

The Grand Valley Ledger

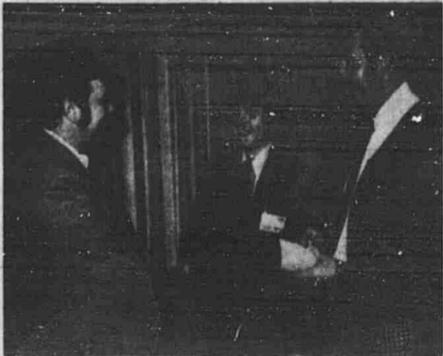
Weekly Coverage of Ada, Alto, Cascade, Forest Hills, Lowell and Saranac

VOLUME ONE, ISSUE TWELVE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1976

PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS

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 Board.

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 re-elected.

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

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 Johnson, 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 meditation.

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 barbecues 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.

Westdale Realtors Open New Office In Ada

Westdale Company, a real estate firm based in Grand Rapids, has opened a branch office in Ada.

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 maintained.

Mark Westdale will manage the office which will handle real estate transactions in the Ada, Cascade, Forest Hills and Lowell areas.

Aero Is Found In Violation Of City Ordinances

Tankers Must Go



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

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 Pfaller stated that he had been approached by several citizens with complaints concerning the Aero Liquid 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 plant.

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 definite possibilities, and should be pursued.

Both engineering firms said that they would work together 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 its 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.



For Those who enjoy the brisk 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 membership 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.

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.

A subscription for "one penny" to the Grand Valley Ledger! See how it's done by scanning through the pages of this edition and finding our once in a life-time special!

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 Teaching," "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 razzle-dazzle 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 co-authored 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 in-service 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

Playing Fri., Feb. 6 thru Mon., Feb. 9, at the **STRAND Theatre** LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Walt Disney's **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** and **FANTASY ON SKIS** SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P. M.

Two Matinees Sunday 3 and 5 p. m.

MONDAY IS DOLLAR NIGHT

crossing guards, pedestrian operated overhead red light, continue present situation, and last, install stop signs.

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

Chief Emmons was asked by the council to investigate the cost of such signs and report back to the them.

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

At that time they were asked by the council to submit more complete financial information. The information was received by the council, but upon examination, the councilmen agreed that the information was still vague and incomplete.

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.

Editorial...

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. Firefighters could do little but hose down nearby buildings and keep a safe distance from the burning tanker.

Cheboygan Police Chief, Al Bonsesores suspects that the 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.

We at the Ledger feel that a mishap such as the one in Cheboygan, may have been averted. When the safety of a community is at stake, action

must be taken. The Lowell City Council has, in our opinion, taken appropriate measures to safeguard against a possible tragedy.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH—Individualized hair coloring at Vanity Hair Fashions, 703 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 Theatre Tues., Wed., Thurs., February 17, 18, 19. c11-13

AFTER Inventory Clearance
1/5, 1/3 & 1/2 OFF

Exceptional Values In . . .
 Dresses
 Blouses
 Shirt Jackets
 Skirts
 Slacks
 Sleepwear

To Save You
20%, 33%, 50%
 of the original prices

Carri's
 219-221 West Main Street
 Lowell-997-7877

Students Spend Day In Lansing

The eyes of the nation were focused on Lansing, Michigan, all-day Wednesday, February 4, as high school students from the Kent Intermediate School District embarked upon the capitol city to study the state's governmental procedures.

Tom Stahr, government teacher at Lowell Senior High School explains the program termed "State Close Up." It is a first. A similar program on the National level has been in existence for ten years.

According to Stahr, "several other states (Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, etc.) are interested in the 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 Stahr and Jack Kemper, found Wednesday's trip very rewarding.

Upon their arrival in Lansing along with 790 other students from the Kent Intermediate School District, the students were divided up into "break-out groups." Each group having a rigid schedule for the day which began at 9 a.m.

In the morning, some students met with the governor, while others were busy listening to senate and house representatives, both Republican and Democrat, who each explain some phase of the format of the state's government.

The afternoon sessions covered such topics as political reform, lobbying, the tourist industry, price and welfare reform, unemployment, and public employee's rights to strike.

Various speakers also explained such topics as tax reform, pollution control, legalized gambling, the DNR, mental health, and substance abuse (liquor and drugs).

Besides the government, the students heard such speakers as

Richard Austin, Secretary of State; Dick Pasthusius; Col. George Hanson, Director State Police; and others, too numerous to mention.

Moving quietly from room to room, from session to session, the students grasp the inter-workings of the government staff, learned by inside viewing what it's all about, and summed it all up by saying "government is big business."

Tired, but packed full of a new type of outlook on the state-level of government, the students boarded their home-bound buses at 5 p.m.

Althaus Addresses B&PW Club

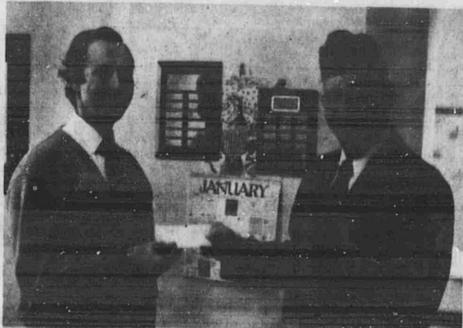
The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club held their regular monthly meeting at the Bushnell School, KEVA room. In spite of the storm which cancelled school for the day, quite a few people attended, and listened to a very impressive and interesting talk by local attorney Frederick Althaus.

Mr. Althaus spoke about women's legal rights as compared to social attitudes. As of now in the State of Michigan women have every legal right that any other person enjoys, but this was not always so. Attorney Althaus pointed out.

Before the civil war women did not have the right to vote. During World War II, women acquired the social attitude to work at jobs which before this time was done by men only, and following the war great strides were made in equal rights for women. Mr. Althaus also spoke about credit ratings, and how they are established. Also what legal rights women have in receiving credit, he also touched

upon many other subjects such as community property, divorce laws, social security, wills and trusts.

Renews Century Club Membership



In keeping with the American Legion philosophy of helping the youth of the community, the Clark Ellis Post 152 renewed their Century Club Membership support of the YMCA for 1976.

Commander Avery W. Black is shown presenting a check to YMCA Director Bonnie Moore.

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 Jan. in the early 1920's. He preceded her in death in 1969.

She is survived by one brother, Jake J. Luke of Grand Rapids; five sisters, Rosetta Nixon of Grand Rapids, Jeanette Chappell of Remus, Thelma Bouck of Lowell, Eva Baird of Grand Rapids, and Wyanette Quasly of Berkley, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, February 4, at the Rootman Funeral Home in Saranac. The Rev. Henry Buikema of Grand Rapids was the officiating clergyman and interment was made in Skranac Cemetery.

New MPA Head



New president of Michigan Press Association is Melvin E. Bleich, publisher of the Romeo Observer. Other officers elected at MPA's 108th annual convention at Kellogg Center in East Lansing: Daniel M. Ryan, Kalamazoo Gazette, president; Felix A. Racette, PawPaw Courier-Leader, vice president; Richard Millman, Livingston County Press, Howell, treasurer; Elmer E. White, executive secretary.

The Business and Professional Women's Clubs as noted by Attorney Althaus is a powerful organization both on a state and national scale. This organization is made up of more than a quarter million women. Any working women in the Lowell area are invited to attend a meeting which is held on the 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 Converse.

PTO TO VIEW FILM SHOWING

The Rucinman 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 Rucinman all-purpose room, a progress report on carnival plans will be made.

A committee will also be appointed to head the bake sale scheduled to be held March 6.



Once upon a time there lived a beautiful princess named "Snow White".

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

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.

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

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: "White White 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 trivia experts, the names of the seven dwarfs are: Doc, 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 Los Angeles.

Snow White is an absolute must-see for children of all ages. Any child who has not yet seen this production must be considered culturally deprived. Still the fairest of them all, with a G rating, of course.

Movie goes in Lowell and the surrounding areas will get a chance to see "Snow White" this coming weekend, Friday, February 6, through Monday, February 9 at the Strand Theatre in Lowell.

Each night the film will be shown at 8 p.m. with two matinees being offered on Sunday; one at 3 p.m. and one at 5 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 897-9261

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.

Dancing from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

64th

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 Road, last Friday morning, headed for the Republican Mid-West Leadership conference in Dearborn. The bus was filled with delegates from the West Michigan area, including, Ada, Cascade and Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clinton, Forest Hills Avenue, S.E., announce the engagement of their daughter, Loraine Beth to Gregory William Phillips, son of the Rev. and Mrs. George Phillips of South Bend, Indiana.

Christine M. Lamb, daughter of Loyal Lamb of Lowell, was united in marriage Friday evening, January 30, in the home of

her mother, Mrs. Elga Lamb of Grand Rapids, to Mark S. Stoutjesdyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stoutjesdyk of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services for Arthur L. Smith, owner of the former Burton Heights Pharmacy for 28 years were held Monday morning at St. Francis Xavier Church in Grand Rapids, with burial made in St. Andrew's Cemetery. Mr. Smith, 68, died following an extended illness Friday, January 21 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 Butterworth in Grand Rapids.

Marlene Marks, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Marks of 10268 Foreman Road, Ada, was named to the dean's list with a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the first semester of the 1975-76 school year at Bethel College in Mishawaka, Indiana. Miss Marks is a sophomore English teaching major.

Funeral Mass was said Tuesday morning, February 3, at St. Robert of New Minister Church of Ada for Harris P. Steed, 56, of 4815 Aylesworth, S.E. He was office manager at Yakes Office Supply Company of Grand Rapids.

Edith 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 Funeral Home in Lowell.

The Reverend James G. Ballard of the Whitneyville Old Time Methodist Church officiated. She was laid to rest in the Whitneyville Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was a long time resident of the Ada-Alto area. Her husband, Lewis, preceded her in death.

She is survived by a son, Ralph of Ada; and a niece, Eleanor Pierce of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Margaret Wurzburg Wilbur, aged 64, of 2800 Cascade Springs Drive, passed away unexpectedly Monday morning, February 2, in Blodgett Memorial Hospital. Services were Wednesday at the Metcalf Chapel in Grand Rapids.

Bartholomew Spiczka, 87, of Holland, father of Marino Spiczka of Alto, died early Monday morning, February 1, in Holland Hospital.

Alfonso A. Urbane, 86, father of Mrs. James (Evelyn) Klasinger of Alto, passed away January 31 in the Michigan Veterans' Facility.

Cecil McCosley, 76, passed away January 26 in Chicago, Illinois. Funeral services were conducted January 28 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell, with interment being made in Alto Cemetery. Mr. McCosley leaves three children in Chicago, Illinois; and two sisters, Mrs. Nell Hauck of Belding and Mrs. Mildred Clark of Saranac, formerly of Lowell. Also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Edith Clark, 92 Passes; Rites Held

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

Township of Lowell Clerk Mrs. Carol Wells and Treasurer Mrs. Doris Boyd are currently attending a workshop at Michigan State University.

The program covers primarily municipal budgeting for local units of government. Sessions began on a once-a-week basis in mid-December and will run thru mid-February.

Some twenty five municipal clerks and treasurers from the mid-Michigan area are participating in this workshop.

Frances Huver To Wed John Brown



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huver of Route Three, Lowell, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Frances M., to John R. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brown, Summit Street, Saranac.

Miss Huver is a 1973 graduate of Lowell Senior High School and is presently employed at Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

A September 25 wedding is being planned.

Survival Kits Designed For Adult Students

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 20's or older, and for each of these people, deciding to go to college was a big step. The "survival kit" was designed to meet the special needs of these adult students.

Pilot seminars, begun in November, received widespread community response and Junior College will continue the workshops at sixteen Community Education Centers over the next three months.

The kit covers enrollment 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, note-taking and study methods.

The seminars are free and open to the public and will be conducted by Dr. Thomas Deschaine, Grand Rapids Junior College psychology instructor.

Additional information on this program can be secured by calling 456-4916.

Reporting the FFA activities will be Ron Metternick, and the READ THE WANT ADS

Survival Kits Designed For Adult Students

Grand Rapids Junior College has come up with a "survival 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 20's or older, and for each of these people, deciding to go to college was a big step. The "survival kit" was designed to meet the special needs of these adult students.

Pilot seminars, begun in November, received widespread community response and Junior College will continue the workshops at sixteen Community Education Centers over the next three months.

The kit covers enrollment 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, note-taking and study methods.

The seminars are free and open to the public and will be conducted by Dr. Thomas Deschaine, Grand Rapids Junior College psychology instructor.

Additional information on this program can be secured by calling 456-4916.

Reporting the FFA activities will be Ron Metternick, and the READ THE WANT ADS

Some twenty five municipal clerks and treasurers from the mid-Michigan area are participating in this workshop.

Additional information on this program can be secured by calling 456-4916.

Reporting the FFA activities will be Ron Metternick, and the READ THE WANT ADS

FFA Elects New Officers

Lowell Senior High Schools' FFA Chapter (Future Farmers of America) held an election of new officers Wednesday, January 28, and chose delegates to the state convention.

Reporting the FFA activities will be Ron Metternick, and the READ THE WANT ADS

FFA Elects New Officers

Lowell Senior High Schools' FFA Chapter (Future Farmers of America) held an election of new officers Wednesday, January 28, and chose delegates to the state convention.

Reporting the FFA activities will be Ron Metternick, and the READ THE WANT ADS

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

VALENTINE'S PARTY

No admission fee . . . members & guests are cordially invited

Dancing ★ Games ★ Buffet

V. F. W. Flat River Post 8303

Next To City Hall (East Main Street) In Lowell

ANY VETERAN WISHING TO JOIN THE POST, BRING IN YOUR DD FORM 214

Reporting the FFA activities will be Ron Metternick, and the READ THE WANT ADS



Carpet Liquidation! Carpet Liquidation! Carpet Liquidation! Carpet Liquidation! Carpet Liquidation!

\$300,000.00 Carpet Liquidation!

EVERYTHING GOES! . . . Every yard of carpet in Wright-Way's gigantic warehouse must be sold immediately - Much of it at "Mill-Direct Cost!"

Values You Will Never See Again!
 All Types and Qualities - Rubber Backs, Jute Backs, Kitchen, Commercial, Etc.
 Bargains too numerous to list! Here are just a few:

(While it lasts!)
All-purpose Carpet 87¢ PSY
 (Every kind imaginable)
Shags, Shags, Shags Another 15% OFF
 (More than 30 rolls)
Kitchen Prints Another 20% OFF
 (Already cheap!)
500 Remnants Another 10% OFF
 (Selected quantities)
Several Rolls 50% OFF

A TOTAL Liquidation Sale!

BUY TODAY For The Best Selection!
 If you're waiting for your tax refund . . . don't! A deposit will hold your purchase for 60 days! March 1st will be too late!

REMEMBER - All carpet must go now! . . . Not just slow moving items—the entire inventory is to be liquidated!

WRIGHT WAY

Located on M-66 just north of I-96 . . . right in the center of Ionia, Barry, Montcalm, Kent and Ingham counties!
 Corner of M-66 and David Highway

CARPET WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE

STORE HOURS:
 Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM
 Saturdays 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 Sundays 12 Noon to 5:00 PM
 (Closed Thursdays)

Carpet Liquidation! Carpet Liquidation! Carpet Liquidation! Carpet Liquidation! Carpet Liquidation!

Own a beautiful heirloom collection of original 13 colony spoons.

By special arrangement with world famous International Silver Company, you can collect this unique heirloom set of bicentennial spoons. Collect a different spoon every time you make a deposit in your savings account. Take advantage of this Great Spoon offer! Remember, offers like this only happen once every 200 years.

GENUINE SILVER PLATED SPOON \$1.29
 With each \$25 savings deposit.

GENUINE GOLD PLATED SPOON \$1.89
 With each \$25 savings deposit.

Lovely Wooden Spoon Display Rack, FREE...

When You Have Collected all 13 Spoons, The Interested Bankers Will Give You, Free, A Lovely Colonial Designed Spoon Display Rack

Collect an entire set of these lovely spoons... plus earn high interest on your savings, everyday!

State Savings Bank
 Member FDIC
 LOWELL, MICHIGAN

St. Patrick's To Present Speaker

Women's Club To Observe Patriot's Day

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 Diocese, Msgr.

The meeting will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. February 8.

Mr. McDonald's topic "The annual celebration of 'Pa-

triot's Day" will this year recognize that this is also the bicentennial year, celebrating the 200th birthday of our nation.

The program chairman Mrs. Rose Roberts has arranged for several of the club's members to give a short biography of one of the "famous women" who helped to make America great.

Mrs. Lynn Johnson, chairman of the Home Life committee, will give a mini-report.

The meeting will be concluded with a social time. The hostess Mrs. Thurtell and her committee of Mrs. Kropf, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Lecman and Mrs. Swanson will serve tea.

Bonnie Shade Bride-To-Be



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shade of 13580 Sixth 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.



New Buds On The Family Tree

Jim and Bobbie White of 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 Manick of Roseville.

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

Kimberly Anne made her arrival at Butterworth Hospital on Saturday, January 24 at 2:18 a.m. She weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and measured 19 inches.

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

Sy and Rita Dykhouse of Cascade are announcing the birth of a daughter, Melanie, born on Saturday, January 17, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

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

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

COMING EVENTS

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

FEBRUARY 6 The February FORUM of 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 be held at St. Mary's School, 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 Kutcher 897-7886. Tickets also sold at 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 Lowell Showboat Garden Club

Guest Speakers Sunday Evening At Ada Church



Rev. Carl R. Plug and his wife Jo will be guest speakers at the evening service of the Ada Community Reformed Church, 7227 Thornapple River Drive., S.E., Ada, Sunday, February 8.

In addition to his work as a pastor, Mr. Plug is also an outstanding floral artist. He is internationally known for his unusual exhibition in floral arts. He has combined his floral talents with his ministry and along with his wife, Jo, is now with World Vision presenting a Scriptural program combining floral arts, sculpture and music in a most unique way.

An offering for world hunger will be received. The program is for the entire family and the congregation of Ada Community Reformed Church at 7227 Thornapple River Drive, S.E., in Ada, invites the public to share in this unique scriptural program.

FEBRUARY 16

Paper collection by the Ada Bicentennial Committee starts Monday, February 16. Bring newspapers to the Union Bank parking lot in Ada.

FEBRUARY 19

Old-fashioned Chicken Pie Dinner Thursday, February 19, at the Alto United Methodist Church. Serving times at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Bernice Fairchild 868-6225.

Dean Bailey Reviews Trip To Africa

The Reverend Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, and a fellow Rotarian, talked to the club on January 28 of his recent African trip.

Introduced by George Story, he discussed his three week tour with a group of U.S. clergy and lay leaders, in a number of countries, including Liberia, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, and Rhodesia.

With the aid of his extensive photographic record of the trip, he covered town and city scenes, housing and social life, and several fine wildlife shots.

A highlight was attendance at

Insurance advertisement for J.R.B. Agency, Inc. listing various insurance types like Fire, Home, Life, Auto, Business.

FEBRUARY 10

The Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary will hold their next regular meeting on Thursday, February 12, at 8 p.m. at their clubrooms on East Main Street.

FEBRUARY 13

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, is having their regular meeting Friday, February 13, at 8 p.m. with initiation. The practice for initiation will be on Wednesday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

FEBRUARY 11 ON WEDNESDAYS

The Lowell Women's Club will meet in the lounge at Butterworth Hospital, February 11, at 1:00 p.m.

The Alto Lions Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Alto Elementary School on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Flowers THE GIFT OF BEAUTY advertisement with illustrations of flowers and a Valentine's Day card.

Come to Church

Table listing church services for various denominations including Ada Christian Reformed Church, First Baptist Church—Lowell, Ada Community Reformed Church, Calvin Christian Reformed Church of Lowell, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Bethany Bible Church, First Baptist Church—Alto, First Congregational Church of Lowell, Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA), First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Snow United Methodist Church, Church of The Nazarene—Lowell, and Vergennes United Methodist.

Lippert's Low Price advertisement for Valentine's Day featuring Hallmark cards, Russell Stover Candies, and Valentine's items.

Large advertisement for ONE CENT SALE ON A ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER, including a coupon and contact information for The Grand Valley Ledger.

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, Pfalter, Warning and Christiansen.
Absent: None.

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

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, Pfalter, Warning and Christiansen.
No: None.
Absent: None.

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

Water Supply System Revenue Bond, Series 1976

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS	
General Fund	\$ 31,782.17
Major Street	894.74
Local Street	582.40
Sewer Fund	1,320.48
Water Fund	1,759.08
Equipment Fund	1,520.38
Trust and Agency Fund	324.00
Lee Fund	283.00
Current Tax Collections	\$150,267.88
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 \$75,000.

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 Pfalter.

Carried.
Mayor Christiansen then introduced Mr. Howard Clark, Director of the local Senior Neighbors, Inc. who gave a background on the center. Mr. Clark 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 Rank who spoke on the budget problems faced by Senior Neighbors. Mr. Rank 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 open 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 issue.
The following resolution was offered by Councilman Pfalter for adoption, supported by Councilmen 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 Council 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 Block Grant Development funding.
Nancy J. Wood
Acting City Clerk
c10 & 12

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 newspaper 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 _____, Eastern Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BOND DETAILS: Said bonds will be coupon bonds, negotiable 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 redeem the same.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The bonds shall bear bond interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 5.0% per annum, to be fixed by the bids; thereof, 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 Agriculture, 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 said 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 is 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 from _____, 19 _____, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium.
LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Fröhler, Hecht, Osterhouse & 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 be 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, Eastern Time, on the 45th day following the 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 thereof.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.
ENVELOPES containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Revenue Bonds".

Lowell City Clerk

APPROVED:
STATE OF MICHIGAN
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 rescinded.

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

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.
Acting City 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 Commission.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that Council concur on the appointments, supported by Councilman Pfalter.

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 meeting.

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 Pfalter asked the City Manager to make a sketch of additional parking that could be made on the property.

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 1 clarifier bid award, from the City Manager Siciliano as the 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 Pfalter.
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 of Lowell removing snow from 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

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 said 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 is 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 from _____, 19 _____, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium.
LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Fröhler, Hecht, Osterhouse & 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 be 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, Eastern Time, on the 45th day following the 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 thereof.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.
ENVELOPES containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Revenue Bonds".

Lowell City Clerk

APPROVED:
STATE OF MICHIGAN
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 rescinded.

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

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.
Acting City 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 Commission.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that Council concur on the appointments, supported by Councilman Pfalter.

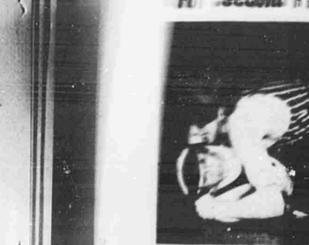
A discussion then followed on setting a date for a discussion meeting with Ada Township on the feasibility of their request to purchase water service from the City. A date of January 29 was tentatively set for the joint meeting.

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 Pfalter asked the City Manager to make a sketch of additional parking that could be made on the property.

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 1 clarifier bid award, from the City Manager Siciliano as the 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 Pfalter.
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 of Lowell removing snow from 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

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



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

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



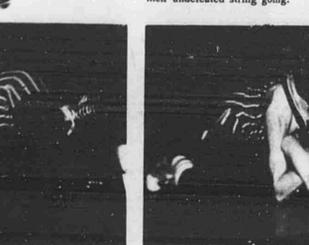
Lowell's Dan Kropf with a chicken wing on Dewey Hilling, Kropf won on a 10-0 decision.

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



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

Lowell's J.V. also won to keep their undefeated string going.



Lowell's J.V. also won to keep their undefeated string going.

3:20, 145 lbs., Bill Heintzleman won a superior 12-2, 155 lbs., Jeff Oesch lost 20-5, 167 lbs., John Wilder won on a superior 15-1, 185 lbs., Dave Hendrix



3:20, 145 lbs., Bill Heintzleman won a superior 12-2, 155 lbs., Jeff Oesch lost 20-5, 167 lbs., John Wilder won on a superior 15-1, 185 lbs., Dave Hendrix

On Wednesday, 16 Lowell grapplers left for the Kitchener-Waterloo area to wrestle in a double dual and also an 18 team tournament.
They wrestled the South Waterloo All-Stars and the Kitchener Waterloo All-Stars with the final standings being KW All-Stars 79, Lowell 72, SW All-Stars 32.
Dan Kropf at 105, Roger Graham at 130, Bill Heintzleman and John Wilder 168 were the four boys for Lowell that won two matches.
Lowell won top honors in the 18 team Waterloo Cameron Wrestling Tournament on Saturday with 137 points. George town was second with 111 points and Kitchener College third with 104 points.

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

On Wednesday, 16 Lowell grapplers left for the Kitchener-Waterloo area to wrestle in a double dual and also an 18 team tournament.
They wrestled the South Waterloo All-Stars and the Kitchener Waterloo All-Stars with the final standings being KW All-Stars 79, Lowell 72, SW All-Stars 32.
Dan Kropf at 105, Roger Graham at 130, Bill Heintzleman and John Wilder 168 were the four boys for Lowell that won two matches.
Lowell won top honors in the 18 team Waterloo Cameron Wrestling Tournament on Saturday with 137 points. George town was second with 111 points and Kitchener College third with 104 points.

Forest Hills Central High School hosted its annual Woodland Invitational wrestling tournament Saturday with a strong eight team field doing battle.
The Redskins of Saranac High School won its first Tri-River Conference wrestling meet of the 1975-76 season last Thursday night, beating winless Central Montclair 43-18.

O-K White Basketball Standings
Zeeland 8 1
Forest Hills Northern 7 2
Wyoming Park 6 3
Forest Hills Central 5 4
South Christian 3 6
Kenowa Hills 3 6
Kellogsville 0 9

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 defeated Lakewood 80-73.

Tri-River Basketball Standings
Coopersville 9 2
Cedar Springs 7 0
Sparta 7 2
Fremont 7 2
Greenville 3 6
Lowell 2 6
Lakewood 2 6
Belding 1 8

The Huskies from Forest Hills Northern High School last Friday night routed host Kenowa Hills 81-67 in the O-K conference basketball action.
In other action around the league, Zealand whipped Godwin 94-55, Wyoming Park stopped South Christian 67-57 and Forest Hills Central defeated Kellogsville 80-58.

THIS WEEK
Ground hog day or Candlemas. By tradition, a sunny day on this date signifies 6 more 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. 129-558

TAKE NOTICE On February 23rd, 1976, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan before the Honorable A. Dale Stoppes, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for a determination of the heirs in said estate. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Billy Botha Grim, Administrator 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 23, 1976

Attorney for Petitioner:
Fröhler, Hecht, Osterhouse & DeBoer, P.C.
By: Robert J. DeBoer
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331
Phone 897-9218
Petitioner:
Billy Botha Grim
1406 Sibley Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331

READ THE WANT ADS

Basketball Game To Be Played From Wheelchairs

The Saranac Faculty and Alumni will be featured in separate contests in a basketball doubleheader at the Saranac Elementary Gym on Saturday evening, February 14.

At 7:00, the Faculty will be playing the Grand Rapids Pacers, comprised of handicapped individuals, in a wheelchair game where all the players must be in wheelchairs.

The Pacers, who compete with a full schedule not only locally but out of state as well, feel so confident that they are spotting the Faculty a great number of points. Regular basketball rules will be used with only slight variations.

All profits will be donated to the Video Tape Fund of the Saranac Community Schools.

Red Arrows
Shut-out
Polar Bears
Camping Out With 'Dad'

The Red Arrows' record now stands at 8-2-2, good enough for a second place standing in the Suburban Ice Hockey League.
The Lowell Red Arrows' Hockey team brought home a hard earned shut-out against the Creston Polar Bears Saturday night at the Grand Rapids Ice Arena.

The first of Lowell's two goals came at 8:22, good enough for a second place standing in the Suburban Ice Hockey League.
The Red Arrows' record now stands at 8-2-2, good enough for a second place standing in the Suburban Ice Hockey League.

Bozo the Clown, SYMPHONY SOLOIST
Bozo the Clown, also known as Dick Richards of WZZM-TV 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.

Bozo the Clown, also known as Dick Richards of WZZM-TV 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.

Area Sports Happenings
Forest Hills Central High School hosted its annual Woodland Invitational wrestling tournament Saturday with a strong eight team field doing battle.
The Redskins of Saranac High School won its first Tri-River Conference wrestling meet of the 1975-76 season last Thursday night, beating winless Central Montclair 43-18.

O-K White Basketball Standings
Zeeland 8 1
Forest Hills Northern 7 2
Wyoming Park 6 3
Forest Hills Central 5 4
South Christian 3 6
Kenowa Hills 3 6
Kellogsville 0 9

THIS WEEK
Ground hog day or Candlemas. By tradition, a sunny day on this date signifies 6 more 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. 129-558

TAKE NOTICE On February 23rd, 1976, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan before the Honorable A. Dale Stoppes, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for a determination of the heirs in said estate. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Billy Botha Grim, Administrator 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 23, 1976

Attorney for Petitioner:
Fröhler, Hecht, Osterhouse & DeBoer, P.C.
By: Robert J. DeBoer
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331
Phone 897-9218
Petitioner:
Billy Botha Grim
1406 Sibley Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331

READ THE WANT ADS

Bring Your Own Bait

Even though State Highway District No. 5's seventh annual ice fishing derby isn't until Feb. 28, Charles K. Brooks, the sole judge, already has his metal retractable tape measure rolled, cleaned and ready for use.

So say Larry Martis, former Lowell resident, and Thomas Glyn, the co-chairman of the event to take place on Wabasha Lake, Oakfield Township.

Brook, Grand Rapids district highway engineer for No. 5, will present cash prizes for the biggest perch, bluegill, speckled bass and Great Northern pike. He also will present a trophy to the one having the best, all-around catch.

"In case of a tie, I'll choose the winner and the ruling stands-there is no appeal," he laughs.

A large, canvas tent will be put up on the ice and this is where the non-fishermen, who have been snowed out, can come to get warm. A couple of salamanders-not amphibians but portable heaters-will provide the heat. Lunch will consist of chili, hotdogs and coffee.

And, oh yes, note to fishermen in the event: B.Y.O.B. That means Bring Your Own Bait!

By Dave Barnes

WELL DRILLING
Pump Repair
FAST SERVICE
FREE ESTIMATES
FULLY INSURED
E. D. RICHARD
Lowell-897-8104

WANT WHATEVER YOU NEED ADS

Place Your Ad Today By Calling 897-9261!

FOR SALE

FLEMISH GIANTS RABBITS—Pedigreed. Show stock, \$12.50 and up. 5 colors. Full grown 15 to 18 pounds. Phone 457-3238, anytime. c12-14

FREE ELECTRIC START—on 7 h.p. Toro Snowblowers, \$74.95 retail value. Ada Village Hardware, 577 Ada Drive, Ada, 676-4811. c11tf

1973 Camaro LT—3 speed, low mileage. Phone 942-0865. c-12

ROCK TUMBLERS—Saws, Grinders, Grits, Polishers, Rough Material Mountings, Gifts. POTTER'S PEBBLE PALACE, 1/2 mile north of Cascade Road or 4 miles south of Lowell at 4073 Segwun, Lowell 897-7178. c25tf

RAWLEIGH—Vanilla, pepper, salve, liniment. Call 341-6355 between 7 and 8 a.m. Mr. Stromberg, Rawleigh Products Distributor. p-12-13

HAM & FISH SUPPER—Saturday, February 7, 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Clarksville Masonic Hall. Sponsored by Masons. Adults \$2.50; children 5 to 12, \$1.50. Under 5 free. Public invited. p-12

1975 STEREO CONSOLE—Used three months. Has AM-FM radio, full size automatic record changer and built-in 8-track tape player. Sold new for \$280, selling for full balance of \$119.80. QUALITY DISCOUNT FURNITURE, 443 Bridge St., NW 456-9667. c29tf

OLD FASHIONED CHICKEN—pic dinner Thursday February 19 at Alto United Methodist Church. Serving times 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Tickets \$2.00. Bernice Fairchild 666-6225. p12-13

TRADITIONAL—3 room outfit includes beautiful 2 piece nylon sofa and chair matching walnut or oak hexagon tables and two decorative lamps. 3 piece bedroom suite including double dresser and mirror, 4 drawer chest and bookcase bed, 5 piece wood dinette in either maple or pine finishes. FREE with the purchase of this outfit, quilt top mattress with matching foundation, just \$678 at King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-12

CLOSE OUT—on Litton Microwave ovens. Save up to \$40 at Thom's in Cascade, 949-0220. c-11

BOSTON ROCKERS—Special factory purchase of discontinued inventory. Great selection. Great Christmas gift for Mom. You must see. From only \$29.95. QUALITY DISCOUNT FURNITURE, 443 Bridge St. NW. 456-9667. c29tf

5 PIECE DINETTE—set. With \$10 down, balance \$63. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-12

7 PIECE BEDROOM SUITE—AT QUALITY DISCOUNT FURNITURE Maple finish includes dresser, mirror, headboard, footboard, chest and rails, \$125. 443 Bridge St. NW. 456-9667. c29tf

CLASSIFIED AD RATES

Cash Rates; 20 words, 75 cents; three cents for each additional word. All errors in telephone advertisements at sender's risk. Rates based strictly on uniform want ad style. If not paid on or before ten days after insertion, a bookkeeping charge of 30 cents will be added. Box numbers in care of this office, add 50 cents.

DEADLINE TUESDAYS AT NOON CALL 897-9261

6 PIECE BUNK BED SET—AT QUALITY DISCOUNT FURNITURE Full 2" lumber, factory closeouts. Now with \$10 down, balance \$52 or \$26 layaway payments, 443 Bridge St. NW. 456-9667. c29tf

PINE OR MAPLE—Bunk Beds, complete with rails, mattress, ladder safety rail. Now with \$10 down, balance \$119.95. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-12

SOFA & CHAIR—AT QUALITY DISCOUNT FURNITURE. Very nice crushed velvet. Selling out inventory. Normally \$250, now only \$135 per set. 443 Bridge St. NW. 456-9667. c29tf

MEDITERRANEAN STEREO CONSOLE—with AM/FM radio, BSR record player and built in 8 track tape player. Used 6 months, paid \$311. Account settlement. With \$10 down, balance \$123.11 or \$1.85 a week. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-12

BRAND NEW STEREO COMPONENT—AT QUALITY DISCOUNT FURNITURE. Fully equipped with AM-FM radio, full size record changer and built-in 8-track tape player. This one also records so make your own tapes. Lay-a-way release. Sold for \$280, now with \$10 down, balance \$126.40. 443 Bridge St. NW. 456-9667. c29tf

CLOSE OUT—on humidifiers. See us for our deal. Thom's in Cascade, 949-0220. c-11

NEW LAYAWAY RELEASE! Contemporary sofa chair in beautiful stripe herculon covers. Take advantage of this exceptional value. Regular price, \$299. Now buy this for balance due of just \$138 at King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-12

COMPLETE 9 PIECE—Mediterranean bedroom set. No Plastic. Dresser, mirror chest, queen or full size bookcase headboard, footboard, and box spring with firm mattress. Never been used, unclaimed lay-away. Sold for \$300, now with \$10 down, balance only \$192, or assume \$2.00 payments. QUALITY DISCOUNT FURNITURE, 443 Bridge St. NW. 456-9667. c29tf

UNBELIEVABLE—Tired of being disappointed when answering these ads? No disappointment on this one! Complete living room suite, including herculon sofa with matching chair. Built on a hardwood frame. Two large comode end tables and cocktail table with two style designed, 3-way lamps. This entire \$600 living room set can be purchased for only \$299. Must hurry! Limited Supply! Distributor price not available for very long. QUALITY DISCOUNT FURNITURE, 443 Bridge St. NW. 456-9667. c29tf

REPOSSSESSED—Mediterranean, bedroom suite. 4 piece bedroom suite includes double dresser and mirror, 4 drawer chest with full size bed. With \$10 down, balance just \$89 at King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-12

VELVET—Occasional chairs in assorted colors! You won't believe it until you see it! While they last \$28.00 at the King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-12

BUNK BEDS—Hardrock Maple. Brand new, includes 2 headboards, 2 footboards and 2 mattresses. Ready to sleep. Originally \$240, assume full balance with \$10 down, only \$119. QUALITY DISCOUNT FURNITURE, 443 Bridge St. NW. 456-9667. c29tf

LOVE SEATS—Beautiful velvets and herculon covers. Were \$229.95 now \$99.00. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-12

HELP WANTED
Immediate opening for Cost Clerk. Experienced in Bookkeeping, Purchasing or Accounting desired.
This is a permanent Full-Time position.
For interview contact Terry Bielecki 897-9212

ROOT-LOWELL CORPORATION
1000 FOREMAN ROAD
LOWELL, MICHIGAN
"An Equal Opportunity Employer"
c12-13

FULL OR PART-TIME—Opportunity in fashions available. Ideal for housewives who need flexible hours. Call for interview 361-1532 or 538-2309. c11-13

(SMILING WOMAN) Under 60, 2 hours a day, 4 days a week, \$65 per week guaranteed. For personal interview call 363-7739 between 2 and 4 p.m. only. c-4tf

BUSINESS SERVICE
PIANO TUNING—And servicing. Call Phil Gerard. 897-9363. c7tf

UPHOLSTERING—Living room furniture. 25 year's experience, free estimates. Phone 531-0120 day or night. BOWEN UPHOLSTERY. c44tf

BEEF—Processing, cut, wrapped, frozen and labeled, 10c per lb. Pork 8c lb. Also Beef & Pork for sale. Phone 949-3240. East Paris Packing, 4200 East Paris Road, S.E. c46tf

WEDDING INVITATIONS—Large selection, contemporary-traditional. Fast service. Personalized napkins and matches. Free gift with each order. LINDY PRESS, 1127 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, 456-6613. Old Village Mall, 534-2217. c17tf

GO WITH US TO HAWAII
Leaving Sunday, March 21 from Grand Rapids, 7:50 a.m. 10 nights 11 days; 2 nights on Kauai; 5 nights in Honolulu and 3 nights on Maui. 3 side trips included. Best Hotels. Arrive home April 1. For further information and reservations, write or call Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main St., 49331, Phone 897-5250. Get your reservations in early! p11-17

JACKPOT BINGO—Every Saturday 7:00 p.m., Lowell Moose Lodge, 210 1/2 East Main Street, Upstairs. Early Bingo at 6:00 p.m. c23tf

JACKPOT BINGO—Fridays, 7:30 p.m., Lowell V.F.W. Hall, East Main, Lowell, Early Bird Bingo, 6:30 p.m. Public welcome! c23tf

STEREO—AM/FM, built in 8 track tape player, FET circuitry, 2 speakers included. Now with \$10 down, balance \$88. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-12

OUT OF LAYAWAY! New herculon sofa and chair with walnut or maple end tables and coffee table and color coordinated lamps. Balance in lay-away just \$186. Ask about our easy payment plan. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-12

NEW LAYAWAY RELEASE! Contemporary sofa chair in beautiful stripe herculon covers. Take advantage of this exceptional value. Regular price, \$299. Now buy this for balance due of just \$138 at King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-12

COMPLETE 9 PIECE—Mediterranean bedroom set. No Plastic. Dresser, mirror chest, queen or full size bookcase headboard, footboard, and box spring with firm mattress. Never been used, unclaimed lay-away. Sold for \$300, now with \$10 down, balance only \$192, or assume \$2.00 payments. QUALITY DISCOUNT FURNITURE, 443 Bridge St. NW. 456-9667. c29tf

UNBELIEVABLE—Tired of being disappointed when answering these ads? No disappointment on this one! Complete living room suite, including herculon sofa with matching chair. Built on a hardwood frame. Two large comode end tables and cocktail table with two style designed, 3-way lamps. This entire \$600 living room set can be purchased for only \$299. Must hurry! Limited Supply! Distributor price not available for very long. QUALITY DISCOUNT FURNITURE, 443 Bridge St. NW. 456-9667. c29tf

REPOSSSESSED—Mediterranean, bedroom suite. 4 piece bedroom suite includes double dresser and mirror, 4 drawer chest with full size bed. With \$10 down, balance just \$89 at King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-12

VELVET—Occasional chairs in assorted colors! You won't believe it until you see it! While they last \$28.00 at the King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-12

BUNK BEDS—Hardrock Maple. Brand new, includes 2 headboards, 2 footboards and 2 mattresses. Ready to sleep. Originally \$240, assume full balance with \$10 down, only \$119. QUALITY DISCOUNT FURNITURE, 443 Bridge St. NW. 456-9667. c29tf

HELP WANTED
Immediate opening for Cost Clerk. Experienced in Bookkeeping, Purchasing or Accounting desired.
This is a permanent Full-Time position.
For interview contact Terry Bielecki 897-9212

ROOT-LOWELL CORPORATION
1000 FOREMAN ROAD
LOWELL, MICHIGAN
"An Equal Opportunity Employer"
c12-13

FULL OR PART-TIME—Opportunity in fashions available. Ideal for housewives who need flexible hours. Call for interview 361-1532 or 538-2309. c11-13

(SMILING WOMAN) Under 60, 2 hours a day, 4 days a week, \$65 per week guaranteed. For personal interview call 363-7739 between 2 and 4 p.m. only. c-4tf

BUSINESS SERVICE
PIANO TUNING—And servicing. Call Phil Gerard. 897-9363. c7tf

UPHOLSTERING—Living room furniture. 25 year's experience, free estimates. Phone 531-0120 day or night. BOWEN UPHOLSTERY. c44tf

BEEF—Processing, cut, wrapped, frozen and labeled, 10c per lb. Pork 8c lb. Also Beef & Pork for sale. Phone 949-3240. East Paris Packing, 4200 East Paris Road, S.E. c46tf

WEDDING INVITATIONS—Large selection, contemporary-traditional. Fast service. Personalized napkins and matches. Free gift with each order. LINDY PRESS, 1127 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, 456-6613. Old Village Mall, 534-2217. c17tf

GO WITH US TO HAWAII
Leaving Sunday, March 21 from Grand Rapids, 7:50 a.m. 10 nights 11 days; 2 nights on Kauai; 5 nights in Honolulu and 3 nights on Maui. 3 side trips included. Best Hotels. Arrive home April 1. For further information and reservations, write or call Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main St., 49331, Phone 897-5250. Get your reservations in early! p11-17

JACKPOT BINGO—Every Saturday 7:00 p.m., Lowell Moose Lodge, 210 1/2 East Main Street, Upstairs. Early Bingo at 6:00 p.m. c23tf

JACKPOT BINGO—Fridays, 7:30 p.m., Lowell V.F.W. Hall, East Main, Lowell, Early Bird Bingo, 6:30 p.m. Public welcome! c23tf

ELECTRIC BILLS too high? Too small a service? Need a plug, switch or light? Call Aman Electric, Phone LE2-7852 or CH5-3950. c10tf

INCOME TAX—Our 34th year. Farmers Note—Your deadline is March 1st. Harold Collins. Phone 897-9878. c10tf

LOWELL-GRAND RAPIDS express delivery—Pick up or deliver, \$5. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Town and Country Taxi 897-5475. c-8tf

Your—Rawleigh, Watkins & Arway representative for the Alto and Lowell areas is George Blocher, 215 James Street, Lowell. Orders can be placed by calling 897-5628. c10tf

POLE BUILDINGS—For home, farm and industry. A wide selection of designs and colors, any size. Stuart Building Systems, 698-6760. c44tf

TOWN & COUNTRY TAXI SERVICE—Hours: 24 hours a day 6 days a week. Sundays by appointment. Call 897-5475. c32tf

REAL ESTATE

LAND WANTED—5 to 40 acres. Phone (616) 456-8224. p9-12

FOR SALE—JUST BUILT—Three bedroom home with attached 2-stall garage, natural gas. Conventional built, with red oak interior and many other quality features. On Vergennes Road, one mile north of Lowell in SCENIC VIEW SUBDIVISION. VA-FHA or conventional financing. Builder and Owner, William Schreur Phone 897-9189. c52tf

WANTED

WANTED—40 acres or more to farm. I am especially interested in a small dairy set up or vacant acreage with building spot. I have \$20,000 to work with. Call 891-1745 before 3:00 p.m. c11-12

WANTED TO BUY

QUALIFIED LAND CONTRACTS
Call or see us at 217 West Main Street, Lowell
LOWELL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
Lowell — 897-9421

LOST & FOUND

LOST—Collie Dog, children's pet, in North Jackson Street area, Lowell. Answers to "Shane". Reward. Phone 897-9332. p-12

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—40 acres at \$18.00 per acre. Also Quonset barn, 40'x60' on M-21, \$100 per month. Phone 458-6997. c11-12

PERSONAL

"Y" Learn Karate??
-For Self Defense. For healthy Exercise. Classes are Co-Ed, a sport for the entire family. Classes meet twice weekly 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at Middle School and Thursdays at Bushnell Elementary. These classes run all year. Fee: \$8 monthly. \$4.00 for each additional family member. Call the YMCA 897-7375 or Tim McCaul 897-7524. p-12

TRUSSES—Trained fitter. Surgical appliances, etc. Koss Rexall Drugs, Saranac, Michigan. c39tf

GO WITH US TO HAWAII
Leaving Sunday, March 21 from Grand Rapids, 7:50 a.m. 10 nights 11 days; 2 nights on Kauai; 5 nights in Honolulu and 3 nights on Maui. 3 side trips included. Best Hotels. Arrive home April 1. For further information and reservations, write or call Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main St., 49331, Phone 897-5250. Get your reservations in early! p11-17

JACKPOT BINGO—Every Saturday 7:00 p.m., Lowell Moose Lodge, 210 1/2 East Main Street, Upstairs. Early Bingo at 6:00 p.m. c23tf

JACKPOT BINGO—Fridays, 7:30 p.m., Lowell V.F.W. Hall, East Main, Lowell, Early Bird Bingo, 6:30 p.m. Public welcome! c23tf

NOW OPEN—South Boston Beauty Salon on Old US-16 across from South Boston Grange. Open days and evenings by appointment only. Joan Lewis, owner-operator. Phone 897-7856. c27tf

INCOME TAX—Our 34th year. Farmers Note—Your deadline is March 1st. Harold Collins. Phone 897-9878. c10tf

THANK YOU

At this time, we of the Precious family, would like to say "Thank you" to all of our friends, neighbors, and relatives who so warmly gave us their kind words of sympathy, floral arrangements and bountiful dishes of food, to sustain us in our time of need, due to the death of our husband and father. We would also like to express our appreciation to the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home for the friendship we felt and the care you gave our loved one.
Mrs. Anna Precious
Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Precious, Jr.
Mrs. Vivian Morse
Mrs. Bertha Franks
Mrs. Wilma Phillips

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband, father, grandfather, Forrest E. Scott who passed away ten years ago, February 9th, 1966.
Sadly missed by
Esther
Mr. & Mrs. Ross Sherman
Mr. & Mrs. Rex Powell
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Bean
and grandchildren

In loving memory of John B. Sterzick, who passed away February 7th, 1975.
One year has passed, dear father, since you were called away.
How well do I remember
That sad and weary day.
Esther M. Ransom

USE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER ECONOMY WANT ADS

DALE JOHNSON
Call 868-6743 or my Office 241-1609
FARM BUREAU INSURANCE GROUP

WIRING - FIXTURES - REPAIRS

RICKERT Electric
208 S. Hudson, Lowell, 897-9802

OPEN BOWLING - Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 1 to 6 p.m. Saturdays, 4 to 11 p.m. SATURDAY NIGHTS - RED PIN BOWLING

American Legion Lanes
805 E. Main, Lowell - 897-7566

NOTICE

A Special Meeting of the Lowell City Council will be held on
Friday, February 20, 1976; 7:00 p.m.
In the Council Room of City Hall, 301 East Main Street.
The purpose of the Special Meeting will be a Public Hearing and action on the request of Ivan Blough to rezone 6 acres of property located on Hunt Street from A-1 Single Family Residential to A-3 Multiple Family Residential.
Nancy J. Wood, Acting City Clerk

Henry Block has a special reason why you should come to us for income tax help.



If you received the Short Form for filing your taxes, our preparers are specially trained to determine if it's best for you. If it is, we'll complete it at a very low price...and our charge always includes your resident state return.

H&R BLOCK
THE INCOME TAX PEOPLE

LOWELL | **ADA**
119 W. MAIN | 460 ADA DR.
Phone 897-8931 | Phone 676-0157

OPEN 9 TO 6 MON.-SAT.
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Timeless Furniture made only by Forslund

The Milton Lee three-drawer commode, made of solid cherry in Dark Cherry or Light Buckwheat Honey finish. Visit our store soon or write for your "Timeless Furniture Made by Forslund" catalog, only \$2.00

Carl Forslund
(Father and Three Sons)
127 PLAZA, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. 49503
OPEN ALL YEAR DAYS & WEEKS 9:30 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.



Clark PLUMBING & HEATING
Phone DAY 897-7534 - NITE 897-7104
309 E. MAIN ST., LOWELL, MICHIGAN

SAM'S
Corner Of Bridge & Church Streets In Saranac

CHAMPION WAGNER PENNSOIL VICTOR PULBOLTER ANCO S.T.P.

GOODYEAR
WINTER TIRES
Suburbanite Polyester

Everyday Low Prices That Save You Money From A To Z!

FACTORY DIRECT PRICES!
30,000 MILE POLYESTER TIRES
40,000 MILE POLYGLAS BELTED TIRES
PREMIUM 4 PLY POLYESTER TIRES

WINTER TIRES
Suburbanite Polyester

MUFFLER SHOCKS
LUBE BATTERY
BRAKES TUNE-UP
SUPER TIRE SALE
CAR WASH

USED & NEW POOL TABLES

POOL TABLES
Warehouse Prices To All
COMPLETE SUPPLIES - CUE - BALLS
ACCESSORIES - TROPHIES
RECOVERING - CLOTH BY ROLL & YARD
Delivered Promptly - Layaway - Bank
Credit Cards - Financing
Experienced Delivery & Installation
OVER 24 YEARS OF SERVICE

Call 949-2030
MILLER-NEWMARK

2747 26TH S.E. GRAND RAPIDS • FIRST 90 EAST OF EASTBROOK PLAZA