

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## Ada Grocery Changes Hands

The former Ada IGA changed hands January 6, 1976. Don Puhalski is the new owner and the store will now be a Spartan Store. It will be known as the Ada Supermarket. Don has big plans for the store which includes a 4,000 sq. ft. addition. This additional space will offer a wider range of grocery items and a larger non-food inventory.

Don also owns another grocery store in Grand Rapids on Leonard St. at Muskegon Avenue. The running of both stores will be a real family operation. Don's son, Paul will be the manager of the Ada store and his daughter Donlynn Olivier will be the head cashier and bookkeeper. Don's son-in-law, Ernie Olivier will manage the Leonard Street store and Nanette, another daughter, is the head cashier and bookkeeper there. Don's wife, Maxine will work both stores providing relief for Donlynn and Nanette. Another son, Patrick is the non-foods merchandiser for both stores. And David the youngest, at only 13 is getting an early start in the business working as a stockboy after school.

Best wishes on your new venture to you and your entire family, Don.

## Lowell Man In Fair Condition Following Shooting, Sunday

A 44-year-old Lowell man was still listed in fair condition at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids Tuesday following a shooting early Sunday morning, January 11, north of Lowell.

Wounded in the assault was Harvey Flanagan of 12935 Vergenes Road, N.E.

Arrested before Judge Joseph B. White, January 12 in the 63rd District Court, on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder, was Harley Wilcox.

Wilcox, 51-years-old, of 121 Lincoln Lake Avenue, N.E., has been placed on a \$2,500 bond.

In a report released by the Michigan State Police Post at Rockford, the shooting occurred following an argument between Mr. Wilcox, his wife, and Flanagan.

According to the report, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were overnight guests at the Flanagan home, and the disagreement began forming around 8 a.m.

Wilcox, reportedly left the Flanagan residence and returned to his home.

Armed with a 20-gauge shotgun, he returned to the scene of the argument around 8:40 a.m. where he found Flanagan asleep in his bedroom.

Wilcox fired one shot, which struck Flanagan in the left leg. Upon arrival of the state police, Flanagan was rushed to Butterworth Hospital where he underwent immediate surgery.

## Snowmobilers Off The Trail Cause Complaints

This ideal weather for the sport of snowmobiling, has become somewhat of a headache for the Lowell Police Department as numerous complaints flood their office, from citizens who do not find the sport so enjoyable.

Most of the complaints, according to Chief of Police Barry Emmons, are coming from citizens adjacent to the state snowmobile trail which runs through the City of Lowell on the fringes of the East side.

The complaints, mainly concern riders who have wandered off the marked trail or are lost and trying to get on the right track again.

One such rider, who lost her way, was suddenly halted when her machine sank in a pond on South Division Street.

The DNR's snow trail which runs from Wabasis Lake, north of Lowell to the Gun Lake area, south of here, is open to all snowmobilers. All who ride the trail are urged to stay on the trail.

Other complaints received by the Lowell Police involve snowmobilers riding within the City Limits of Lowell, going across people's property, riding in the early morning hours, etc.

Chief Emmons, says he will approach area snowmobile clubs and ask their complete cooperation in helping to control the problem.



Taken into custody by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in London Ontario, Canada was Jerry Godden of Lowell. Godden is to be returned to the Kent County Jail after absconding from justice 1 1/2 years ago following a conviction on arson charges in Lowell.

Four property damage accidents were investigated last week by the Lowell Police Department. Last Wednesday afternoon Mark Billock backed out in front of an auto driven by Mrs. Sandra Meredith on Riverside Drive and Maureen Mikulski made a left turn in front of Darroll Kelly. Thursday, a car driven by a juvenile failed to stop at a posted intersection, slid on the ice, and hit a car driven by Mrs. Eunice Koolman. Friday, Kenneth Granger of Lowell hit a utility pole after being passed and crowded off the highway on North Hudson Street.

New landfill permits for 1976 are now in effect. In order for Lowell City residents to use the landfill, you must stop in at City Hall and purchase the permit, and receive the new blue and white sticker. No one will be admitted to the landfill with any other color sticker. The landfill is open Tuesdays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Thursdays, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Santa Claus made his final departure from the City of Lowell Monday morning, when a City crew removed the red-suited gentleman from the light posts along Main Street.

Again a familiar sound along Main Street is the whistle toots from the Superior Furniture Company. The whistle which has been out of commission for some time is used to begin a day's work at 7 a.m. It is also blown at the noon hour and at departure times.

Ice skating enthusiasts are reminded that the outdoor rink, maintained by the City of Lowell, is now open. Anyone wishing additional information about the rink, which is located at the south end of Recreation Park, can call the Lowell City Hall at 897-8457.

Lowell City refuse collectors were a mite surprised at one collection made on Main Street last Friday morning, that of a colored television set from in front of Art's TV Service. To make a long story short, the console set, painted in a variety of hues, to make it colored, was won recently by Attorney Fred Althaus at the Charter Night proceedings for the Alto Lions Club, as a gag gift. Wishing to share his winnings with other Main Street merchants, Althaus passed the set along Main Street, until it met its final ending.

State Highway officials are expected to make a recommendation to Gov. William G. Milliken soon that will help finance a more balanced transportation program for Michigan. It calls for a raise in license plate and diesel fuel taxes. The proposal will call for a flat rate license plate tax of \$30 to replace the current levy, which is based on vehicle weight. The same flat rate would also apply to 1/2 and 3/4-ton pickups, as well as automobiles.

Congratulations to the Harold Zeigler Ford Dealership at 11979 East Fulton Road, who will this Friday, January 16, hold their Grand Opening Celebration.

## Hopes Fade In '76 Completion Of Saranac's Grand River Bridge

At Monday's meeting of the Saranac Village Council, representatives from Williams and Works explained that there was very little hope in completing the proposed Grand River bridge during the 1976 construction season. Due to many unexpected delays a construction contract will probably not be let until June of this year. Since this is the case, Saranac will be without any bridge at all from June 1976 until June of 1977. The alternative to this is a temporary structure that would cost approximately \$250,000.00. This was figured into the original estimate of 1.7 million dollars, now the Village must decide if they want to pay their share of this which would amount to roughly \$25,000.00 or go without a crossing for a year. Another problem that was brought up is that the scales at the Saranac Elevator are encroaching on the road right-of-way and will probably have to be relocated when construction starts. Williams and Works also stated that in all probability, their design will be for one large bridge of over 500 feet and the second bridge will be eliminated.

The Village Board requested that Williams and Works estimate costs for supplying sewer to the new REM plant now under construction. Because of the low elevation of the building, either a grinder pump or a lift station will have to be incorporated. Estimated cost for the grinder pump was \$16,000.00 and \$31,000.00 for the lift station. The lift station would have a much larger capacity and would allow for future needs in that area.

Representatives from the Sheriff's Department agreed to enforcing Saranac's ordinance which prohibits parking on the Village streets from 2:00 a.m. through 6:00 a.m. to allow for snow removal. First offenses will receive a warning and second offenders will be ticketed and their vehicle removed from the street.

## Rev. Gaylord Is Honored

In recognition of his years of service to UNICEF (United Nations' Children's Fund) in the Cascade Christian Church and as the Kent-Ottawa Counties' Trick or Treat general chairman, the Rev. Raymond Gaylord has been honored.

He has been asked to serve on the Field Services Committee, a sub-committee of the U.S. Committee Board of UNICEF.

Rev. Gaylord's term is to run for 16 months, and he will attend a committee meeting in New York City on February 2.

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**Rosie Drive Inn—800 W. Main, Lowell—This week's Special: Roasted Sausages, 69 cents.**

## Lowell Twp. Takes Survey

Very shortly the citizens of the Township of Lowell will be receiving a "Community Attitude Survey" questionnaire.

In just ten years, between 1960 and 1970, the Township of Lowell increased in population by more than thirty-eight (38) percent. Current estimates indicate that this trend is continuing.

The character of the Township, therefore, may be changing from a rural status to suburban.

Although such a shift in character may not completely change the Township for many years, the Township Development and Planning Commission is interested now in finding out the attitude of the residents toward such change.

From the results of the answered questionnaires they receive, the Commission will formulate goals for the future of the Townships. They will rely on these goals when making decisions related to Township growth and development.

The Township is asking residents to take a few minutes of their time to complete the questionnaire when it is received. They hope to receive a large number of responses so that the goals developed will truly reflect the attitudes of the majority of Township residents.

## Joseph P. Billinger, 87, Passes Suddenly In Florida



manufactured farm wagons and ran a blacksmith shop. After his father's death, Joe operated the business until 1970, when he retired.

In 1912 Mr. Billinger and the former Sadie Vaughn were married in Saranac. In 1972 the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and the following year Mrs. Billinger passed away in February while they were wintering in Florida.

"Joe" as he was known to everyone in Saranac, served 22 years as Village President, from 1937 until 1959. He was a Past Master of the Saranac Masonic Lodge as well as being a member of the Saranac Odd-fellow Lodge, the Ionia Elks and the Saranac Community Church. He was one of the founders of the local Congregators Club, and was also active in many other community activities.

After Joe's retirement, he continued a very active life and spent much time golfing on area links as well as in Florida where he spent his winters.

Funeral services for Mr. Billinger were held Wednesday, January 14 at 2:00 p.m. from Roetman funeral home in Saranac. Burial was made in Saranac cemetery.

The Saranac Community was saddened to learn of the death Saturday, January 10 of Joseph P. Billinger at Bradenton, Florida.

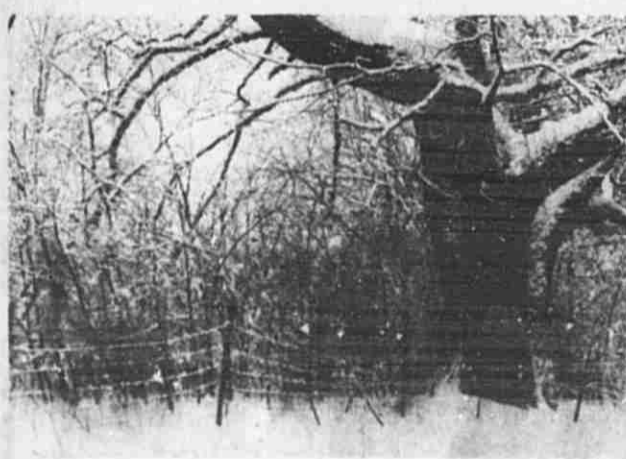
Mr. Billinger was born June 12, 1888 in Keene Township, to Mathias and Catherine (Krupp)

Billinger and spent his youth on his parent's farm. In 1912 his father sold the farm and entered into business in Saranac where he and Joe operated a Standard Oil service station and garage. Through the years the business dealt in buggies, Ford cars, Goodyear products and also

## A Dream Come True, For Skiers & Snowmobilers!



When covered with several inches of snow, Dr. Laird's sports car didn't look so "sporty".



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### LOCAL BRIEFS

Lowell, passed away Friday afternoon, January 9, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. He resided in Grand Rapids, and was 59 years old.

Arthur W. Smither, Jr., who resides with his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. H.R. Myers, 407 North Division Street, Lowell, recently purchased a home at 316 Spring Street, and will move there in the near future.

Michael E. Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Potter of 4073 Segun Avenue, Lowell, has been elected convener (chief

executive officer) of the Theological School Student Assembly at Drew University, Madison, New Jersey. A graduate of Lowell High School and Michigan State University, he is in his second year at the Theological School.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton, Kay and Dave Carter and Dianne MacNaughton spent the weekend in Ann Arbor. While there, they enjoyed the music of Stillwater, who are now appearing at the Holiday Inn-West, in Ann Arbor for the month of January. Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton also visited the Richard McNaughtons of Ypsilanti and Kay and Dave Carter were visitors of Martha and Dave Kemp of Ypsilanti.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the McCall and Jonkoff Funeral Home in Grand Rapids for 13-year old John J. Daily, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dailey of 1854 Observatory Avenue, S.E. He was a seventh grader at Forest Hills Junior High School.

Kenneth Anderson, clerk of Ada Township, was elected a vice-president of the Michigan Townships Association, at their 23rd annual convention in Grand Rapids recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dorseman of Cascade have announced the engagement of their daughter, Paula Sue, to Steve H. Hoekzema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoekzema of Grand Rapids.

### Marchers Needed To Fight Birth Defects

January is designated, each year, as "March of Dimes Month" for the National Foundation in its fight against birth defects.

During the first month of the new year, American mothers march against birth defects. They carry no five or drum.

What these women carry to your doorstep is that sturdy spirit of '76 dedication to a good cause, the March of Dimes.

You can contribute to this cause by welcoming the marcher who will be braving the winter weather this month to ask for your contribution for the life of a healthy child.

The Mother's March For Dimes—Thursday, January 22 to Friday, January 30—needs marchers for the 1976 campaign.

If you have some time you could spend calling on a few of your neighbors, call Mrs. Martin (Treva) Johnson at 897-8194.

The area chairman for Lowell is Mrs. Herbert VanderBilt, 897-8642; Vergennes Township is Mrs. Leonard Kerr, 897-7854.

Mrs. Johnson, co-chairman of the south townships will need your name and address, so she can promptly equip you with all of the necessary materials needed for your part in helping to fight birth defects.

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### Picnic Spots Should Be Reserved

Reservations for a shelterhouse and many picnic tables in Kent County parks, which last year drew more than 1,250,000 people, already are being taken, says Don Arnott, the park superintendent.

Mrs. Newhouse said that rumors have been circulating that the bookmobile no longer comes to Ada, but this is not true.

She invites everyone in the area to stop in at the bookmobile on Thursday evenings and check out some books or records.

He states that so far more than 34 groups have made reservations for their outings during the warm weather season—May through October—and many of these reservations have been made for August.

"Reservations for our facilities are made on a first come first served basis and that's why people get their reservations early so they won't be disappointed," Arnott states.

One of the most popular parks is Douglas Walker that has the newest of six shelterhouses in the park system. Other county parks that draw throngs of picnickers are Townsend, Caldonia Lakeside, Long Lake, Wabasis, Johnson, Palmer, Brewer and Fallsburg, which, incidentally, has one of two covered bridges in Kent County, the other being at Ada.

Arnott points out that many visitors to Kent County parks not only come from outside the county, but also from outside Michigan.

Churches, clubs, families, businesses and labor unions are typical groups that reserve a shelterhouse for a \$35 fee and many picnic tables for \$5.

Persons can make their reservations by telephoning the park office in Grand Rapids 774-3697.

by Dave Barnes

### Rumor Is Not True

The Kent County Library System's bookmobile, Mobo, is still making its regular stop at the Adg Shopping Center on Ada Dr., S.E. each Thursday from 3 to 5 and 6 to 7:30 p.m., according to Jill Newhouse, bookmobile librarian.

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Miss Dabbie Yeggie, daughter of Mrs. Mohammed Yeggie and the late Mr. Yeggie of Grand Rapids and Timothy James Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Ada, are engaged to wed.

Jack Carr, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carr of Cascade, remains hospitalized at the Children's Hospital in Detroit, following a successful kidney transplant. He has other complications, however, and will be in the hospital for quite some time yet.

After a successful hip operation in Holland, Mrs. Emma Phillips of Cascade is now recuperating at the Grand Valley Nursing Home in Grand Rapids.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mulder, January 18, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Free, January 19.

Mrs. Charles (Bessie) Clarke, who fell in her home on December 28, breaking her leg, is now in the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids, and would enjoy hearing from her friends.

Mrs. Carl (Winnie) Havens is temporarily residing at 777 College, N.E., in Grand Rapids, and writes she would like to hear from her Lowell friends.

The Lowell-based professional singing group, "Stillwater," will be playing during the month of January at the Holiday Inn, West, in Ann Arbor.

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### Flat River Snow Club Breakfast

The regular meeting of the Flat River Snowmobile Club will be held on Sunday, January 18, at the Jaycee's Clubhouse on Burrough's Road.

Instead of the usual pot luck dinner, there will be a pancake breakfast served from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Snowmobiling has been great, so come on out and join us at breakfast and an afternoon of fun.

Non-members are welcome and if you would like to join our club, we are accepting applications.

The cost for the breakfast is \$1.75 for adults, \$1.00 for children under 12; free for children under five.

Saturday, January 10, was a big day at the club with 10 children and their sponsors from Child Haven in Grand Rapids being treated to an afternoon of snowmobiling followed by a wiener roast with all the trimmings. Everyone reports that a good time was had by all.

There will be snowmobile races for men, women and juniors and door prizes at Sunday's meeting.

### The Joy Of Bread Making

"The Joy of Bread Baking," with a demonstration by Arne Fabian of Buttercup Bakesies and the Old Mill in Rockford, will be held at the East Grand Rapids Library Tuesday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m. in its Evening at the Library Series.

The program, co-sponsored by the Kent County Library System and the Friends of the East Library, is free and open to the public. There will be a short movie on bread baking and samples of different types of bread for those in attendance. Mr. Fabian will make bread using a metric recipe.

### Winter Driving Hint

If you suddenly find yourself driving across a sheet of ice, should you immediately take your foot off the accelerator? No, says the National Safety Council. This could actually throw your car into a skid, since the sudden deceleration has a braking effect.

**LOWELL** WINTER EDUCATION

The flying squirrel is one of the most common squirrels found in Michigan. This animal is also one of the hardest to observe because of its quickness and preference for night activities.

Flying squirrels actually do not have wings but large flaps of skin that connect their forelegs and hindlegs. These large flaps are used to form a type of parachute, that allows the squirrel to glide swiftly in the air. The flying squirrel has a flat tail that is used for steering much like a rudder.

Seeds, buds, nuts, fruits, insects, bird's eggs and possibly young birds make up the diet of this animal. The squirrels large eyes are ideal for night activities. Occasionally they may be seen darting from tree to tree in late evening.

The distance traveled during flight depends upon the height of launching and the height of landing. Ernest Seton, a well-known naturalist, described the flight this way: "Occasionally, in the evening twilight or on moonlight nights, a flying squirrel may be seen sailing in a gentle downward curve from one tree to another, the start being made from well toward the top of one tree, and the place of alighting at a much lower point on the other. There is something ghostlike in this gliding flight. It is so unlike that of any other of our native creatures. There is not only an absence of fluttering wings, but complete silence."

Flying squirrels are found in wooded areas throughout Michigan. Sometimes they are considered pests as they seek a warm home in an attic.

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### Pre-School: A Place of Happenings



Show and Share is one of the highlights of the day as Aaron Wester tells his "news" under the guidance of Mrs. John Sterly at the United Methodist Pre-School in Lowell.

Flexibility and activity are the keys to success of the United Methodist Pre-School program in Lowell. Four sessions of eighteen children each meet three times a week in the United Methodist church education building and kindergarten house.

The school began five years ago this month with an enrollment of twelve children and two part-time teachers, meeting in one room of the education building. Today five rooms are used and four full-time staff members and a treasurer are needed for the enterprise.

Mrs. Dean Bailey, who master-minded the project in the beginning, is still one of the teachers along with Mrs. John Sterly, Mrs. Walter Stevens and Mrs. Thomas Harper.

Something is always happening at Pre-School. Activities are built around four areas of development—physical, emotional, social, and cognitive (measurable skills such as learning colors, shapes and other reading readiness experiences), with the four areas overlapping.

Among the most popular are dressing up in the family living area and acting out family roles, building an airport or fire station after visiting a real one, playing store, painting, working with clay or curling up on the rug with a good picture book.

The school's outdoor play yards adjacent to each building provide for additional physical skill development. The children learn to practice

good table manners as they sit visiting quietly together enjoying the daily snacks, sometimes provided by the birthday child of the week or occasionally prepared by the children themselves as a learning experience.

Since its second year of existence, the Pre-School has been licensed by the Department of Social Services. Annual inspections by the department have resulted in very high ratings each time.

As a result of some families' moving out of the area, there are a few openings in the Pre-School for the second semester. Children who will enter Kindergarten in September are eligible for Pre-School. Applications for admission should be made by calling the United Methodist Church office, 897-7514, between 8:30 and 4 o'clock on weekdays.

All mothers, who have children in the Alto Area School are encouraged to attend whether a member of the Mother's Club or not. Get acquainted with your neighbors and enjoy the refreshments that will follow.

Anyone interested in securing additional information concerning the program or having any questions regarding the activities of the Mother's Club may call Mrs. Richard (Sally) Johnson, the club's secretary.

### Swedish Student To Speak Before Mother's Club

A Swedish Exchange student will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Alto Mother's Club on Tuesday, January 20.

Meeting at 8 p.m. in the all-purpose room of the school, the mothers will hear Olaf Sandahl, a student at Lowell Senior High School.

The evening's program will prove to be very interesting, as the speaker tells of his homeland, Sweden, and the experiences he has encountered since coming to the United States as an exchange student.

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### COMING EVENTS

**JANUARY 15**  
The Clark-Bills American Legion Post Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon, January 15, at 4 p.m. at Schneider Manor.

**JANUARY 19**  
The next regular meeting of the Lowell Township Board will be held Monday, January 19 at 8 p.m. at the Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, Lowell.

**JANUARY 20**  
The American Society of Women Accounts will hold their monthly membership meeting Tuesday, January 20, at Duck's Restaurant in Grand Rapids. Social hour at 6 p.m.; dinner at 6:30; meeting at 7:30. Mary Mead, Regional Tax Director and partner in the Lowell and Seidman, will speak on "New Laws and Changes." Reservations must be made by January 16. Call 245-1116.

**JANUARY 22**  
Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet Tuesday, January 20, at their hall at 1:30 p.m. Installation of Officers; all members please attend.

The Alto Mother's Club will meet Tuesday, January 20 in the all-purpose room of the school at 8 p.m. All mothers welcome.

**JANUARY 22**  
Hooker Chapter No. 73, R&AM, will hold a pre-meeting potluck dinner in the Masonic Temple, Thursday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple at 119 Lincoln Lake Avenue. Rolls and beverage furnished. The regular January convocation will follow at 7:30 p.m. concluding with a review of the Royal Arch degree in preparation for inspection on January 29.

### Alto Library Film Showing Is Saturday

The Alto Library will again be entertaining area children on Saturday afternoon, January 17, at 1 p.m. with a film program.

The first film to be shown will be "Dorothy and the Kite," a good story in color about a new kite that can't be controlled and carries Dorothy off into Kite Land.

Also to be shown will be the "Legend of Paul Bunyan," a very funny film about this giant hero and his big blue ox, Babe.

To complete the program, a third film will be shown entitled "Phillip and the White Colt." An exceptional film, it is packed full of suspense.

This program is free to all area children and will be shown at the library on Linfield Avenue in Alto.

Call 868-4031 for more information is needed on this program or any of the many services offered by the Alto Library, a member of the Kent County Library system.

**Alaska Women To Hear Speaker**  
The women of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Alaska will have a Craft Day and Luncheon at the church, 8147 Sixty-Eighth Street, Alto, on Thursday, January 15, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Marriage Vows Spoken



Wearing a bridal gown and veil which she designed and made, Jeanne L. Allan of Lowell, became the bride of Capt. Merle D. Perrine of Ogden, Utah, on Saturday, December 13, in the Rives Baptist Church.

The Rev. Wayne H. Ritchie of Davison and the Rev. G. Allan Jennex read the rites uniting the couple in Holy Matrimony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie M. Kline of 321 Donna Drive, Lowell. The Captain, serving with the United States Air Force, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Perrine of Jackson, Michigan.

Satin and lace formed the bridal gown, accented by a headpiece bordered with orange blossoms and sea pearls.

The bride was given in marriage by her minister, the Rev. Earl Decker of Lowell.

After a reception in the church, the newlyweds departed on a wedding trip to Northern Michigan. They will make their home in Ogden.

**Carl Kyser Passes At 86**  
Funeral services were held Saturday morning, January 10, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell for Carl W. Kyser. He was 86 years old.

**Ernest H. Roth Dies, Rites Held**  
A retired Lowell Township farmer, Ernest H. Roth passed away Sunday evening, January 11.

### Legal Notices

**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, 1975, 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: Prohibited Spearing, Allegan and Barry Counties; re: Center Chain of Lakes, Jackson County; Woodland Lake, Livingston and Washtenaw Counties; Woodland Lake, Mackinac County; Bass Lake, Mason County; Tamarack Lake, Montcalm County; West Twin Lake, Montmorency County; Heron and Tippeco Lakes, Washtenaw County; Big Bear Lake, Osage County; Culiver Lake, Schoolcraft County; Murphy Lake, Tuscola County and Bantock Lake, Van Buren County.

**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 is unlawful to take the following named species except during the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be on 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.

**GEAR RESTRICTIONS FOR STREAM FISHING DURING SALMON AND STEELHEAD RUNS**  
The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority of Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years beginning October 1, 1975, double or treble pointed hooks exceeding 3/8 inch between point and shank and single point hooks exceeding 1/2 inch between point and shank may not be used on any stream except St. Mary's, St. Clair, and Detroit Rivers before May 15 or after August 31 of each year.

**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.

**INCREASE OF WALLEY AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT**  
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 walleye and sauger from 13 inches to 15 inches for a period of one year beginning January 1, 1976. This regulation applies to all waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters except Lake Cogan Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, and the Muskegon River from M-20 to Big Rapids to Croton Dam.

Surprise your friends and relatives by placing their name on the birthday list. Names may be submitted by calling 897-9261.

### Consolidated Report Of Condition State Savings Bank

OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN AND FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1975, A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, MEMORANDA. Includes items like Cash and due from banks, U.S. Treasury securities, Federal funds sold, Demand deposits, etc.

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date: \$18,359,659.60. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date: \$9,921,008.46. Deposits of the State of Michigan: \$10,023.52.

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

My commission expires January 20, 1979. Yvonne Gauger, Notary Public, Kent County, Michigan.

**'HAPPY BIRTHDAY'**  
JANUARY 16: Laura Rogers, Jennie Stoddard, Alice Baltinski.  
JANUARY 17: Genevieve McWhiney, Bob Cahoon, Cindy Butts, Rose Roth.  
JANUARY 18: Joyce Belmers, Suzanne Timpon.  
JANUARY 19: Carol Ayers.  
JANUARY 20: Anne Smith, Douglas Barnes, Judy Bishop, Dale Andrews.  
JANUARY 21: William Doyle, Dorothy Stoy, Chayne Avery, Herold Goff.  
JANUARY 22: Eunice VanderWeen.

**Legal Notice**  
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING  
Attorney for Petitioner: Robert J. DeBoer, 1125 W. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331. Phone 897-9218.

**Legal Notice**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of Frank L. Houghton, Deceased, File No. 128-821.

**Legal Notice**  
TAKE NOTICE: On January 26, 1976, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Honorable Randall J. Hekman, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of George S. Houghton for probate of purported Will dated April 12, 1965, and for granting of administration to George S. Houghton, Executor named in Will of said deceased or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

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Attorney for Petitioner: Robert J. DeBoer, 1125 W. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331. Phone 897-9218.

**Legal Notice**  
Attorney for Petitioner: George S. Houghton, 325 N. Washington Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331. Phone 897-9218.

**Legal Notice**  
January 31 is "Family Day." A day for all to have fun and get in the act—have fun participating in games for all ages. This annual event for members only is an all day affair.

**Legal Notice**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins of Mission Viejo, California, on Jan. 9, 1976, a daughter, Taryn Lynn, weighing six pounds and 11 ounces. She joins her brother, Scott, at home.

**Legal Notice**  
Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Lakewood, California, and St. and Mrs. Harold Collins of Lowell.

**Legal Notice**  
READ THE WANT ADS

### Two Skating Powers Meet



Lowell's senior goaltender, John Pollicce, clearly had the East Grand Rapids Pioneers on the ropes last Thursday night, stopping their best offerings in an exemplary performance which spurred East's Coach Ken Durkewicz to declare, "after tonight, I'm convinced he's (Pollicce) the best in the league!"

As the two undefeated powers of the high school Suburban Ice Hockey League met at center ice last Thursday evening, each knew only one would remain on top of the standings.

At the end of the second period, it looked as though the Lowell Red Arrow skaters would stay first place, and the mighty East Grand Rapids squad would fall. But, in the end, it was East over Lowell 6-5.

East Grand Rapids started the scoring in the first period, but Lowell's center, Mark Ries related and tied the score at 1-1. Larry Fosburg put the Arrows ahead, followed closely by another Ries' goal.

The Red Arrows went to the shower rooms with a 5-1-2 record hanging overhead.

**Forest Hills Club Is Thinking Snow**  
With 1975 behind them, as a very good year, the Forest Hills Snowmobile Association is looking forward to better things in 1976.

With the riding trails completed, the Association members have been enjoying the beautiful snow, and all have been "thinking SNOW." A salute has been given to the fine gentlemen who made it possible that snowmobile riding is more enjoyable.

On the agenda for the Association is a fun-filled weekend at Ranch Randolph, January 16, 17, and 18, which is booked solid. A most enjoyable time will be made by all, dining, dancing and most of all, the miles put on the machines trail riding.

**New Buds On The Family Tree**  
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### Classes On Needlecraft

Anyone interested in any kind of needlecraft is welcome to join a group from 9 to 11 a.m. on the first and third Mondays of every month at the Lowell YMCA at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

If you need a little help on your project there will probably be someone in the group to assist you. This group has formed as a spin off from the classes the "Y" has given on needlecraft.

The lighting will be good and plenty of work area for most projects. Call 897-8317 for information.

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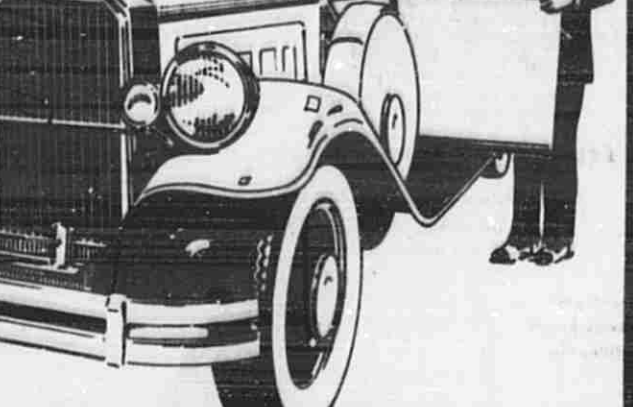
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## Come to Church

Table listing church services for various denominations 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, Snow United Methodist Church, Saranac Community Church.

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### Alto Post Office Is In New Quarters

The new Alto post office has been opened for business, but final interior work was finished only last Friday and the blackout offstreet parking area on the east side of the new building will not be built until next spring, says Postmaster Edmund Hillen.

office, which replaced the former 53-year-old one at Kirby Street and Linfield Avenue, was started in October.

The structure is 32 x 58 feet, double the size of the former quarters.

Construction of the new post

by Dave Barnes

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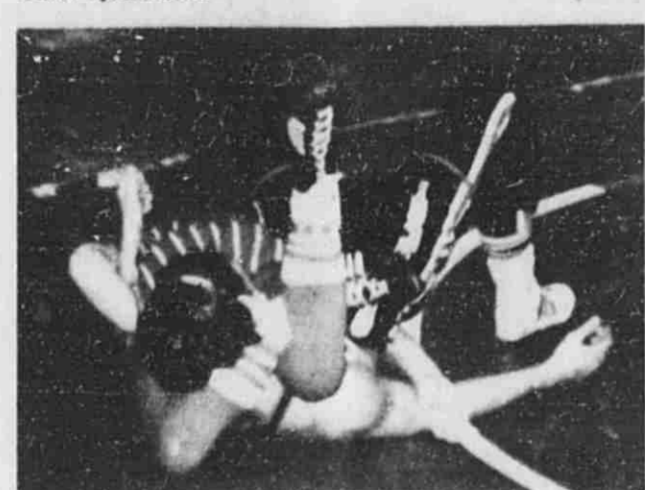
## Lowell Light & Power

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### Impressive Fremont Team Beats Lowell



Lowell's Tom Oesch pins Paul Gilbert from Dundee in the Olivet Tournament.



During the Olivet Tournament, Roger Graham, Lowell, is shown with a Figure 4 on Ron Ritter from Jackson.

The Lowell grapplers traveled to Fremont last Thursday and were beaten 32 to 13 by a very impressive team.

Most of the matches were very close and only when the period ended did you know who was the winner.

Fremont is now the leader of the Tri-River Wrestling Conference with Lowell in second with one loss and Cedar in third with two results.

The results of the match against Fremont were: 98 lbs., Alexander lost by a decision 7-2;

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### Area Sports Happenings

Individual Won-Lost Records

Name	W	L	Pins
Alexander	13	5	9
Kropf D.	16	1	5
Fairman	5	10	2
Mauric	0	3	0
Dykhuus	4	8	1
Biasner	0	2	0
Graham	12	5	7
Heintzelman	14	6	4
Kropf R.	6	5	2
Wilder J.	15	2	9
Hendrix	13	3	11
Oesch T.	8	10	6
Loughlin	6	8	5
Mauric B.	1	0	0
Wilder S.	1	1	1
Doyle	1	3	1
Oesch J.	4	4	2
Reedy	1	2	1

### Title IX May Give Board A Headache

"Title IX," the educator's version of women's lib, may give local board of education members a few headaches in the upcoming weeks.

All "title" programs have to do with government financial assistance and, therefore, are tinged with government control.

Compliance with the new regulation may force schools to institute programs above and beyond what even the female students desire in the way of physical education activities and team sports. In other words, whether the girls really want it or not, it may have to be available to them and, whether the board likes it or not, it may have to pay its share.

Board members are meeting again next week to puzzle it out.

Six scholarships of \$500 each will be available this year for graduates to continue their education at college or universities.

### Tri-River League Basketball Standings

Team	W	L
Coopersville	5	0
Cedar Springs	4	1
Sparta	4	1
Fremont	3	2
Greenville	2	3
Lowell	1	4
Lakewood	1	4
Belding	0	5

Goalender Larry Barrows made 16 saves to record only the third shutout in the 46 games played this season in the suburban Ice Hockey League as the Forest Hills Central Rangers

The Hawks from Cedar Springs were quick to jump off to a 25-9 first quarter lead, to see Coach Gerald Meredith's Red Arrows battle back to within six points, 49-43, by the end of the third period.

It was nip and tuck up until the final few minutes, when Cedar regained their momentum and held on for the win.

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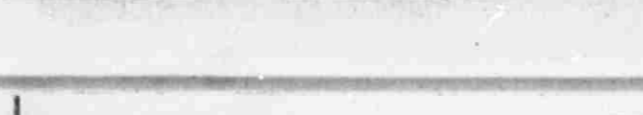
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### On And Around SARANAC

Mr. Ralph Wheaton-442-4136

James Rankin is in Ferguson Hospital, Grand Rapids and is a medical patient.

Crystal Mansfield spent New Years Weekend with Frances Stewart, Ada Drive.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scott and son Brian, Cecil Taylor, Pat Carigan and family, Barbara Collins and family. Caller was Chris Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill and son Marty just have had a short vacation in Florida.

Mr. Vincent Kelly, Clarksville, entered the Ionia Hospital, Wednesday, as a medical patient.

Mr. Billinger died of a heart attack, Saturday, where he was spending the winter in Florida.

The next Senior Citizen meeting will be January 28 for a Hawaiian evening for a get-together. There will be a 6:00 potluck supper and a Hawaiian movie will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cahoon, Anna Everett all from Lowell, Jessie Cahoon, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cahoon celebrating Larry's birthday, Sunday.

Frances Peterson and Lowell T. McCoy just received Master Degrees at Western University Commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goltz, Big Rapids, were week ago Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tower visited his mother, Hazel Tower, Friday evening.

Mr. Robert Davis, Chicago, was Saturday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Davis.

Gay Cahoon and family, Grand Rapids, were Sunday afternoon guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Slagh, Tecumseh, were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Slagh. All the Slagh children and their families were home Saturday, for dinner guests.

Paul Fredli won the quilt, raffled off for the Grove School.

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A sincere thank you to all who in any way showed their love and respect for Wally at the time of his death. Mrs. Veneitta Gillette and Family

The Administration and Staff at Cherry Creek Nursing Home wish to say a public Thank You to those in the area who joined together to make Christmas a merrier one for the patients at the nursing home. Church groups, school groups, and other organizations, along with many individuals who gave gifts, sang carols, gave special presentations, along with the gift of their time during a very busy season, are greatly appreciated.

We wish to thank all the friends, relatives and neighbors for the flowers, cards and expressions of sympathy at the death of our wife, mother and grandmother, Hilda Shores, and to especially thank Dr. Chadwick Lampkin and the Rev. Elton Mills. The Family of Mrs. Hilda Shores

Legal Notice

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

BOBCAT HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR 1976

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on June 13, 1975, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, in regards to bobcats declared no open season in Zone 3, abridged the open and required a permit to hunt in Zone 2 and on Bois Blanc Island of Zone 1. The seasons and regulations shall be as follows:

Zone 1: No closed season, except on Bois Blanc Island where the season and regulations shall coincide with those of Zone 2.

Zone 2: January 1 through February 29, in Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, and Alpena Counties. Hunting by permit only.

Zone 3: No open season. Application Procedure A free permit is required of all persons hunting bobcats in Zone 2.

Application must be made in person or by mail as follows:

1. Applicants may appear in person at the Gaylor District Headquarters or at the Atlanta, Indian River, or Millersburg field offices of the department of Natural Resources. Such application must be made during regular working hours. No application is to be made prior to December 1, 1975.

2. Application by mail must be made individually on a government postal card. The applicant shall address the card to himself, typing or printing his name and address on the postage side of the card. The applicant shall then mail the card in an envelope addressed to: Bobcat Permit, P.O. Box 576, Department of Natural Resources, Gaylor, Michigan 49735. Applications must be postmarked no earlier than December 1, 1975.

Permits There is no limit to the number of permits that will be issued. There will be no charge for the permit. The permit authorizes the bearer to hunting during the entire two-month season in the designated open areas.

Hunting No person shall hunt under authority of his permit unless he has signed it in ink and carries it on his person along with his 1975 small game or sportman's license, and unless he properly wears the back tag provided with his license.

Charles J. Guenther Executive Assistant to the Director and Secretary to the Natural Resources Commission

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