTA of the Central Institute for the Deaf in St. Louis, Missouri, and a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Meet The Merchants



Harold Zeigler, Jr. is the proud new owner of Lowell's Ford dealership that is aptly dubbed "Harold Zeigler Ford". Harold comes to Lowell with 12 years of auto sales experience under his belt. He has been a member of Ford's 300-500 club for the last four years, quite an accomplishment for a young man of 28. He brings to his new dealership much enthusiasm, many new ideas and a hand-picked staff of top notch salesmen, mechanics, and office personnel. In just two short months since his purchase, Harold has put together a dealership that offers a very large selection of cars and trucks, the best of service and friendly, courteous salesmanship.

Harold is currently living in Ionia with his wife Bonita and their two sons Aaron 2½ and Timothy 1. They have their home in Ionia for sale and plan to move to Lowell as soon as possible.

Harold was born and raised in Ionia and graduated from high school there. He later attended and graduated from Central Michigan University. His wife Bonita, also graduated from Central Michigan University and later earned her Masters degree from Michigan State. She is currently working as a speech therapist in the Ionia School System. They were married in July of 1967.

Harold has been active in community activities. He was chairman of Ionia's Community Chest Drive last year and is already a member of Lowell's Rotary Club.

We at the Grand Valley Ledger wish him the best of luck in his new venture, and we hope that the coming years as a businessman here in Lowell may be pleasurable and successful.

Editors Note: "Meet The Merchants" is a column that will appear in the Grand Valley Ledger each week. We intend to feature merchants from Lowell and all the other communities that our paper covers. We are in hopes that this column will be of interest to our readers, and that through this you may become better acquainted with the merchants of the area.

Ever-Easy Evergreen Care For Christmas



Nothing can eclipse the festive charm and beauty of a richly decorated, fragrant, live-cut Christmas tree.

Whether your Christmas tree goes up weeks in advance or stays up through the Twelve Days of Christmas, taking care of it properly is the key to enjoying it—you can keep it fresh, fragrant and tightly-needed throughout all the festivities.

Be sure to start with a fresh tree. When shopping around, run these two simple checks. First, bend the needles on the tree; if they are pliant, the tree is fresh. Then, gently tap the base of the tree against the ground. A fresh tree will hold its needles fast; avoid one with a loose needle.

Try to keep the tree outdoors after you bring it home until you're ready to set it up for decorating. Immediately saw off about one inch on the diagonal from the tree trunk. This eliminates clogged resin that form at the base of the tree which could block it from absorbing water.

Place the tree in a bucket of water mixed with an ideal tree preserver. Prolong—the proper ratio is one capful to each cup (8 ounces) of water. Prolong increases the water absorption and "feeds" the tree necessary nutrients and carbohydrates. Spray the tree with water often.

When you bring the tree inside for decorating, it should be placed in a cool spot in the room—away from heaters. Secure it in a water-holding stand and watch the water. Prolong level carefully. A tree may absorb as much as a gallon of water a day.

One idea that will further simplify the tree's day-to-day upkeep: try to use unbreakable Christmas bulbs, at least around the bottom of the tree. It will reduce the incidence of bulb breakage, prevent the children from getting scratched and keep the sweeping chores to a minimum.



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The Canning Lid 'Shortage' — Who's Fooling Whom

A funny thing happened on the way to the supermarket. Last summer, housewives and home gardeners all over the nation were caught with their hand full—of tomatoes, corn peaches, and a hundred other varieties of fresh produce — with no way to keep them. As thousands of dollars' worth of crops went to waste, frustrated Americans found themselves staring at shelves of canning jars, rendered useless by the widespread "shortage" of canning lids.

Here in the community of Lowell, residents felt the crisis even more keenly than those in major metropolitan areas. Neighborhood stores were

plagued with quiet little notices reading, "Sorry, we are temporarily out of canning lids." And store owners were caught in the middle — with customers demanding lids on one side, and wholesalers unable to supply them on the other.

One Lowell store, Johnson's Thrift-T Market, reported that they had ordered 500 cases of lids from Viking Foods in Muskegon, but said that "We didn't get half that many." (A case contains 48 regular or 12 wide-mouth lids.) Robert Van Hoven, manager of the local Everhard's store had to ration lids at one dozen per customer, on the rare occasions that they were available. "I have no idea how many lids were actually received," he said. "We placed an order with Scot Lid (Eberhard's distributor, located in Chicago) early last spring, but the shipments were few and far between."

Another spokesman for Eberhard's commented on the unique method used for selling the lids to customers. "They couldn't even wait for them to come into the store," he said. "The lined up outside, with some of them pushing and shoving to be first in line, we sold them the lids right off the truck. It was just like throwing meat to a pack of tigers."

From all evidence, it would appear that the canning lid shortage of 1975 was, indeed, very real. Theories abounded as to the causes of the dilemma. They ranged from "There's a shortage of raw materials" to "The whole industry's rotten to the core, and somebody's holding it out on us." Either of these explanations could conceivably be plausible. But does either one of them tell the whole story?

As I myself began to become more and more involved in the "shortage" problem last summer, ideas like this were among the first to enter my mind. A newcomer to home canning, I had little problem obtaining the jars and lids I needed — plenty of complete units were sitting around on the grocery store shelves. But as I read the newspapers, listened to the radio, and talked with neighbors who also canned, I began to

realize the seriousness of the problem. Gradually, certain questions emerged in my mind and I decided I could not rest until I had found the answers.

One of the first things I discovered about the whole situation was that there was, in fact, no canning lid shortage at all in 1975 there was absolutely no shortage of materials used to make canning lids; and according to reports verified by the U.S. Government, these should have been from 70 to 100 lids available for every person in the country who wanted to can. That posed an even bigger question: What happened to all those lids?

As many home gardeners will remember, this past year did not mark the beginning of the canning lid crisis. Actually, events in 1973 were largely responsible for what became of the Bona-fide shortages of '73 and '74. Because of inflation, many more families decided to begin home gardens at that time, and the demand for jars and lids was sharply increased. At the same time, a temporary shortage developed in supplies of tinsplate for lids and soda ash used in making glass jars. As a result, both jars and lids were in short supply during 1973 and 1974. But by 1975, obtaining raw materials was no longer a problem. Why, then, did it seem that last summer there weren't nearly enough lids to go around?

Apparently, I wasn't the only one asking these questions. Investigations were conducted by various committees from the Senate and the House of Representatives, as well as by the Federal Trade Commission. These investigations were thorough and revealed sincere concern on the part of government officials for the plight of farm families and home gardeners stricken by the shortage. Unfortunately, few conclusions were reached and reports of the studies offered meager advice to those on the verge of losing much of their produce for lack of a suitable alternative to canning.

Since it seemed that nobody really knew the reasons for the canning lid shortage, or even

whether or not there would be a similar or worse situation next year, I decided that there were two alternatives. I could either stop asking questions, or try to get the answers straight from the horse's mouth—that is, visit Ball Corporation in Muncie, Indiana in hopes that somebody in that great big plant would have the information I needed, and the willingness to part with it.

I decided to visit Ball.

Next Week: A cordial reception—Straight from the horse's mouth: interview with a Ball executive—photos, outlook for next year, what the consumer can do.

By Sherry Kuyt

Archart Named Sales Manager

Gene Tucker, general manager of Culligan Water Conditioning serving greater Grand Rapids, Holland, Zeeland, Grand Haven, Spring Lake and the Rockford areas, has announced the appointment of Robert Archart to sales manager, handling all Culligan Domestic Equipment.

Archart, who has over seven years experience in Culligan Water Treatment, was raised in Lowell and graduated from Lowell High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Archart. A former student at Grand Rapids Junior College, he now resides in Grand Rapids.

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Frozen underground metal piping can be effectively thawed by using an arc welder. It must be done properly to avoid cracking the pipe. Contact Extension agents for proper instruction.

Piping along the inside of a cold mason wall should be wrapped with insulation or held away from the wall by three inch wooden blocks allowing air circulation to reduce freezing possibilities.

Fifty per cent of all toy sales occur in the last two months of the year, according to Exchange magazine.

Middle School Band Concert

The Lowell Middle School Bands, under the direction of Patricia Covey, will present a concert on Thursday, evening, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. This annual Christmas Concert will be held in the Middle School Cafeteria.

The 5th Grade Band will play selections including Londonerry Air and Christmas Parade. The 7th and 8th Grade Concert Band will feature a variety of selections from r:iches of seasonal pieces, such as the Twelve Days of Christmas. There will also be solos and ensembles featured at the concert.

This performance brings an end to the busy schedule the LMS Concert Band has had since September; having done a

International Arbor Day

Drinking drivers aren't going to get a holiday-time amnesty from the breathalyzer and the license suspension law this year, after all.

Justices for the Supreme Court have agreed to grant Michigan's Attorney General Frank J. Kelley an unusual "stay of implementation" of a decision which threw the law into limbo.

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WEDNESDAY

Beef and Gravy
On Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Dinner Rolls and Butter
Raspberry Sauce
Orange Jello with Whip
Milk

THURSDAY

Macaroni and Cheese
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Miriam, Father John Wisneski officiated and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Litchfield of Palo for a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday. Others present were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ruyuan of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Litchfield of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stahl of Clarksville.

The Christmas Cantata will be held December 14 at 3:30 p.m. at the Saranac Community. The group consists of members of the Ionia County area churches. They will also perform at the Pilgrim Manor, Grand Rapids, December 10 at 7:30 and also in Belding on Thursday, December 11. The group is under the direction of Sandra Ward of Saranac.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lois Sherwood of Allen Street, Ionia were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sherwood, Miss Betty Sherwood, Mrs. Maveel Sherwood, both from Ionia; Mrs. Helen Tomlinson, Lansing; Mrs. Mary Knepp, Battle Creek; and Blanche Minor, for their annual pre-Christmas get-together.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Mrs. Kitty Brenk and Mrs. Dorothy Pifer of Lowell. In the afternoon they attended a Tupperware Party at Emma Bartlett's.

Federal Mass was held Tuesday, at the St. Mary's Church of

Born in Keene township January 18, 1915, he was the son of George and Susan Feuerstein. He farmed all his life and was a member of St. Mary's Church of Miriam and Holy Name Society of the church.

Besides his wife, Geraldine, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Strehling of Bay City, Mrs. Jean Chikering of Belding and Mrs. Patricia Twietmayer of Coraville, Iowa; three sons, John of Belding, James and Ronald at home; six Grandchildren; six brothers, Peter of Wyoming, Hugh of Ypsilanti, Mike, Jay, George and Leo, all of Belding; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Keiffer of Carson City and Mrs. Joseph Supina of Ionia and Mrs. Bill Gasper of Belding.

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SARANAC REDSKINS TO MEET ST. JOSEPH'S

This Friday night, December 12, the Saranac Redskins will meet St. Joseph's Seminary of Grand Rapids in a non-league basketball encounter at Saranac. Game time will be 6:30 p.m.

Last Friday night, Saranac dropped a non-league contest to St. Patrick's in Portland 98-66. At the end of the first period, the Redskins held a one point lead 17-16, but Portland took over the scoring and lead 50-36 at the end of the second period; 79-52 at the end of the third; and 98-66 at the game's end.

Saranac made 25 field goals and shot 16 out of 23 from the free throw line with 27 personal fouls, while St. Patrick's made 36 field goals, shot 26 out of 41 free throws and had 24 personal fouls.

Trent Sprague lead Saranac's scoring with 20 points; Steve Metternick had 16 and Larry Smith hit for ten.

The Junior Varsity Saranac team took their game 50-49, with Chris Coulson leading the scoring with 18 points.

Second Wrestling Match Dropped By Saranac Redskins

Saranac High School lost its second wrestling match of the 1975-76 season last Thursday evening to Fulton-Middleton 31-28.

The two squads split 12 matches, but the winning Pirates gained the edge on the strength of four pins to only two for the Redskins. Fulton dominated the lower weight divisions, while Saranac scored in the mid-weights.

Winning for Saranac were: Al Heaton, 105 lbs.; Tim Hendricks, 119 lbs.; Steve Rose, 132 lbs.; Chris Kriger, 155 lbs.; and Ken Davis, 167 lbs.

Heaton, Rose and Kriger won on decisions; Hendricks pinned his opponent; and Davis won on a forfeit.

RAIMER IS BASIC GRADUATE IN ARMY

Pvt. George E. Raimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Raimer of 3511 Pinckney Road, Lowell, will undergo advanced training in mechanics for the United States Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Raimer, who completed his basic training at Fort Knox, was promoted to E-2, having graduated in the top 15 percent of his class and earning an "expert" medal with rifles.

The Private is a 1975 graduate of Saranac High School.

Library Friends Bursting With Energy In Saranac

Virginia Smith returned home from Butterworth Hospital on Saturday.

A pre-Christmas dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dawson of Ionia. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinko, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, Ionia, Mrs. Carrie Thomas, mother of Richard Swiger, is in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Jill Essington struck a deer on Hawley Highway with her car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doty of Sheridan spent Thursday forenoon at the Saranac Bank, with her sister, Mrs. Marcela Davis.

Donna Potter of Lowell, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

Shirley VanOcker entered Butterworth Hospital on Friday, December 12, beginning December 17 at the Saranac Bank.

Winter taxes are now due and can be paid at the Community Building.

The annual Christmas Senior Citizens Get-together will be Wednesday, December 17 at the high school cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. Potluck supper, please bring your own service. 25 exchange prizes and games and there will also be \$1.00 gift covers, men buy for a man, ladies buy for a lady.

There will be a Tax Clinic for Senior Citizens at the High School, room 107, December 10 and 14 and January 7, 14, and 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Francis Young fell Tuesday evening at Rockford and fractured his knee. She had surgery in Ionia on Wednesday morning.

The Harold Frost's had a fine trip to Colorado, where they will be spending the winter. The Senior Citizen's will be taking a trip to the Henry Ford Museum on February 3. The trip costs \$13.25, which includes the museum and lunch. Reservations must be made by December 31. Call Muriel Peck 642-9209.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Poschke announced the engagement of their daughter, Debra Lynn to David Griebel, Ionia Hospital. Surgery: Francis Young. Discharges: Aaron Harrington, Raymond Adair, Jr.

Erna DuMunck was admitted to the Belding Hospital as a medical patient.

The children of St. Anthony's Church will have their Christmas program Sunday evening, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. Mass schedule for Saturday's is 5:15 and 7:30 p.m.

Clark Hoxie was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Bob Weeks and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach.

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As an impressive climax, Tim McCall broke 6 bricks on Black Belt Vic Weir's chest with a 10 pound maul. Everyone came away uninjured and ready to get back to their next class. The local Karate classes are held on Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Middle School and on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at Bushnell Elementary Gym. For more information contact the Lowell YMCA office, 897-7375.

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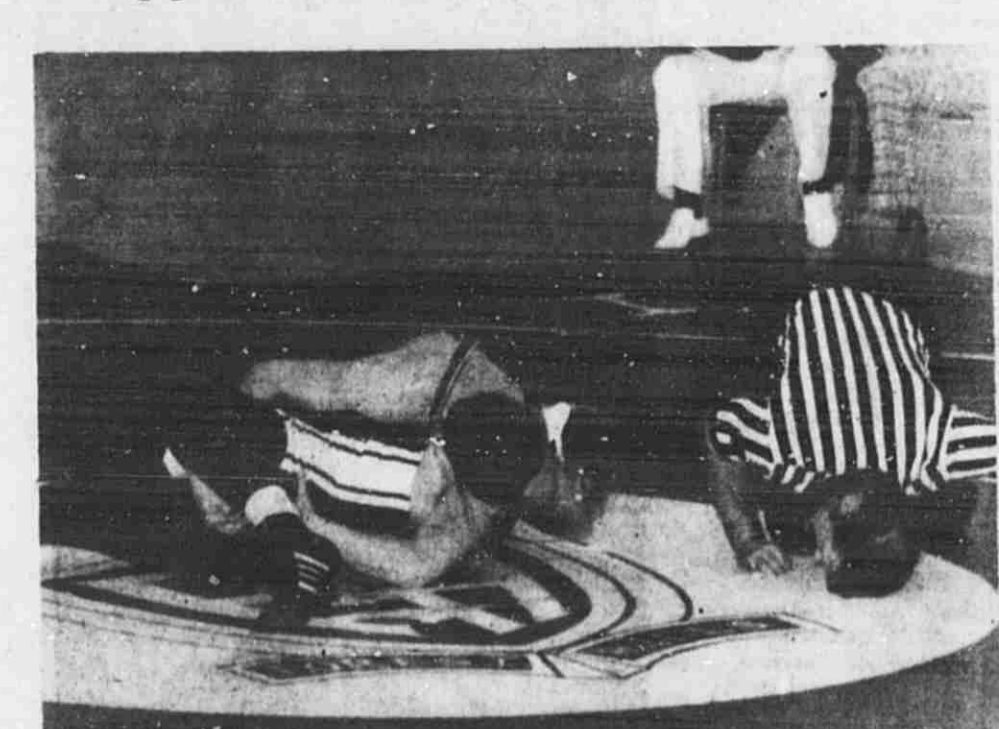
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Grapplers Beat Ionia 57-12



In the quadrangular wrestling meet November 29 at Forest Hills Central High School, John Wilder of Lowell, 167 pounds, won a 13-3 decision over Mike Hansen of Forest Hills Central.

Lowell opened its 1975-76 dual season with a decisive victory over the Ionia Bulldogs by getting nine pins and one decision. The fastest pin of the evening was by Mark Fairman with a 31 mark. Dan Kropp now leads the team with three pins in three matches.

This week the grapplers travel to Kenowa Hills Monday night and to Coopersville Thursday night. In the four

Carolyn Kyser, Richard Manion Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kyser of 19775 Peck Lake Road, Lowell, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Frances, to Richard Preston Manion of 401 Lakeside Drive, Grand Rapids.

Miss Kyser is a secretary at the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music, where Mr. Manion is serving as a special representative of the Board in the areas of Public Relation and Administration.

A January 16 wedding is being planned by Miss Kyser and her fiance.

Plan May Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slater of Thornapple River Drive, S.E., Cascade, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Kay, to John David Boscher of Briarcliffe Drive, S.E.

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Arrows Upset Vikings

Prior to the opening of the 1975 baseball season at Lowell Senior High School, varsity coach Gerald Meredith predicted that the Red Arrows were on the verge of being a basketball power in the Tri-River conference league. Last Friday night's game against the Vikings from Lakewood High School proved that just right.

For two years, the Vikings have ruled the Tri-River conference, suffering only one loss in that period. But Friday night, Lowell, which held a slight height advantage, upended the Vikings 75-70.

Taking an early 21-15 lead, Lowell held a slight margin at the end of the second, and seemed ready to overwhelm the Vikings when they struck back and closed the gap, 65-63, with only three minutes remaining on the scoreboard.

Hitting double figures for Lowell were Joe Callier, 5 ft. 11 in., Junior forward, with 20; Sophomore guard, 5 ft. 11 in., Tom Kemper, 16; Bill Grunmet, 6 ft. 3 in., Senior center, 13; and John Ellison, 6 ft. 3 in., Sophomore forward, 11.

The Red Arrows hit on 15 of 35 free throws and finished with a field goal average of 42 percent. For Lakewood it was 16 out of 30, for 51 percent.

Other League Action

Elsewhere around the Tri-River league, last Friday night, Cedar Springs posted a 52-38 victory over Belding; Coopersville crushed Greenville 71-50; and Sparta downed Fremont, 69-51.

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Cedar Springs	2 0
Coopersville	2 0
Sparta	1 1
Greenville	1 1
Lowell	1 1
Belding	0 2
Fremont	0 2
Lakewood	0 2

To Play Fremont

Saranac Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
December 11	Montabella	7:00 p.m.	Lowell
December 13	Middleville	Tourney 9:30 a.m.	Ithaca
December 20	Ithaca	Tourney 9:00 a.m.	Portland
January 8	Portland	7:00 p.m.	Lowell
January 13	Michigan School	Bldg 6:30 p.m.	Lowell
January 15	Lakeview	7:00 p.m.	Lowell
January 20	Caledonia	6:30 p.m.	Lowell
January 26	Maple Valley	6:30 p.m.	Lowell
January 29	Vestaburg	6:30 p.m.	Lowell
February 4	Central	Montcalm 7:00 p.m.	Lowell
February 7	Carson City	7:00 p.m.	Lowell
February 11	T.C.A.A.	at Montabella 9:00 a.m.	Pewamo-Westphalia 6:30 p.m.

FH Northern Is Powerhouse

The opening of the 1975-76 Ottawa-Kent White Division Basketball league came about last Friday night with Forest Hills Northern showing themselves as one of the powerhouses of the league by downing Wyoming Park 77-47.

Other action around the league saw Kenowa Hills upset the defending champions Godwin Heights, 69-64, Forest Hills Central beating South Christian 70-46 and Zeeland downing Kelloggville 88-59.

The Forest Hills Huskies jumped off to an early lead and were in complete command of the game, as junior forward Dave VanKeulen and Mike Hoffines hit the backboards time after time against the Viking's zone defense.

VanKeulen dumped in six points in the first period and Hoffines spiced the score with five as Northerns took a 22-10 first quarter lead. They held a 44-24 halftime lead.

Forest Hills demonstrated good defense, passing and team work as the Huskies built a two-point bulge late in the first half. Substitute forward Dan Wiggins hit four baskets and lightning quick guard Dave Nazig added six more on a side court jumper and a pair of steals for layups.

Junior Center Geoff Weirich provided the fourth-quarter spark for the Huskies on both ends of the court as they rebuilt their advantage to the final margin of 30 points.

The game's high scorer was Forest Hills' VanKeulen with 18 Hoffines, 18, Nazig 11 and Wiggins 10.

CENTRAL OVER CHRISTIAN

The Forest Hills Central Rangers put on a fine defensive and offensive show Friday night as they downed South Christian 70-46 on the loser's court.

At the end of the first half the Rangers led 19-4, and at the end of the third quarter it was 46-30, with the Rangers on top.

Tim Kehler paced the Rangers' scoring with 18, with Tom Gelting adding eight.

Forest Hills Northern Basketball Schedule and Roster

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Dec. 9	Hudsonville unity		Home
Dec. 12	Kenowa Hills	10-11 5'10"	12 Guard
Dec. 19	F.H. Central	12-11 5'10"	12 Guard
Dec. 23	Holiday Journey	14-11 5'7"	12 Guard
Dec. 26	Holiday Journey	20-2 5'10"	12 Guard
Varsity 7:00 p.m., J.V. 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.			
Jan. 2	Zeeland	24-3 5'11"	11 Grd.-frd.
Jan. 6	South Christian	30-3 6'0"	11 Grd.-frd.
Jan. 9	Godwin	32-3 6'3"	12 Center
Jan. 16	Kelloggville	34-3 6'3"	11 Forward
Jan. 23	Wyoming Park	40-4 6'3"	11 Forward
Jan. 30	Kenowa Hills	42-1 6'0"	11 Forward
Feb. 3	F.H. Central	44-4 6'1"	11 Forward
Feb. 6	Zeeland	50-3 6'2"	10 Forward
Feb. 13	Hudsonville Public	52-3 6'4"	11 Center
Feb. 20	South Christian	54-3 5'9"	11 Forward
Feb. 27	Godwin		
Mar. 1	Kelloggville District		

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December 12	Maple Valley		Home
December 16	Central Montcalm		Away
December 19	Carson City		Home
January 6	Saugatuck		Away
January 9	Lakeview		Away
January 13	Montabella		Away
January 16	Portland		Home
January 23	Vestaburg		Away
January 27	Maple Valley		Away
January 30	Central Montcalm		Home
February 3	St. Joe Seminary		Away
February 6	Carson City		Away
February 13	Lakeview		Home
February 17	Vestaburg		Home
February 20	Montabella		Away
February 27	Portland		Away

Varsity Coaches: Kip Cady, Jim Maatman
Athletic Director: Dan Morgan

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COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 11

Finish your Christmas shopping, come to the Tupperware Party for the benefit of Youth for Understanding...

The Lowell VFW Auxiliary, Post 4303, will have a potluck supper and Christmas Party at the hall Thursday, December 11...

The Young People's Theatre will begin its 1975-76 season with a wonderful combination of fantasy, foolishness and fun...

Performances will be held December 11, 12, 7:00 p.m.; December 13, 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.; December 14, 3:00 p.m.; and December 16, a special adults night...

Island City Rebekah Lodge 282 will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, December 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall.

The Perry Group of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will meet Friday, December 12, for a Christmas Party at 1:30 p.m. in the church lounge...

Regular meeting of Cyclaman Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will be held on December 12 at 8:00 p.m. There will be a Christmas potluck at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and own service \$1.00 gift exchange...

DECEMBER 13
The Youth for Understanding students of Lowell are sponsoring a paper drive Saturday, December 13. For pickup of your papers please call evenings, 897-9381 or 897-7739. Please help support the youth of your community.

DECEMBER 14
An Open House honoring the Marriage of Ray Olson and Ida Fairfield will be held Sunday, December 14. Friends and relatives may greet them at 13879 Covered Bridge Road, Fallsburg from 2 to 5 p.m.

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Alaska Church's Christmas Workshop

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DECEMBER 18
Hooker Chapter #73 R A M, will hold its December convocation at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, at 119 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, to conduct regular business and hear annual reports. This will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30, with rolls and beverage furnished.

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Rev. Schipper Speaks To Rotary At Noon Luncheon
The Rev. Howard Schipper, of the Bethany Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, was the featured speaker at the Lowell Rotary Club on Wednesday, December 3.

Notice To Residents of the City of Lowell and Surrounding Area
Shepherd's Tree Service of Ithaca, Michigan will be in Lowell the week of December 8th.

Bowne Township TAX NOTICE
Taxes are due and payable between December 5 and February 17.

Notice Of Public Hearing Vergennes Township
Request for Variance Permit on property zoned A-Residential to now operate an agricultural implement sales and service.

Engaged To Wed
A February 14 wedding is being planned by Miss Carole Elizabeth Withey and her fiance Frederick Carl Riebel of Ada.

Pauline Bryant Dies Suddenly
A lifelong Bowne Center resident, Mrs. Pauline (Porrirt) Bryant of Simpson Avenue, Alto, passed away suddenly Saturday evening, December 6. She was 72-years old.

Come to Church
A grid of church listings including: Ada Christian Reformed Church, First Baptist Church - Lowell, First Congregational Church of Lowell, Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA), Ada Community Reformed Church, Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell, First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Eastmont Baptist Church, Church of The Nazarene - Lowell, Vergennes United Methodist, Bethany Bible Church, First Baptist Church - Alto, and Snow United Methodist Church.

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NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION (Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

PROHIBITING SPEARING MUSKELLUNGE LAKES

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, rescinded its subject order of August 10, 1973, and its order of July 12, 1974, re: Protection of Muskellunge—Stanley, Robinson, Runkle, and Emily lakes, Iron County; its order of August 11, 1972, re: Prohibiting Spearing, Allegan and Barry counties; re: Center Chain of Lakes, Jackson County; Woodland Lake, Livingston County; Heron and Tiptico Lakes, Oakland County; and Big Bear Lake, Otsego County; its order of November 10, 1972, re: Bass Lake, Mason County; and its order of August 13, 1971, re: Murphy Lake, Tuscola County; and adopted an order to prohibit spearing on the following lakes during 1976:

Dumont and Osterhout lakes, Allegan County; Clear and Thornapple lakes, Barry County; Cornwall Impoundment, Cheboygan County; Caribou Lake, Chippewa County; Budd Lake, Clare County; Bass Lake, Gogebic County; Chicago, Emily, Robinson, Runkle and Stanley lakes, Iron County; Center Chain of Lakes (Center, Round, Moon, Price Olcott, Little Olcott, Dollar, Wolf, Little Wolf and connecting waters), Jackson County; Campau and Dean lakes, Kent County; Nepesing Lake, Lapeer County; Whitmore Lake, Livingston and Washtenaw counties; Woodland Lake, Livingston County; Kaks Lake, Luce County; Brevort Lake, Mackinac County; Bass Lake, Mason County; Tamarack Lake, Montcalm County; West Twin Lake, Montmorency County; Huron and Tiptico lakes, Oakland County; Big Bear Lake, Otsego County; Gulliver Lake, Schoolcraft County; Murphy Lake, Tuscola County and Bankson Lake, Van Buren County.

Carl T. Johnson, Chairman Natural Resources Commission.

Charles J. Guenther Executive Secretary to the Commission.

Countersigned:

Howard A. Tanner, Director Department of Natural Resources. c2-4

Legal Notice

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION (under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

WARMWATER FISH REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, amended the August 11, 1972, order regarding warmwater fish regulations to read as follows effective January 1, 1976. It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except during the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

State wide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from the Saturday preceding Memorial Day through December 31 on largemouth and smallmouth bass; May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be 5 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; 1 for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

The above regulations apply except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.

Carl T. Johnson, Chairman Natural Resources Commission.

Charles J. Guenther Executive Secretary to the Commission.

Countersigned:

Howard A. Tanner, Director Department of Natural Resources. c2-4

Legal Notice

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION (under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

INCREASE OF SIZE LIMIT ON BASS

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority of Act 230 P.A. 1925, as amended, increased the size limit on smallmouth and largemouth bass from 10 inches to 12 inches for a

period of 5 years beginning January 1, 1976, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

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