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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1976

Open New Office

Westdale Company, a real

estate firm based in Grand

Rapids, has opened a branch

The firm recently purchased the Coach Stop Restaurant building at 545 Ada Drive, S.E.,

where the historical flavor of the

140 year structure will be main-

Cascade, Forest Hills and

In Ada

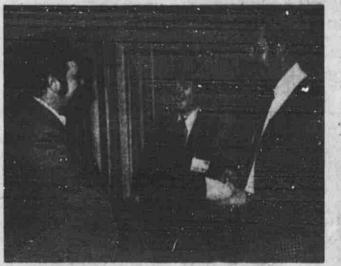
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Lowell areas.

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Kettner To Head YMCA Board



"Congratulations, I'm sure you'll make a great YMCA Board Chairman", says Dean Collins, left, as he turns over the office to Harold Kettner, Jr., center. Paul Detmers, right, is vice-chairman of the Boards.

The Lowell YMCA Board of Managers met Tuesday, January 27, in the Educational Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, to install a new slate of officers for this bicentennial year.

Recent Y-Board election results were announced with incumbent board members, Dean Collins, Dale Johnson and Harold Kettner, jr., being reelected.

Newly-elected members to the board were Roger Brown, Dr. Richard Greenwood, Mary McMahon, Dr. Gilbert Wise and Terry Zandstra.

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Board members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kettner, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Detmers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zandstra, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bryan, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wise, Avery Block, Dr. Richard Greenwood, Margaret

Hoats, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brace, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Moore.

Dean Collins, the outgoing chairman of the Board presided over the meeting, with Dr. Richard Greenwood giving the opening meditaiton.

Calvin Owen, president of the Metropolitan Board of the YMCA of Grand Rapids, of which Lowell is a branch member, discussed the work of the Metropolitan Board in relationship to the YMCA's branch boards

The report of the committee studying YMCA memberships and programs fees was approved.

New Officers

Officers of the Lowell board for the 1976 year, as elected are: Harold Kettner, jr., chairman; Paul Detmers, vice-chairman; Terry Zandstra, secretary."

Next the group enjoyed bar-becues furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Detmers. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins assisted with the meal arrangements.

YMCA Sustaining Membership Drive Chairman, Harold Kettner explained this year's drive and asked the cooperation of all board members and other workers in making the drive a success.

Speaker of the evening was Mrs. Blanche Mullen, who related her experiences as a YMCA ambassador on a recent trip to Africa.



For Those who enjoy the brisky outdoor winter weather, there's ice skating between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. behind the Alto School on Saturdays and Sundays, supervised by the Alto Lions Club.

Lowell V.F.W. Post 8303, Flat River Post, whose clubrooms are located on East Main Street, have received an eighth (8th) place rating in its division in the nation for members increases so far for the year 1976 over 1975.

The third graders from Runciman Elementary School will be taking a trip to the Planetarium in Grand Rapids this Friday, to have a better introduction to the Solar system; a subject they've been studying for the past several weeks.

Youth For Understanding students from Lowell Senior High School who will spend the summer of 1976 aboard, have undertaken the sponsorship of a bingo party this Thursday evening, February 5, in the Lowell Moose Lodge, 210 East Main Street. Early bird bingo will be played at 6 p.m. with the regular games to begin at 7 p.m.

The extremely cold spell that hit this area Monday morning proved to be disastrous for some motorists as their cars failed to start, as thermometers hit the below zero mark. One such stranded motorist was Main Street merchant, Cary Stiff, who waited his turn to get started and arrived on the job in the late afternoon.

Westdale Realtors Aero Is Found In Violation Of City Ordinances



On Monday, February 2, the Lowell City Council, acted to ban Aero Liquid Transit's tankers from storage at Aero's Main St. garage.

Councilman Pfailer stated that he had been approached by Mark Westdale will manage several citizens with complaints the office which will handle real concerning the Aero Liquid estate transactions in the Ada, Transit Company's operation at 834 W. Main Street, Lowell.

> Councilman Pfaller had asked Chief Emmons to investigate the matter. Chief Emmons reported at the meeting that he had done so and, that he had found the Aero Company in violation of at least five city ordinances.

Ada Twp. Board, **Lowell Council Discuss Water Sales**

The Ada Township Board and the Lowell City Council met at the Lowell City Hall, last Thursday, January 29

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of Ada Township purchasing water from Lowell, upon completion of Lowell's new water treatment winns.

Both governmental bodies had representatives from their engineering firms present. Very little was accomplished, except that everyone present seemed to agree that the subject had def-inite possibilities, and should be pursued.

Both engineering firms said

accident here on Saturday, January 24, when an auto struck one of Aero's tankers, barely missing the tanker's valves. Many people agree that the accident could have been a real catastrophe if the propane in the tanker had been ignited in this heavily populated area.

The primary violation concerned the storage of their tankers, which contain highly flammable and explosive propane, in a congested area.

Chief Emmons was instructed by the council to cite Aero Liquid Transit with the violation and order their tankers removed within seven days. were 13.87%.

A request that stop signs be placed on Monroe St. at High St., was presented to the council by the Lowell P.T.O.

Records were checked for the past ten years, and only one

in a 45 minute period. Officer Pace also conducted a speed last, install stop signs.

From 7.30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. he reported that 692 vehicles crossed the intersection. Driv-25 m.p.h. and under were School Crossing signs. 61.42%, driving 26 to 30 m.p.h. were 24.71% and over 31 m.p.h.

Chief Enimons was asked by the council to investigate the cost of such signs and report The highest speed recorded back to the them.

> At the January 19 meeting of the Council, Senior Neighbors, Inc., asked the city for \$9,000 in

Pictured above is Aero Liquid Transit's place of business at 834 W. Main St., Lowell. There was an

check the following day.

for that period was 41 m.p.h.

trians and 90 vehicles crossing crossing guards, pedestrian operated overhead red light, continue present situation, and

> After hearing the report, councilman Leo Pfaller suggested well lighted "15 m.p.h.

How Reading Is Taught Should Concern Parents

"Is my child reading at grade level?") "What can I do to make my son like reading?" "Why isn't my daughter reading the same book as her friend when they are both in the same class?"

These are only a few of the questions that will be answered Wednesday night, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Middle School choir room, when famed educator Dr. Wayne Otto, Professor of Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Wisconsin, will speak at a public meeting sponsored by Lowell Area Schools for parents of the district's students.

How reading is taught concerns more and more parents today and Dr. Otto is eminently qualified to explain it. He is the co-author of several books on reading such as "Focused Reading Instruction." "Corrective and Remedial Teacning," "Teaching Adults to Read" and "Administering the School Reading Program."

In the latter book he mentions the importance of utilizing the support and assistance of the community at large through sound public relations efforts. "This is not to suggest billboard ads, skywriting, or other razzledazzle tactics but rather, a

competent school staff can do everything that is required to present a sound program to the public without raising their voices or shooting rockets," he maintains.

It is only necessary to "provide information, provide services and answer questions," the educator states.

Dr. Otto, who also coauthored the Wisconsin Design for Reading Development program that is widely used in schools throughout the country, including the local system, will meet with Lowell elementary teachers in a special inservice session earlier in the day to discuss comprehension in

reading. Mrs. Jane Blough, Lowell School's Director of Reading. today urged all parents of school-age children, as well attend the Tuesday night session saying,"It certainly is a rare opportunity to be able to hear this nationally recognized reading authority discuss the 3 R's and today's child right in our own classroom."

Readers are of two sorts: one who carefully goes through a book, and the other who as carefully lets the book go through him. **Douglas Jerrold**

The Great Lakes Band, composed mainly of players from the Lowell area, will be featured at the Riverview Inn, at the east City limits of Main Street for the next two weekends. This Sunday the band will conduct a "jam session".

A hit and run property damage accident at King and Washington Streets last Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. involved a car driven by Kenneth Adams of Lowell. The other vehicle, although not being at fault, is being sought by the Lowell Police.

The Veteran's Dry Cleaning outlet, formerly housed in the Home Center at 508 West Main Street, has been moved. Persons now wishing dry cleaning services must take their goods to That "Special" Place at 215 West Main Street.

All scouts and cub scouts and their leaders are cordially invited to attend the 11 a.m. worship at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Scout Sunday, February 8.

Three shoplifters were apprehended Friday; two juveniles from Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street, and one adult, Thomas Addington of Lowell at Eberhard's on West Main Street. Addington charged with taking a stocking cap, will appear at a later date in 63rd District Court to answer to the charge.

During the month of January, Lowell Police officers answered a record number of accident reports. Out of the 28 mishaps investigated, 3 involved personal injuries.

Besides a limited amount of the 1976-1977 Michigan State Highway Road Maps, the Grand Valley Ledger now has a few Kent County Road maps for free distribution. Stop in today and pick one up.

A public hearing will be held before the Lowell City Council on Monday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, for the purpose of listening to all interested parties on potential eligible projects for submission to the Department of Housing and Urban Development programs for Second Year Community Block grant Development Funds.

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and try to come up with cost estimates and some answers to the many financial, legal and construction problems that will be sure to arise.

So, until the engineering firms report their findings, the whole matter is very much, up in the air.

Watch the Ledger for further information, we plan to cover this story very closely.

Moose To Celebrate **64th Year**

The Lowell Order of Moose, 210 East Main Street, Lowell, are celebrating their 64th anniversary.

This Saturday night, February 7, special happenings have been scheduled to celebrate the occasion

Beginning at 4 p.m. in the afternoon, a smorgasbord will be served continuously until six o'clock.

Since its origination in 1912, the Lowell Lodge has expanded it facilities, membership and contributions to the betterment of the community.

In the evening on February 7, commencing at 9:30 p.m., a dance commemorating the occasion will be held. The party will last until around 1:30 a.m.

The request bore 478 names. As was reported previously, Police Chief Barry Emmons has been aware of the problem and the local interest surrounding it.

Over the past few days Chief Emmons has conducted a traffic survey of the corner and presented his findings at the council meeting,

A one day survey of both pedestrian and vehicle crossings ent situation. at the corner, was conducted by Officer Steven Pace of the He did agree that the present Lowell Police Department. From situation was potentially 7:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. he dangerous and he quoted recreported that 1,345 pedestrians ommendations set by a Mr. and 777 vehicles passed thru the Jones from the State Highway Department. intersection.

Peak traffic was during the In order of preference they are, an overhead crossing, adult lunch break, with 390 pedes-

Editoria

While the Lowell City Council was voting to ban Aero Liquid Transit's tankers from storage at their Main Street garage, fires were burning out of control in Cheboygan. These fires were caused when a propane truck tanker exploded and burned.

Five people were injured, two seriously. The explosion shattered glass in a three block radius. The gas station where the fire started was a total loss. We at the Ledger feel that a Firefighters could do little but mishap such as the one in Cheboygan, may have been hose down nearby buildings and

keep a safe distance from the

burning tanker.

accident has been reported in that area. operating money for the Lowell Senior Center.

This happened to be caused when a young pedestrian ran At that time they were asked into a parked car. by the council to submit more

complete financial information. The information was received by After making his report, Chief the council, but upon examina-Emmons again stated that, in tion, the councilmen agreed that his opinion, the corner did not the information was still vague meet the criteria for a stop sign and in fact would probably be and incomplete. more dangerous than the pres-

The decision of the Council was to ask for a complete copy of Senior Neighbors budget and to find out why they had run so short of operating funds.

Mayor Robert Christiansen appointed Carl Munroe to a vacancy on the Board of Review. The appointment was unanimously approved.

Cheboygan Police Chief, Al must be taken. The Lowell City Bonsescores suspects that the Council has, in our opinion, taken appropriate measures to safeguard against a possible tragedy.

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

ROSIE DRIVE INN-800 W. Main, Lowell. This week's special: Two [2] regular burgers, \$.85.

"Challenge to Be Free"-will be at the Strand Thesice Tues., Wed., Thurs., February 17, 18, cl1-13

SPECIAL ADDED ATTILACTION **Two Matinees Sunday** 3 and 5 p.m.



ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P. M.



MONDAY IS DOLLAR NIGHT

explosion was caused by a spark when workmen were repairing the truck tanker.

This story has been reported as an endorsement of the Lowell City Council's act to have Aero Liquid Transit's tankers removed from their 834 W. Main Street location.

averted. When the safety of a

community is at stake, action

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SPOON SALE

Students Spend

Day In Lansing

The eyes of the nation were Richard Austin, Secretary of focused on Lansing, Michigan, State; Dick Pasthumus; Col. all-day Wednesday, February 4, George Halverson, Director as high school students from the State Police; and others, too Kent Intermediate School Dis- numerous to mention. trict embarked upon the capitol city to study the state's governmental procedures.

Tom Stahr, government workings of the government teacher at Lowell Senior High staff, learned by inside viewing School explains the program what it's all about, and summed termed "State Close Up," is a it all up by saying "government first. A similiar program on the is big business. National level has been in existance for ten years."

According to Stahr, "several state-level of government, the other states (lowa, Indiana, Ohio, etc.) are interested in the bound buses at 5 p.m. outcome of the day's activities. All went well, and proved very beneficial to the students, they in turn will no doubt adopt the same program.

Forty students, juniors and seniors, from Lowell, joined by seniors, from Lowell, joined by Stahr and Jack Kempker, found Wednesday's trip very reward-

along with 790 other students from the Kent Intermediate The Lowell Business and Pro-School District, the students fessional Women's Club held were divided up into "break-out their regular monthly meeting began at 9 a.m.

dents met with the governor, while others were busy listening to senate and house represent-Althaus. atives, both Republican and Democrat, who each explain Mr. Althaus spoke about

industry, prison and welfare Attorney Althaus pointed out. reform unemployment, and

Various speakers also ex- acquired the social attitude to plained such topics as tax work at jobs which before this , reform, pollution control, legal- time was done by men only, and ized gambling, the DNR, mental following the war great strides health, and substance abuse were made in equal rights for a quarter million women. Any

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Moving quietly from room to room, from session to session, the students grasp the inter-

Tired, but packed full of a new type of outlook on the students boarded their

Althaus

Upon their arrival in Lansing B&PW Club

groups." Each group having a at the Bushnell School, KEVA rigid schedule for the day which room. In spite of the storm which cancelled school for the day, quite a few people at-tended, and listened to a very

some phase of the format of the women's legal rights as com-state's government. pared to social attitudes. As of now in the State of Michigan The afternoon sessions cov- women have every legal right ered such topics as political that any other person enjoys, reform, lobbying, the tourist but this was not always so as

public employee's rights to Before the civil war women did not have the right to vote. During World War II, women receiving credit, he also touched



Renews Century Club Membership

in keeping with the American Legion philosophy of helping the youth of the community, the Clari Ellis Post 152 renewed their Century Club Membership support of the YMCA for 1976. Commander Avery W. Block is shown presenting a check to YMCA Director Rommie Moore.

on many other subjects such as New MPA Head community property, divorce laws, social security, wills and

The Business and Professional Women's Club with chairman Doris Boyd and Dolores Laux will conduct the cancer drive during the month of April, for the City of Lowell.

The bicentennial committee gave a report of their activities. and described bicentennial as the celebration of the past, present and future, of a local area. Bicentennial chairman Margueritte Shaler is inviting everyone in the Lowell comnunity to observe and enjoy the decorated windows at the Lowell savings and Loan building which the Business and Professional Women's Club in conjunction with other local clubs have placed in observance of the bicentennial year.

The Business and Professional Women's Clubs as noted by Attorney Althaus is a powerful organization both on a state and national scale. This organ-(liquor and drugs). Besides the governor, the students heard such speakers as legal rights women have in fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Bushnell School. For information contact the club's officers, Dolores Laux, Barbara Fluger or Helen

PTO TO VIEW

The Runciman Elementary PTO group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, to view a film "How the Lowell School System Works,"

At the meeting held in the Runciman all-purpose room, a

appointed to head the bake sale scheduled to be held March 6.



Press Association is Melvin E.

Bleich, publisher of the Romeo

Observer. Other officers elected

at MPA's 108th annual conven-

Daniel M. Ryan,

tion at Kellog Center in East

Kalamazoo Gazette, president-

elect; Felix A. Racette, PawPaw

Courier-Leader, vice president;

Richard Milliman, Livingston

County Press, Howell, treas-

urer. Elmer E. White, executive

Philip L. Richards, Alpena

News, became immediate past

ber of the board of directors.

Arenac County Independent,

Sault Ste. Marie. Newly elected

board members are Herbert

Boldt, Detroit News and Robert

Pifer, Grand Haven Tribune

Re-elected to the board are

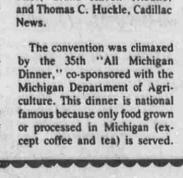
secretar

Thanks to the genius of Walt Disney, the cartoon came into eing as a full-length feature attraction.

president and remains a mem-Los Angeles.

Snow White is an absolute must-see for children of all ages. John McGoff, Panax News- Any child who has not yet seen this production must be papers: Edward J. Perlberg, considered culturally deprived. Still the fairest of them all, with a G rating, of course. Movie goers in Lowell and the surrounding areas will get chance to see "Snow White" this coming weekend, Friday, February 6, through Monday, February 9 at the Strand Theatre

The Lowell Order of Moose will be celebrating their **64th Anniversary** Saturday, February 7 at their lodge at 210 E. Main, Lowell **Smorgasbord will** be served 4 to 6 p. m.



Also to be shown on the same program will be another Walt Disney feature, "Fantasy On Skis". ORDER A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER, TODAY, BY CALLING 897-926

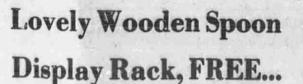
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Services Held For **Hazel Tomlinson**

Hazel P. Tomlinson of Route 3, Lowell, passed away Sunday, February 1, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Born in Big Rapids, Michigan, she was the daughter of Jake Luke and Mary Johnson. She married Lewis Tomlinson in Ionia in the early 1920's. He preceded her in death in 1969.

She is survived by one broth-Jake J. Luke of Grand Rapids; five sisters, Rosetta Nixon of Grand Rapids, Jeanette Chappell of Remus, Theima Bouck of Lowell, Eva Baird of Grand Rapids, and Wanetta Quayle of Berkley, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Febru-ary 4, at the Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac. The Rev Henry Buikema of Grand Rapids was the officating clergyman and interment was made Shranac Cemetery.



Once upon a time there lived a beautiful princess named

Young or old, who can forget Grimm's Fairy Tale about Snow White and the seven dwarfs, the wicked witch and the poisoned

Snow White was first released in 1937 and has become a film classic. Until that year, cartoons were one-reelers used to kill time until the main feature started.

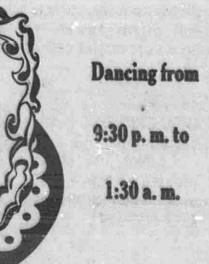
In 1939, Shirley Temple, then nine-years-old, made the special academy award presentation to Walt Disney for "Snow White" Since then, the film's songs have become standard musical fare: "Whistle While You Work", "Heigh-Ho", "Some Day My Prince Will Come", and many more.

Snow White is near the top of the all-time box office champions and 39 years after it was released continues to pack theatres all over the world. The film has been released four times-in 1944, 1952, 1958, and 1967,

Now, it will be seen by an entirely new generation of movie-goers during 1976.

For trivis expects, the names of the seven dwarts are: Doe, Dopey, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy, Sneezy and Bashful. The voice of Snow White belongs to Adriana Caselotti, who still makes occasional TV guest appearances. She now lives in a suburb of

Each night the film will be shown at 8 p.m. with two matine being offered on Sunday; one ut 3 p.m. and one at 5 p.m.



local BRIEFS

Lloyd Callihan 11373, Fortieth Street, Lowell, has won the distinction of being placed on the Fall Term Academic Honors List at Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids. To achieve this honor, Callihan had to earn a 3.5 grade point average or better. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callihan

A chartered bus left the Hospitality Inn on Cascade worth in Grand Rapids. Road, last Friday morning, headed for the Republican Mid west Leadership conference in with delegates from the West 10268 Foreman Road, Ada, was Cascade and Lowell.

Forest Hills Avenue, S.E., an- College in Mishawake, Indiana. nounce the engagement of their Miss Marks is a sophomore daughter, Loraine Beth to English teaching major. Gregory William Phillips, son of the Rev. and Mrs. George Phillips of South Bend, Indiana.

of Loyal Lamb of Lowell, was of 4815 Aylesworth, S.E. He

ing, January 30, in the home of Office Supply Company Grand Rapids. ······

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her mother, Mrs. Elga Lamb of Mrs. Margaret Wurzburg Mrs. John M. Stoutjesdyk of away unexpectedly Grand Rapids.

Smith, owner of the former Metcalf Chapel in Grand Burton Heights Pharmacy for 28 Rapids. years were held Monday morning at St. Francis Xavier Church in Grand Rapids, with burial land, father of Marino Spicuzza made in St. Andrew's Ceme- of Alto, died early Monday tery. Mr. Smith, 68, died follow- morning, February 1, in Holland ing an extended illness Friday, January 30, at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell.

Mrs. Ida VanderJagt of Cascade fell in her home recently and broke her hip. She is presently hospitalized at Butter-

Marlene Marks, daughter of Dearborn. The bus was filled Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Marks of Michigan area, including, Ada, named to the dean's list with a made in Alton Cemetery. Mr. ing marriage of their daughter, perfect 4.0 grade point average for the first semester of the Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clinton, 1975-76 school year at Bethel

Funeral Mass was said Tuesday morning, February 3, at St. Robert of New Minster Church Christine M. Lamb, daughter of Ada for Harris P. Steed, 56. united in marriage Friday even- was office manager at Yakes

Grand Rapids, to Mark S. Wilbur, aged 64, of 2800 Cas-Stoutjesdyk, son of Mr. and cade Springs Drive, passed morning, February 2, in Blodgett Memorial Hospital. Funeral services for Authur L. Services were Wednesday at the

> Bartolo Spicuzza, 87, of Hol-Hospital.

Alfons A. Urbane, 86, father of Mrs. James (Evelyn) Kissinger of Alto, passed away January 31 in the Michigan Veteran's Facility.

Cecil McSorley, 76, passed away January 26 in Chicago, Illinois. Funeral services were conducted January 28 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Route Three, Lowell, announce Lowell, with interment being the engagement and forthcom-McSorley leaves three children Frances M., to John R. Brown, in Chicago, Illinois; and two son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight College will continue the worksisters, Mrs. Nell Houck of Brown, Summit Street, Saranac. shops at sixteen Community Belding and Mrs. Mildred Clark of Saranac, formerly of Lowell. Miss Huver is a 1973 grad-Also several grandchildren and uate of Lowell Senior High great-grandchildren.

Edith Clark, 92

Passes; Rites Held

Edith L. Clark of 9371 Cascade Road, Ada, passed away Sunday morning. February 1 She was 92-years-old.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 3, at the Roth-Gerst Funcral Home in Lowell.

Time Methodist Church officiated. She was laid to rest in the Whitneyville Cemetery.

resident of the Ada-Alto area. Her husband, Lewis, preceded her in death.

Ralph of Ada; and a niece, Eleanor Pierce of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huver of

School and is presently em-

The bridegroom-elect is a

1973 graduate of Saranac High

School and is employed at the

Ionia County Shopper's Guide.

Lowell Twp. Officials

Attending Workshop

gan State University.

mid-February

Mrs. Carol Wells and Treasurer

The program covers primarily

municipal budgeting for local

units of government. Sessions

Mid-December and will run thru

being planned.

kit" for adults going back to college. The seminars are aimed at adults already enrolled or interested in returning to college. Many students at Grand Rapids

Junior College are in their late VALENTINE'S PARTY No admission fee . . . members & quests are cordially invited Dancing ★ Games ★ Buffet V.F.W. Flat River Post 8303 The survival kit will be of Next To City Hall (East Main Street) In Lowell Additional information on this ANY VETERAN WISHING TO JOIN THE POST, **BRING IN YOUR DD FORM 214 Prices Better Than A** FIRE SALE! **STORE HOURS:** CARPET Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM WHOLESALE Saturdays 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Sundays WAREHOUSE 12 Noon to 5:00 PM (Closed Thursdays) Corner of M-66 and David Highway

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20's or older, and for each of hese people, deciding to go to college was a big step. The 'survival kit'' was designed to meet the special needs of these adult student. ember, received widespread Education Centers over the next three months. The kit covers enrollment ployed at Cherry Creek Nursing eligibility and procedures, cost and financial aid information as well as study hints on the how-to of organizing time, improving concentration and memory. mastering a textbook, notetaking and study methods. open to the public and will be conducted by Dr. Thomas Deschaine, Grand Rapids Junior College psychology instructor. Township of Lowell Clerk fered at Forest Hills Junior High School on Monday evening, Mrs. Doris Boyd are currently February 16, from 7 to 10 p.m. attending a workshop at Michi- and at Lowell Senior High School on Wednesday, March 10, from 7 to 10 p.m. program can be secured by began on a once-a-week basis in calling 456-4916. BY CALLING 897-9261 **BUY TODAY** For The Best Selection! don't! A deposit will hold your purchase for Carpet Liquidation! Carpet Liquidation! Carpet Liquidation! Carpet Liquidation! Carpet Liquidation!



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The Reverend James G. Bailard of the Whitneyville Old

Mrs. Clark was a long time

She is survived by a son,

Some twenty five municipal clerks and treasurers from the mid-Michigan area are partici-

pating in this workshop

Wed John Brown

Designed For New Officers Lowell Senior High Schools' Adult Students of America) held an election of new officers Wednesday, Jan-Grand Rapids Junior College uary 28, and chose delegates to has come up with a "survival the state convention.

Frances Huver To Survival Kits FFA Elects

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Greg Patterson, the new pres- Sentinel will be Thor Ysseldyke ident, has high hopes for his chapter. Giving him their sup- Representing the Chapter at port will be vice-president, the State Convention in Lansing Gordie Anderson; secretary, will be Gordie Anderson, Ken Sheila Thompson; and treas- Olson, Greg Patterson, Bob urer, Bob Strouse.

Reporting the FFA activities will be Ron Metternick, and the

SAT., FEB. 14th - 7:00 p. m., Annual V. F. W.

Strouse and Thor Ysseldyke.

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St. Patrick's To

Present Speaker

As a Spring board for the celebration of Catholic School Week, the St. Patrick's Home and School will feature John McDonald former principal of St. Stephen's School and presently assistant to the superintendent of the Diocesan, Msgr

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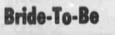
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Richmond, Mrs. Leeman and Mrs. Swanson will serve tea. **Bonnie Shade**



triot's Day" will this year recognize that this is also the

bicentennial year, celebrating

The program chairman Mrs.

Rose Roberts has arranged for

several of the club's members to

give a short biography of one of

helped to make America great.

of the Home Life committee,

will give a mini-report.

the "famous women" who

Mrs. Lynn Johnson, chairman

The meeting will be con-

cluded with a social time. The

hostess Mrs. Thurtell and her

committee of Mrs. Kropf, Mrs.

School," will be of special the 200th birthday of our nation.



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shade of 13580 Sixtieth Street, Alto, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Sue, to Glenn Alan Anderson.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of 1879 Honey Creek Avenue, Ada.

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Sunday School Morning Worship Jr. High Youth Group

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Sunday School Morning Worship

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Worship Service

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vening Worship Vednesday Prayer & Bible Study

Wednesday Prayer Service

The bride-to-be is attending Butterworth School of Nursing and her fiance is attending Michigan State University.

A July 10 wedding is being planned. **CYF** Youth Group

paghetti Supper

The CYF Youth group of the Cascade Christian Church will sponsor a "Spaghetti Supper," at the church's centennial hall on Thursday evening, February

supper, open to the public, will be served between the hours of 5:30 and 7 p.m.

Proceeds from the supper will help the CYF finance their trip to the International Affairs Seminar in New York City and Washington, D.C.



Jim and Bobbie White Alden Nash Avenue, Lowell, are the proud parent of a son, Ryan James White, born Wednesday, January 28, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

The new arrival tipped the scales at seven pounds, 15 ounces.

His grandparents are Bill and Nancy White of Charlotte and Frank and Edie Mancik of Roseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M Coverston of Lowell proudly announce the birth of their fourth daughter.

arrival at Butterworth Hospital Mrs. Jack Fonger, with Mrs. on Saturday, January 24 at 2:18 Orval 1. McKay as co-hostess. a.m. She weighed seven The program will be presented pounds, 13 ounces and meas- by Mrs. Donald Mullen and ured 19 inches.

Kimberly was welcomed home by her sisters, Kris, Karyn and Kathy.

Sy and Rita Dykhouse born on Saturday, January 17, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Speerstra of 895 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, are proud to announce Mr. and Mrs. Jim Speerstra the birth of a son on Thursday, January 22, 1976.

Hospital.

The new arrival weighed in at seven pounds, 13 ounces at Butterworth Hospital and has been named Jacob Richard Speerstra.



FEBRUARY 5

The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet Thursday, February 5, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Tichelaar oh Heim Road. There will be a Valentine exchange. FEBRUARY 6

The February FORUM Church Women United of the Grand Rapids area will be held Friday, February 6, at Second Congregational Church, at 525 Cheshire Drive, N.E. Coffee at 9:15 a.m. Business Meeting and speakers at 9:30 a.m. Babysitting will be provided.

FEBRUARY 7

A "Valentine Dance" will b held at St. Mary's Schooi, 322 Amity St., Lowell, February 7 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music furnished by 'Melody Kings'' Lunch, beer, and set-ups furnished. Cost will be \$10 a couple. Everyone welcome. For more information and reservations call: Nancy Zywicki 676-2054 or Grace Kutchey 897-7886. Tickets also sold the door.

The Masons of the Clarksville Masonic Lodge will serve a Ham and Fish Supper Saturday, February 7, at their hall in Clarksville from 5 until 7:30 p.m. Public invited.

FEBRUARY 9 The February meeting of the









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has been named to the Pres- Rivers came for a visit Wednesident's Honor list at Montcalm day. Community College in Sidney. Restaurant Soup Sign: Our

Honor List, Emmons had to and son, David of Grand Rapids maintain a grade point average were Sunday afternoon guests for the Fall Semester of 10.00 of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ayres. (A-) or higher.

Ricky Cahoon, son of Mr. and ing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Richard Cahoon of Perry was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon.

and Mrs. Clifford Scott were Lowell Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scott and

Brian, Cecil Taylor, Barbara Collins and family and Pat Carrigan and family. Sunday afternoon guests of Eliza Johnson were Jessie Cahoon, Crystal Mansfield, Vada Gagnon and Mildred Youngs. Mrs. Christine Lewis and daughter, Becky, were Wed-

nesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs. Mrs. Will Abshire's mother, Terrance Emmons of Saranac Mrs. Maude Bullard of Three

Soup Is Letter Perfect. To qualify for the President's Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ayres Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loding of Greenville were Thursday even-

> Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin were visitors of Mr.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr.

Nancy J. Wood

Acting City Clerk

A NORGAS ST. VALENTINE'S SALE

NOTICE A Special Meeting of the Lowell City Council will be

Tuesday, February 10, 1976,

at 7:30 p.m.

in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 E. Main Street.

The purpose of the meeting will be a Public Hearing for advisory information and action on eligible projects for submission to the Department of Housing and Urban Development programs for Second Year Community Block Grant Development funding.

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Winter Olympic games at Innsbruck. Hillis Tischer. Adgate, 22 of Boyne City, Mich., and the 20-year-old Miss Nelson, of Lusten, Minn., have been showing steady improve-Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin of ment in World Cup races this month. Adgate is the grandson of Mrs. Olga Adgate of Saranac.

> familly of Lowell were Mr. and Christmas. Mrs. Lester Benjamin.

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John Sterzick were Monday evening dinner guests of Helen Sterzick.

Lansing were overnight Saturday and Sunday guests of his

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gallagher and two children were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Ar. and Mrs. Fred Bowen.

and Mrs. Peter Timinskis and rich received a bar of soap for Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rolfe and with Steve Carrigan in Chicago. Miles Hooper came home from a Grand Rapids Hospital

Cary Adgate and Cindy Nelson lead a team of six women and

eight men named Sunday to represent the U.S. at the 1976

Mrs. Pearl Moffitt's grandson, David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heaven of Ann Arbor, report the birth of a son. Michael, weighing 9 lbs.and 7

Bernice (Rickert) Dennis of - Lansing, passed away Thursparents, Mr. and Mrs. George day. Her sister is Iva Cahoon. Thomas Goss parked his car in the Armory parking lot in Ionia, Monday evening and on returning, found his car had been hit, a tire and the vinyle roof had been slashed with a

Ionia Hospital: Surgery: Mrs. Dan Tuller; Medical: Bertha Butler, Thelma Butler, Fred Burleson; Discharge: Mrs. Jack McMahon and baby, Mrs. Edward Minard. Son: What's the hardest thing

how to open a bottle of beer with the Board of Amway Corpora- Club. Washington D.C. a quarter." Olga Adgate entertained the The Soap and Detergent Asso-

Pam Denny arrived home Satur- here. He has served since 1974 day from Aspen. Colorado. as the Association's Vice Chair-Shanta and Bobby Vreeland man. spent the weekend with their

Adgate Makes Olympic Team Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel

contest held at Amway in Ada. Lesa Lott, Lou Ann, Diana and Street, Lou Ann, Diana Lesa Lott, Lou Ann, Diana and Stewart London went with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman to the Shrine Circus Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houseman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry sonnel management activities.

Warren Chadwick, Friday.

Clara Chadwick was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. import business, a firm of which Mr. VanAndel is still a Board Warren Chadwick. Chairman. Celebrating Warren's birth-

home were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Chadwick and family, Ionia, man of the State of the Sta Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chadwick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robin State of Michigan, which sets MMPA Local annual meeting, Chadwick.

ing Hospital is improving. Washington D.C., the Michigan Sign in supermarket: Express Lane For Purchases Under \$50.

VanAnde Elected Chairman

tion, was elected Chairman of bridge club Tuesday afternoon. ciation today during the 1976 Dr. and Mrs. John Laird and Annual Industry Convention

spent the weekend with then grandmother, Katherine Feasal. The Convention marked the Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hagen beginning of the 50th anniver-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hagen beginning of the patiend trade

Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell over 90 percent of the soap and detergents produced in the Wittenbach Is United States each year.

Houseman and family, Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Robin Bentz, Lansing, were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick, Friday. Houseman and family, Grand Mr. Devos had founded and operated a flying school and commercial air charter service in Comstock Park. They later formed Ja-Ri Clara Chadwick was a dinner Corporation to engage in the

> one year. In addition to his duties as leader of the local

salaries for elected state offi-cials; as Director of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington D.C., the Michigan

man of the Michigan Republican Party; as a member of the Belding; Gerald Larson, Ionia; and Lee Yeiter, Saranac.

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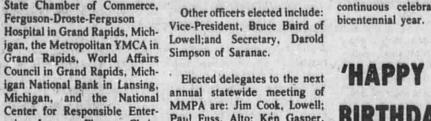
Some folks who are wealthy

day for a potluck dinner. Mr. and Mrs. William Young, Jr., Ionia, spent Sunday afternoon with Agnes Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sterzick of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs.

Sheldon Cahoon in the Beld-State Chamber of Commerce,

Mr. VanAndel, in 1959, President Of

ties, and Mr. DeVos, the per-

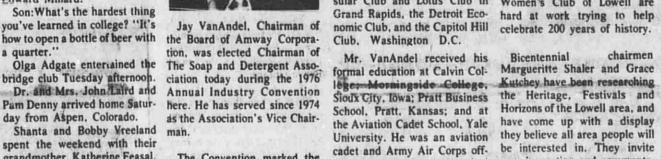


Advisory Council of the National 4-H Foundation; and as a member of the Presidents Council, Direct Selling Association U.S.A. He is also active in many religious and educational organ-

izations, including service as an Elder of La Grave Christian Store Window Reformed Church: a member of the Advisory Board, Religious Heritage of America; a trustee The windows at the Lowell of Hillsdale College; a member Savings and Loan office at 217 of the Advisory Board, Citizens West Main Street (the former for Educational Freedom; and Coons Clothing Store) have as a Director of the Calvin taken on a new appearance. College Foundation, Grand

Council in Grand Rapids, Mich-

He is a member of the Penin- Business and Professional sular Club and Lotus Club in Women's Club of Lowell are



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membership totals some 5,600. era are also displayed. Wittenbach will serve for

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Industry is also represented in the lumbering industry, button factory, and the old ice

Agriculture and homemaking also played a large part in the shaping of our country in the last 200 years, so tools and materials used throughout the

The celebration of the Lowell centennial is also part of our history and is represented in the window display; later celebrayour pleasure and benefit.

The Business and Professional Women's Club hope you enjoy the efforts they have put into this window display, and that this is the first of a continuous celebration of the

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Announces Candidacy



Attorney Walter J. Russell of 1144 Iroquois, S.E., has an-nounced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congressman from the Fifth Congressional District of Michigan; a seat currently held by Richard VanderVeen, Democrat, from Grand Rapids.

With the law firm of Russell Ward and Hodgkins in Grand Rapids, Russell has been active in the Republican party ir Michigan since 1963.

Russell's decision to seek the Fifth District seat was made after much thought and discus-sion with his family, frieuds and associates. "I have reached this decision because I do not feel we are getting effective representation in Congress," Russell

Box Social, Is Big Success



On January 31 the Mom's and Dad's Club held an Old Fashioned Square Dance and Box Social for the Saranac High School Wrestlers.

The club made approximately \$90. This money will help pay for the new sweat suits the wrestlers purchased. The remaining money raised will be used to help buy new uniforms.

Pictured above are the people who made and bought the prize winning boxes. From left to right are Mrs. Simpson, the biggest box; Dr. Kidle bought the biggest; Mrs. Kidle made the most original, which was purchased by Coach Newton. Mrs. Newton made the most expensive. Mr. Coulson bought the most decorative. Mr. Stuart bought the most expensive. Mrs. Raimer made the most decorative. Center back was the auctioneer, Gordon Possehn,

> Michigan State Income Tax forms are free at any of the member libraries of the Kent County Library System. If you need one, stop in at your neighborhood library today.

Michigan Centennial Family certificate applications are available at the Lowell Public Library. To qualify for a Centennial Family, the applicant must directly descend from an ancestor who settled in Michigan by 1876 or before. Acceptable sources of proof are: census records, county histories, tombstone inscriptions, farm certificates, survey maps, birth, mar-

Also Bible records, military cemetery and mortuary records Dated obituary or newspaper notices, school and church records may be used. Xerox copies should be used rather than

Application and proof along with \$2, check or money order. should be mailed to Michigan Genealogical Council, 735 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI

This is that time of the year when students are making plans for post secondary education for the 1976-77 academic year. The **Basic Educational Opportunity** Grant Program application forms are available at the Lowell Public Library.

There's more than meets the eye at your local library. Did you know that your neighborhood Kent County Library can borrow any of 300,000 books which you might want to use? Ask your librarian to request any book you need which you don't find on your local library shelf. Kent County Libraries shere their books and they travel back and forth.

Thanks again to the Jaycees and Jaycettes for contributions to our Rental Book fee. We have added three new titles to the shelf: "Maggie Rowan" by Catherine Cookson: "Money Changers" by Arthur Hailey; and "Brackenroyd Inheritance" by Erica Lindley.

Lowell Library Hours are: Monday from 12-5:30; Tuesday from 12-8:30; Friday from 1-5:30 and Saturday from 10-5:30.

Paula J. Detmers Engaged To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Detmers of Potters Road, Lowell, wish t announce the engagement their daughter, Paula Jane, Donald J. Kruger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knight Kruger of Muir, Michigan.

Miss Detmers, a graduate of Lowell Senior High School, at tended Western Michigan University, and is now employed at the Ionia County National Bank

The bridegroom-elect, a graduate of Muir High School and Lansing Community College, is now employed with the Michigan State Highway Department

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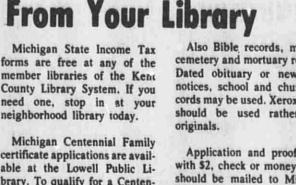
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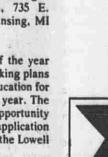
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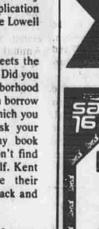
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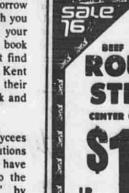
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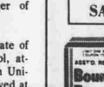






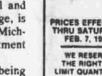


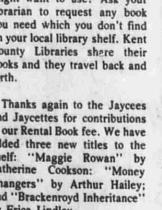


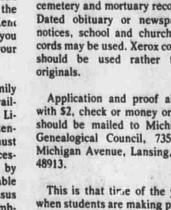




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Week of February 9, 1976 MONDAY

Pork or Ham and Noodles Buttered Green Beans Hillbilly Bread or Rolls Assorted Whipped Desserts

TUESDAY

Cheeseburgers Pickles, Mustard or Catsup Potato Sticks **Tossed Salad with Dressing** Peanut Butter Cookies and Peaches Milk

WEDNESDAY

Meat Loaf with Catsup Mashed Potatoes with Butter or Gravy **Garden Vegetables Dinner Rolls and Butter** Cranberry Jelly **Chilled Fruit Cocktail** Milk

THURSDAY

Beef Stew Cottage Cheese with Peach Slices Rolls or Biscuits and Butter Assorted Desserts with Whip Milk

FRIDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Vegetables or Tomato Soup Potato Chips and Pickles Assorted Fruits Milk

Chamber Holds **New Product** Conference

changing market situation of the Lowell Area Schools will meet 1970's has cut drastically into Monday evening, February 9, at The Ball Corporation has just of Grand Rapids area bus- Choir Room. inesses, as well as others across company's future growth plans. ment on Alto drain assessment;

changes are creating turmoil ergy usage report. throughout the business world.

a major contributing factor (lack of information and ideas), the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce scheduled a special There will be a significant plans to produce home canning profit-oriented conference increase in the supply of cann- caps and lids. "So it doesn't geared to showing small and ning lids this year predicts State seem like home canners in medium-size area firms step-by- Representative Martin D. Buth step ways to increase their sales and profits. This "how to" (R-Rockford). session took place February 4, Buth said that based on of Free Enterprise.

existing products.

Frank Angelo, associate executive editor of the DETROIT FREE PRESS. His conference- that there is not a shortage of jects for the future. very frank statements about the the supply of lids will increase," relationship between business Buth said. and the news media.

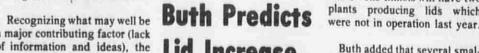
Frank Daley, director of man- mony presented by the major ufacturing development for General Motors Corporation, was the special guest luncheon

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Lowell School **Board Agenda**

The complex and rapidly The Board of Education of 52 million canning lids in 1976.

Career Education and Explor- Bernardin has increased pro



at Amway Corporation's Center testimony given by canning lid Lowell Twp. To Meet manufacturers to a special With Road Officials The conference included not atives committee studying the only ways to develop new pro-ducts, but also demonstrated dicts that the shortage of lids Members will meet with the Road Commission on Thursday, profitable ways to "dress up" experienced last year will not occur again. But, he warned Keynoting the conference was surplus of canning supplies. that there probably will not be a

opening speech topic was "What's the Story on the Press and Business?" He made some have installed new machinery

According to written testi-

manufacturers, the Kerr Com pany expects a 30 to 50 percent increase in production which will result in supplying Michigan with between 45 million and

the existing markets and sales 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School put into operation two new manufacturing lines capable of producing 1,000 lids a minute the country. Many area execu- The evening's agenda will each. Those two lines will tives are being forced to signif- include: property transfer, produce about three million lids icantly alter their individual Lowell-Belding; request for pay- each 24-hour day.

The speed and nature of liese atory program report; and en- duction between 300 and 400 percent over the last two years and Owens-Illinois will have two plants producing lids which

> Buth added that several small ler companies have indicated Michigan will have any difficulty getting the supplies they need this year."

January 5, 1976, to discuss proposed road improvement programs for the current year.

"The manufacturers tell us sharing and possible road pro-

Red Cross.

The Good

Neighbor.



City Of Lowell Council Proceedings

Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.

Regular City Council Meeting of Monday, January 19, 1976

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Christiansen at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen. Absent: None

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Minutes of the meeting of January 5 be approved as written, and the reading waived, supported by Councilman Collins.

Carried. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

Yes: Councilmembers, Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen. No: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

Absent: None

General Fund\$	31,782.17
Major Street\$	894.74
Local Street\$	582.40
Sewer Fund\$	1,320.46
Water Fund\$	1,759.08
Equipment Fund\$	1,520.38
Trust and Agency Fund\$	324.00
Lee Fund\$	283.00
Current Tax Collections\$1	50,267.88
Building and Site Fund\$	96.31

City Planner, Dennis Elsen appeared to discuss the Second Year Pre-Application for Community Development monies. He gave a brief background of the Central Business District Redevelopment Program that was applied for in 1975, under the Community Block Grant Development Program. Because of funding limitations, the City was invited only to submit an application for Rehabilitation Loan and Grant Program for Residential Property. A grant was approved for the City in the amount of \$75,500.00.

Mr. Elsen explained that the program will remain basically the same for the second year monies, in all the 13 eligible categories, and the City remains eligible to apply for all 13. He then asked Council's wishes to whether they wished to submit the Pre-Application for the Second Year monies. It must be submitted before February 15. A requirement of holding two public hearings must also be met before submission. A discussion followed

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the date of February 9, 1976 be set as a first Public Hearing, and February 10, 1976 as a Special Meeting and Public Hearing on Second Year Pre-Application for Grant Funds under the community Block Grant Program, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall, supported by Councilman Pfaller.

Carried.

Mayor Christiansen then introduced Mr. Howard Clack, Director of the local Senior Neighbors, Inc. who gave a background on the center. Mr. Clack introduced Mrs. Esther Mitchell who have background on all of the services offered by the Senior Neighbors throughout Kent County, and statistics on the number of people served in the County and at the local level. She then introduced Mr. Wilson Ranck who spoke on the budget problems faced by Senior Neighbors: Mr. Ranck gave a background on how funding is obtained from County and State levels. This funding has now been dropped, and approximately \$9,000.00 is needed to keep Lowell's Senior Center opun for the next six months, half of their fiscal year. He asked that the City contribute that amount to pay salaries, utilities, etc. to keep the center open.

Council discussed the financial picture, and asked that Senior Neighbors go back to the County government for funds that had been allocated by them for operational purposes, and they would take it under advisement, and consider some type of help.

Council then discussed the proposed improvement to the City water supply system and the proposed bonding

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Pfaller for adoption, supported by Councilman Collins. WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, has, by action of January 5, 1976, adopted Ordinance No. 82 to provide for the improvement of the Water Supply System in the City and for the issuance of Water Supply System Revenue Bond, Series

1976: and WHEREAS, this Co.ncil has authorized the City Clerk to make application to the Municipal Finance Commission for authorization to issue the Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Clerk make application to the Municipal Finance

NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell City Council on

Monday, February 9, 1976,

at 7:30 p. m.

in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 E. Main Street.

Purpose of the hearing will be to listen to all interested parties on potential eligible projects for submission to the Department of Housing and Urban Development programs for Second Year Community **Biock Grant Development funding.**

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Nancy J. Wood **Acting City Clerk** Commission for approval to issue Water Supply System Revenue Bond, Series 1976, in the principal amount of One Million, Three Hundred Ten Thousand (1,310,000) Dollars

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that when the form of the Official Notice of Sale has been approved by the Municipal Finance Commission, the City Clerk shall cause said Notice to be published in accordance with law in the Michigan Investor, a publication printed in the English language and circulated in the State of Michigan, which carries as part of its regular service, notices of the sale of Municipal bonds, and which has been approved by the Municipal Finance Commission, and in the Grand Valley Ledger, Lowell, Michigan, a newpaper of general circulation in the City, at least fourteen (14) days before the date fixed for sale of said bond, which notice shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE \$1,310,000.00 City of Lowell County of Kent Michigan

Water Supply System Revenue Bond, Series 1976

SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the Lowell City Hall located at 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, on , the day of , 1976, until

o'clock .m., Eastern Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read. BOND DETAILS: Said bonds will be coupon bonds.

registerable as to principal only or as to principal and interest, of the denomination of \$5,000.00 each, dated as of the date of delivery to the initial purchaser, numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards and will bear interest from their date payable on January 1, 1977, and semi-annually thereafter.

Said bonds will mature on the 1st day of January, in each year as follows: \$10,000 January 1 of each of the years 1977 to 1980, both

inclusive \$15,000 January 1 of each of the years 1981 to 1986, both

inclusive \$20,000 January 1 of each of the years 1987 to 1991, both inclusive

\$25,000 January 1 of each of the years 1992 to 1995. both inclusive:

\$30,000 January 1 of each of the years 1996 to 1999, both inclusive

\$35,000 January 1 of each of the years 2000 to 2002, both inclusive: \$40,000 January 1 of each of the years 2003 and 2004;

\$45,000 January 1 of each of the years 2005 to 2007, both inclusive

\$50,000 January 1 of each of the years 2008 and 2009; \$55,000 January 1 of each of the years 2010 and 2011;

\$60,000 January 1 of the year 2012; \$65,000 January 1 of each of the years 2013 and 2014; \$70,000 January 1 of each of the years 2015 and 2016.

PRIOR REDEMPTION: Bonds maturing on and after January 1, 1987, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the City in inverse numerical order, on any one or more interest payment dates on or after January 1, 1986, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

Thirty days' notice of the call of any Bonds for redemption shall be given by publication, at least once in a newspaper or publication circulated in the State of Michigan, which carries, as part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds, and in case of registered bonds thirty (30) days' notice shall be given by mail to the registered holder at the registered address Bonds so called for redemption shall not bear interest after. the redemption date, provided funds are on hand with the paying agent to redecin the same.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 5.0% per annum, to be fixed by the blds therefor, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%, or both. The interest on any one bond shall be at one rate only, all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest coupon. The difference between the highest and lowest interest rate on the bonds shall not exceed 2 percentage points. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than 100% of their par value will be considered.

COMMITMENT TO PURCHASE: The United States Department of Agriculutre, Farmers Home Administration will submit a bid for the bonds and such bid will be for all the bonds at their par value at the rate of 5% per annum. In the event any other bidder or bidders offer to purchase all of the bonds at an interest cost of not more than 5% per annum, the bonds shall be sold to such bidder or bidders

PAYING AGENT: Both principal and interest shall be payable at the Lowell State Savings Bank, Lowell, Michigan, or at the option of the holder at a bank or trust company located in Grand Rapids, Michigan, qualified to act as paying agent under State or United States law, to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds with approval of the City.

Bonds may be registered as to principal only or as to principal and interest. In the case of registered bonds payment of principal and interest (if registered) shall be made to the registered holder at the address shown on the registration books of the City.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY: The bonds are issued under the provisions of Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, and Ordinance No. 82 of the City of Lowell, for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring and constructing extensions and improvements to the water supply and distribution system together with the necessary appurtenances and attachments thereto. The bonds are payable solely from the net revenues of the water supply system of the City of Lowell and any additions thereto, and a statutory first lien on said revenues has been established by said Ordinance. The bonds do not constitute a general obligation to the City of Lowell. The City of Lowell has covenanted and agreed to fix and maintain at all times while any of such bonds shall be outstanding such rates for service furnished by the water supply system as shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the necessary expenses of operation, maintenance and administration of said System, of the

principal and interest on said bonds when due, to create a bond reserve account therefor, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for said System as are required by sald Ordinance.

ADDITIONAL BONDS: For the terms upon which additional bonds of equal standing as to revenues of said System may be issued reference is made to the above described Ordinance.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$26,200.00 drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks, and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail. The good faith check of the successful bidder will be immediately cashed and payment for the balance of the purchase price of the bond shall be made at the closing. No good faith check shall be

required of the United States Department of Agriculture. AWARD OF BONDS: The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified in the bid, the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds , 19 , to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium.

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Freihofer, Hecht, Oosterhouse & DeBoer, P.C., attorneys, 950 Union Bank Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49502, a copy of which opinion, if requested by the purchaser, will be printed on the reverse side of each bond, and the original of which will furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds at the delivery thereof.

DELIVERY OF BONDS: The City will furnish bonds ready for execution at its expense. Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at a place to be agreed upon by the purchaser and the City. The usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the bonds, will be delivered at the time of the delivery of the bonds. If the bonds are not tendered for delivery at twelve o'clock noon, Time, on the 45th day following the Fastern date of sale, or the first business day thereafter if said 45th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may on that day, or any time thereafter until delivery of the bonds, withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation, in writing, on the undersigned in which event the City shall promptly return the good faith deposit. Payment for the bonds shall be made in Federal Reserve Funds. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds shall be paid

by the purchaser at the time of delivery. CUSIP: CUSIP numbers will be imprinted on all bonds of this issue at the expense of the issuer, if requested by the purchaser. An improperly imprinted number will not constitute a basis for the purchaser to refuse to accept delivery and pay the balance of the purchase price therefor.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL

ENVELOPES containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Revenue Bonds".

Lowell City Clerk

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MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are

YEAS: Councilmembers Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen NAYS: Councilmembers None.

ABSENT: Councilmembers None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Acting Clerk City of Lowell

Mayor Christiansen then announced that he had made the following appointments: Councilman Jefferies as Council representative to the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, Councilman Collins as Council representative to Lowell Showboat Board of Directors, Councilman Warning as Council representative to Lowell Airport Committee and Mr. Noel Christoff to the Lowell Housing Commis-

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that Council concur on the appointments, supported by Councilman Pfaller Carried

A discussion then followed on setting a date for a discussion meeting with Ada Township on the feasibility of their request to purchase water service from the City. A

date of January 29 was tentatively set for the joint neetina Council then discussed the future use of the City owned house and property located on the corner of Monroe and Avery Streets. They discussed the necessity of more off street parking, the income from the rental of the property,

and the possibility of making more parking around the house, but leaving the house stand for the time being. Councilman Pfaller asked the City Manager to make a sketch of additional parking that could be made on the

Under communications, the Acting City Clerk announced that a telephone call had been received that day from Mrs. Betty Hoffman of Congressman VanderVeen's Grand Rapids office to let the City know that the additional \$200,000 in loan funds applied for through the Farmers Home Association had been granted. Letters read were from, the General Filter Co. thanking the City for the clarifier bid award, from the D.N.R. on the Step I amendment, to authorized City Manager Siciliano as the Contact Agent for the City, and also from the D.N.R. stating that the City was placed in the Class C for Wastewater Treatment Facilities.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that City Manager Siciliano be designated as the Contact Agent for the City of Lowell with the Farmers Home Association for the proposed improvement to the Water System project, supported by Councilman Pfaller. Carried.

There was no Manager's Report.

Under remarks from the Audience, Mr. Roger Brown, Editor of the Grand Valley Ledger asked about the City removing snow from curbs on Main Street. A discussion followed on the availability of personnel to do the job, and the possibility of hiring part time help to remove the snow. City Manager Siciliano stated that the City crews are doing all they can to keep up with the removal, but

cars are going to stop and waiting on the curb. He then gave three possibilities that could be used to handle the situation. 1. An overhead cross-walk, to insure complete safety, 2. Hire an adult safety guard during the school year to stop traffic for safe crossings, or 3. Set up a team of volunteer aduits, mothers, housewives, etc. to patrol the corner during school hours. A flashing Stop Sign could be used also during these hours combined with a

guard

Robert Christiansen,



Great advances have been made in researching the life history of the wolf, the results have been surprising to many survive in the upper Peninsula people. First of all, there is only one recorded case of a wolf attacking a human. The animal a wolf population in the Upper in question did not actually bite Peninsula until the coyotr the man, and a good thing, the bounty is removed. wolf had rabies

Biologists have discovered that wolves are the ideal parents of the animal world. Only the **RED CROSS OFFERS** dominant pair of a pack mate, HOME NURSING COURSE and they stay together for life. The male wolf plays a large role The Kent County Chapter of in the upbringing of the eight to the American Red Cross will ten young per litter. Eventually, offer the Red Cross Home other members of the pack take Nursing Course beginning Febtheir turn "babysitting" the ruary 19. The class will meet wolf pups while others hunt. from 7-9 p.m. every Thursday night for six weeks at the Red

Wolves are carnivorous, that Cross Chapter House, 1050 s, they eat meat, like most Fuller, Northeast, Grand humans. This habit has attri- Rapids. buted to their bad reputation. It has been proven that wolves kill The course is offered free of only to eat, and eat the entire charge, and there is a minimal carcass before killing again. It fee for the Home Nursing has also been shown that the textbook. Interested persons animals killed are the easiest should call the Red Cross Nursprey, the old, sick, crippled and ing Department at 456-8661. starving. Deer and moose are primary food animals. By preying on the weakest animals, the READ THE wolf pack insures the good WANT ADS

Poisoning, trapping, and hunting usually were employed to meet this end. Wolf populations have been drastically reduced since the coming of the white man. Alaska, some parts of Canada, Minnesota, and Michigan's Isle Royale are the last Minnesota were released. Four holdouts for the wolf.

cautioned the Council on hiring part time help who would not know how to operate the heavy equipment used to do

A discussion followed headed by the Mayor on meeting with Lowell Light and Power Board members, and a tentative date of February 4 was set.

Council then discussed purchase of a used copy machine owned by City auditors, Biggs, Hall and Hausserman. Manager Siciliano stated that the machine was in excellent condition, and could be purchased for a lower amount than the price of the rental now being paid on the machine in

the office IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the used copy machine be purchased from Biggs, Hall, and Hausserman for \$450.00, supported by Councilman

Yes: Councilmembers, Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen. No: None.

Absent: None

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Collins.

Councilman Pfaller then asked about the purchase of the recording equipment. A discussion followed. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Lanier recording equipment be purchased, for \$592.00, supported by Councilman Collins.

Yes: Councilmembers, Collins, Pfaller and Warning. No: Councilmen, Jefferies and Christiansen. Absent: None.

Councilman Jefferies then stated that the Bond money will not be received by April, and the \$40,000 payment to Pickett and Schreur will be due then. He suggested borrowing the amount from the General Fund, to be paid back when the monies are received. He also asked about the school's request to move the Stop Sign from the corner of Washington and High Street to the corner of Monroe and High for safety reasons.

Police Chief Emmons was present and reported that he was also aware of the request and of a petition that being circulated. He stated that a study of the area was being initiated, and that he would report to Council at the next meeting the results of the study. He also stated that in his opinion, a Stop Sign would not be the best way to insure the safety of the children using the crossing. He stated that according to available statistics, 80% of all accidents happen at Stop Signs, because of a "false sense of security", pedestrians assuming that cars will stop step out into traffic, instead of not knowing whether or not the

Council thanked Chief Emmons for his comments and stated that they will wait for results of the study to determine what should be done at that corner.

Council then discussed with the Police Chief the loitering area at the High School, which for the most part seems to be relaxing the problem at present, and parking by teachers on High Street making it too narrow for a car to pass through. Teachers were contacted and that problem has been alleviate also. Also discussed was the possibility of collecting water bills at City Hall.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 10:25 by Councilman Collins, supported by Councilman Pfaller. Approved: February 2, 1976

health of the entire herd.

If hunting is unsuccessful

some wolves will die. Usually

here is little change in wolf

populations year to year. Bio

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have little effect on prey popula-

tions and that removal of wolves

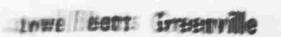
will not lead to more deer or

Nancy J. Wood, Acting City Clerk

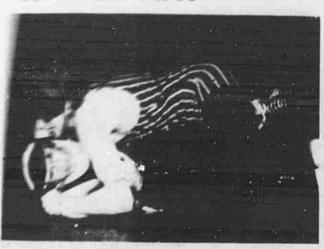
Wolves have long been cast in evil, consequently there has this continent to exterminate their kind. Canada once hired

The Canadian Wildlife Servthe role of villain and all that is much of the research on wolves. ice has been responsible for been an extensive program on ment is trying to set the record Today, the Canadian Governstraight by educating its citizens men whose sole task was to rid Massive campaigns to protect

> The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) attempted to re-introduce wolves in a remote section of the Upper Peninsula. Six wolves from of the wolves were mistaken for bounty), and two were killed by



to secont Pace



Lowell's Jeff Oesch wrestling Greenville's Doug Paulson, Paulson won 20-5.



Lowell's John Wilder on the way to a 15-1 win over Greenville's Steve Smith.

Our skells come in these colors.

The Lowell grapplers traveled to Greenville Tuesday night and came home with an impressive 40-16 victory to move them into second place in the Tri-River conference league.

Roses are Red.

37 Br Mm

Violets are Blue.

And many others, tool

the match:

on a 3-2 decision, 105 ibs., Dan Kropf won a superior decision by a 10-0 score, 112 lbs., Mike Mauric pinned at 3:17, 119 lbs., Ed Loughlin won by a superior 14-4, 126 lbs. Scott Dykhuis lost Following are the results of 6-2, 132 lbs., Roger Graham tied 2-2, 138 lbs., Jeff Rickert pinned

98 lbs., Ray Alexander won

pinned 1:30, HWT, Tom Oesch 3:29, 145 lbs., Bill Heintzleman got pinned.

Jeff Oesch lost 20-5, 167 lbs... Lowell's J.V. also won to keep John Wilder won on a superior their undefeated string going. 15-1, 185 lbs., Dave Hendrix

won a superior 12-2, 155 lbs.,



Lowell's Dan Kropf with a chicken wing on Dewey Hilding. Kropf won on a 10-0 decision.

Grapplers Win Trophy, **Banner in Canada**

tournament.

Kitchener Waterloo All-Stars with the final standings being KW All-Stars 79, Lowell 72, SW All-Stars 32.

Dan Kropf at 106, Roger Graham at 130, Bill Heintzleman 141 and John Wilder 168 were the four boys for Lowell dual, the wrestlers followed that won two matches.

Lowell won top honors in the changed gifts. 18 team Waterloo Camerson Canadian wrestler's families Wrestling Tournament on Sat-urday with 137 points, George transmission of the activities. This was a very senior goalie Brian Page. town was second with 111 points educational experience for all and Kitchener Colegiate third concerned and well worth the with 104 points.

Wyoming Park

South Christian

Kenowa Hills

Kelloggsville

80-73

On Wednesday, 16 Lowell grapplers left for the Ketchener-Waterloo area to wrestle in a double dual and also an 18 team tourpament getting 2nd place.

time and effort.

time and effort.

Area Sports

Happenings.

A team trophy was awarded will be placed in Lowell's gym. Ice Arena. Each boy that placed also received a medal. Before the

attempts.

Lowell's second goal came with15 seconds left after Creston pulled the veteran goalie camp's pond and Chuck and Dave Lippert provided Hockey

Forest Hills Central High School hosted its annual Wood-Cedar Springs 9 0 land Invitational wrestling tour- Sparta nament Saturday with a strong Fremont eight team field doing battle. Greenville Lowell Lakewood The Redskins of Saranac High Belding School won its first Tri-Central Conference wrestling meet of The Huskies from Forest Hills the 1975-76 season last Thurs- Northern High School last Friday night, beating winless Cent day night routed host Kenowa ral Montcalm 43-18. Hills 81-67 in the O-K conference basketball action. **O-K White Basketball** Standings In other action around the league, Zeeland whipped Godwin 94-55, Wyoming Park Forest Hills Northern stopped South Christian 67-57 and Forest Hills Central de Forest Hills Central feated Kelloggsville 80-58. -THIS WEEK -In Tri-River basketball action last Friday night, Cedar Springs trimmed Belding 78-62. Coopersville beat Greenville 84-62 Sparta clipped Fremont 53-51 and Lowell dumped Lakewood February 2 round hog day or Candlemas. ly tradition, a sunny day on **Tri-River Basketball** this date signifies 6 more Standings weeks of coldness. **Legal Notice** PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING Attorney for Petitioner Robert J. DeBoer 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 Phone 897-9218 STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of Virginia L. Grim, Deceased File No. 128.938

TAKE NOTICE On February 23rd, 1976, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Honorable A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for a determination of heirs in said estate. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Billy Bohn Grim, Administrato C.T.A., at 1406 Sibley St., Lowell, Michigan 49331, and proof thereof with copies of claims, filed with the court on or before April 15th, 1976 Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 29, 1976

Attorney for Petitioner: Freihofer, Hecht, Oosterhouse & DeBoer, P.C. ly: Robert J. DeBoes 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 4503 Phone 897-9218

Petitioner Billy Bohn Grim 1406 Sibley Street Lowell, Michigan 49331

Basketball Game To Be Played From Wheelchairs

doubleheader at the Saranac chairs. Elementary Gym on Saturday evening, February 14.

At 7:00, the Faculty will be comprised of many members of playing the Grand Rapids the team that played the faculty be in wheelchairs.

with a full schedule not only their classes. locally but out of state as well, number of points. Regular bas- with pre-school children admitketball rules will be used with ted free. only slight variations.

The Faculty Team will be the Video Tape Fund of the Bob, said that the dads and sons ern pike. He also will present a comprised of administrators, Saranac Community Schools. and daughters all cooperated trophy to the one having the Page to ge a one-man advant- place, and making this winter "In case of a tie, I'll choose Red Arrows age, but Mark Ries spoiled all campout a memorable exper- the winner and the ruling ince for everyone. Ramsdell stands-there is no appeal." he their hopes of a tie.

Shut-out They wrestled the South Waterloo All-Stars and the Kitchener Waterloo All-Stars

The Lowell Red Arrows' Hockey team brought home a along with a large banner that hard carned shut-out against the Creston Polar Bears Saturday night at the Grand Rapids

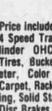
The first of Lowell's two goals international rules and ex-

best offerings including two breakaways, But, Lowell's un. Rose and daughter, Jessica, breakaways. But, Lowell's unyielding defense was too much for the Polar Bear's offense as Lowell goalie John Pollice pick-Lowell goalie John Pollice picked up his first shut-out of the Marc. and Bill Kirby and son, ed up his first shut-out of the season by stopping 18 scoring stimute



Tires, BSW.









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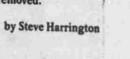
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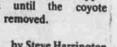
Sweet Pink



that country of all wolves. the wolf in this country, and Canada are underway.

covotes (on which there is a cars. The DNR learned however, that wolves could possibly Biologists will not recommend





game, the Saranac Alumni, of the Erie Tribe.

Camping Out

The Indian Guides and Princame in the third period when cesses of the Lowell YMCA Ron Merriman and Larry spent the past weekend at the Fosberg engineered a two on one break in which Fosberg slid siderable time was spent engaged in this activity. Perhaps Page stopped 35 of Lowell's the most enthusiastic partici-

The Huron Tribe cleared the

they understood.

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equipment for the many Guides and Princesses.

Other highlights of the Camp The Saranac Faculty and coaches, and teachers who will out were a fruit and jello sur-Alumni will be featured in try to overcome the handicap of prise dessert prepared by the separate contests in a basketball playing basketball in wheel- Chippewa Princess Tribe and a flint and steel fire starting demonstration presented by Following the wheelchair Garry Miller and his son, Scott District No. 5's seventh annual

All who attended had a good judge, already has his metal, Pacers, comprised of handicap- last year, will be pitting their time, the only problem en- retractible tape measure oiled, ped individuals, in a wheelchair skills against each other in a countered was the lack of bunks cleaned and ready for use. game where all the players must battle of the graduating classes. which made it necessary to Players who graduated more sleep on the floor or on the So say Larry Martis, former than twenty years ago up to the picnic tables used for dining. Lowell resident, and Thomas The Pacers, who compete present will be representing This was neatly summed up by Glynn, the co-chairmen of the Royce Story who came with his event to take place on Wabasis son, Scott. After sleeping on a Lake, Oakfield Township. feel so confident that they are Ticket prices will be \$1.50 for picnic table Royce commented, spotting the Faculty a great adults and \$1.00 for students "Sleeping on these tables is no Brook, Grand Rapids district picnic'

> well in preparing the meals, best, all-around catch. cutting wood for the big fireadded that this is a great ex- laughs. The Red Arrows' record now ample for dads to set for their stands at 8-2-2, good enough for children: working together and A large, canvas tent will be a second place standing in the helping others in these coopera- put up on the ice and this is Suburban Ice Hockey League. tive activities. YMCA Father- where the non-fishermen, who Child programs are designed to have been snowmobiling, can by Tim Bergy foster companionship between come to get warm. A couple of fathers and their young chil- salamanders -- not amphibians dren.

BOZO THE CLOWN, SYMPHONY SOLOIST

as Dick Richards of WZZM-TV means Bring Your Own Bait! fame, will be guest soloist with the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra at its Young People's Concert Saturday, February 14, at the Calvin Fine Arts Center in Grand Rapids.

Bring Your Own Bait

Even though State Highway ice fishing derby isn't until Feb. 28, Charles K. Brooks, the sole

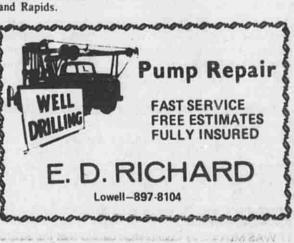
highway engineer for No. 5, will present cash prizes for the Long House Chief, Wayne biggest perch, bluegill, All profits will be donated to Ramsdell, who brought his son, speckled bass and Great North-

ience for everyone. Ramsdell stands--there is no appeal," he

but portable heaters--will provide the heat. Lunch will consist of chili, hotdogs and coffee.

And, oh yes, note to fisher Bozo the Clown, also known men in the event: B.Y.O.B. That

by Dave Barnes



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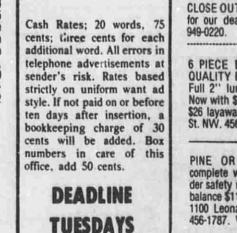
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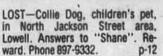
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